



CenCal Health has added several new drugs to our Formulary during the fourth quarter of 2008 based on clinical review, provider interest, cost and utilization analysis. All of the changes represent expansions of our current Formulary thus giving more choices to the prescribing physician. The changes are represented in summary on the chart below. All the drugs listed below are now Formulary.

October - December 2008

Drug	Class	Formulary Status	Restrictions/ Limits	Implementation Date
Additions				
Coreg CR (Carvedilol Phosphate)	Cardiovascular Agents	Formulary	Step Therapy: first trial of generic Carvediol. 60 day trial in the past 90 days	1/1/2009
Growth Hormones (Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin, Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Serostim, Tev-Tropin)	Growth Hormones	Non-Formulary	Mandatory Specialty	1/1/2009
Prilosec (Omeprazole 10mg)	Proton-Pump Inhibitors	Formulary	Quantity Limit of 1 unit per day	1/1/2009
Tamiflu (Oseltamivir Phosphate)	Infectious Disease-Viral	Formulary	Quantity of 10 units or less per fill and 1 fill per 6 months	12/23/2008
Changes				
Ambien (Zolpidem Tartrate)	Sedative-Hypnotics, Non Barbiturate	Formulary	Quantity of 60 units or less per month	11/1/2008