



CenCal Health has added several new drugs to our Formulary 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 of the drugs listed below are now formulary.

October - December 2009

Drug	Class	Formulary Status	Restrictions/ Limits	Implementation Date
Additions				
Extavia (Interferon Beta 1B)	Neurological Disease	Formulary	Available Through Specialty Only	10/1/2009
Relenza (Zanamivir)	Infectious Disease-Viral	Formulary	Qty Restriction #20 diskhalers in 180 days	10/1/2009
Omnicef (Cefdinir) 250mg/5mg	Infectious Disease-Bacterial	Formulary	Age Restriction 7 years of age or less	11/1/2009
Valturna (Aliskiren/Valsartan)	Cardiovascular Disease-Hypertension	Formulary	<u>Step Therapy:</u> ACE, ARB or Anti-Diabetic	11/1/2009
Keppra (Levetiracetam)	Anticonvulsant	Formulary		11/1/2009

Changes				
Xopenex (Levalbuterol HCL)	Asthma	Non-Formulary		11/1/2009
<u>Growth Hormones:</u> Omnitrope- Preferred Tev-Tropin- Preferred Genotropin Humatrope Norditropin Nutropin Serostim Zorbitive Saizen Increlex	Endocrine Disorder-Other	Non-Formulary (Prior Authorization Required)	Available Through Specialty Only	11/1/2009