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KEY: BLUE TYPE = FORMULARY AGENTS RED TYPE = NON-FORMULARY AGENTS

## PrimeNational<sup>SM</sup> Formulary Additions

### ■ GENERIC PRODUCTS ADDED

Brand-name products (in parentheses) are non-formulary and listed for reference only

augmented betamethasone dipropionate gel (DIPROLENE)  
omeprazole delayed-release capsules (PRILOSEC)

### ■ GENERIC PRODUCTS ADDED

Brand-name products (in parentheses) are also on formulary

brimonidine ophthalmic solution, 0.2% (ALPHAGAN)  
calcitriol oral solution, 1 mcg/mL (ROCALTROL)  
lithium carbonate extended-release tablets, 300 mg (LITHOBID)  
lithium carbonate extended-release tablets, 450 mg (ESKALITH CR)

### ■ BRAND-NAME PRODUCTS ADDED

CLARINEX REDITABS (desloratadine orally disintegrating tablets)  
COPEGUS (ribavirin tablets)  
EMEND (aprepitant capsules & therapy pack)  
EPIVIR HBV (lamivudine tablets & oral solution)  
ERY-TAB (erythromycin delayed-release tablets)  
ESTRACE (estradiol vaginal cream)  
FORADIL (formoterol capsules for inhalation)  
FUZEON (enfuvirtide injection)  
HEPSERA (adefovir tablets)  
IRESSA (gefitinib tablets)  
PEGASYS (peginterferon alfa-2a injection)  
PROSCAR (finasteride tablets)  
RISPERDAL M-TAB (risperidone orally disintegrating tablets)  
SINGULAIR (montelukast oral granules)  
STRATTERA (atomoxetine capsules)  
VAGIFEM (estradiol vaginal tablets)  
VELCADE (bortezomib injection)  
ZETIA (ezetimibe tablets)

## PrimeNational<sup>SM</sup> Formulary Deletions

### ■ BRAND-NAME PRODUCTS REMOVED

Generics remain

AUGMENTIN BID formulations (amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate tablets, 500 mg & 875 mg; chew tablets, 200 mg & 400 mg; oral suspension, 200 mg/5 mL & 400 mg/5 mL)

DIPROLENE gel (augmented betamethasone dipropionate gel)

MACRODANTIN (nitrofurantoin macrocrystals capsules, 50 mg, 100 mg), MACRODANTIN capsules, 25 mg remain

### ■ ALL VERSIONS, BRAND-NAME AND/OR GENERIC, REMOVED FROM FORMULARY

butoconazole cream (GYNAZOLE-1)

cefixime tablets & oral suspension (SUPRAX)

cephradine capsules (VELOSEF)

chloroquine powder

cimetidine tablets, 200 mg (TAGAMET)

doxycycline hyclate capsules & tablets, 20 mg (PERIOSTAT)

griseofulvin ultramicrosize tablets

nystatin vaginal tablets

### ■ OTHER REMOVALS

cephalexin tablets, generic cephalexin capsules & oral suspension remain