



**MaineCare Services**  
An Office of the  
Department of Health and Human Services

John E. Baldacci, Governor

Brenda M. Harvey, Commissioner

Department of Health and Human Services  
MaineCare Services  
442 Civic Center Drive  
# 11 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011  
Tel: (207) 287-2033; Fax: (207) 287-8601  
TTY: 1-800-423-4331

**To:** MaineCare Providers  
**From:** Jennifer Palow, Pharmacy Division Director  
**Date:** December 29, 2010  
**Re:** PDL Updates Effective: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**The following medications are non-preferred and will require prior authorization:**

<b>Avodart</b>	<b>Jalyn</b>	<b>Solaraze Gel</b>
<b>Boniva</b>	<b>Lovenox 300</b>	<b>Tracleer</b>
<b>Clearlax Pow</b>	<b>Omnitrope</b>	<b>Tribenzor</b>
<b>Cymbalta</b>	<b>Oravig</b>	<b>Vimovo</b>
<b>Enablex</b>	<b>Renagel 800</b>	<b>Zyclara</b>
<b>Hyzaar</b>	<b>Savella</b>	

**The following medications will be preferred and will not require prior authorization:**

<b>Aggrenox</b>	<b>Losartan</b>
<b>Aricept ODT</b>	<b>Losartan HCT</b>
<b>Daytrana</b>	<b>Maxalt MLT</b>
<b>Dulera</b>	<b>Norditropin</b>
<b>Kombiglyze</b>	<b>Renvela</b>
<b>Lescol XL</b>	

**The following are miscellaneous PDL changes/clarifications:**

**Savella-** Will be non-preferred and have the following criteria:

*Fibromyalgia diagnosis and trial of a preferred generic (amitriptyline or cyclobenzaprine, and gabapentin) and Cymbalta prior to approval.*

**Cymbalta-** Will be non-preferred but current users will be grandfathered and the following criteria will be for fibromyalgia diagnosis:

1. *Fibromyalgia diagnosis- prior use and failure of preferred generics (amitriptyline or cyclobenzaprine) and gabapentin prior to approval.*
2. *Max daily dose 60mg and 1 capsule per day for all strengths.*
3. *Established users are grandfathered*

**Tracleer-** Will be non-preferred and have the following criteria:

1. *Prior trial of Letaris, WHO Group 1 diagnosis of PAH (Primary Pulmonary Hypertension) and NYHA functional class of 3.*
2. *For members with NYHA functional class of 4, Tracleer approval will be allowed with confirmation of diagnosis and functional class.*

*Caring. Responsive. Well-Managed. We are DHHS.*