



Formulary Update NH July Formulary Update Effective July 5, 2017

Addition:

- a. Moxifloxacin 0.5% topical ophthalmic drops
(brand supplied is generic contract brand for topical use only)

!! New Therapeutic Interchange for flouroquinolone topical ophthalmic drops !!

ADULT PATIENTS:		
Drug ordered	Drug Supplied	Exceptions
gatifloxacin ophthalmic drops	moxifloxacin ophthalmic drops (same number of drops and frequency)	
ofloxacin ophthalmic drops	moxifloxacin ophthalmic drops (same number of drops and frequency)	

Additions: **Formulary Restricted**

- a. Ramucirumab INJ: restricted to indications outlined in the BCCA Benefit Drug List and patients registered with BCCA

Excluded:

- a. fluticasone/vilanterol powder for oral inhalation (Breo® Ellipta)
- b. ofloxacin topical ophthalmic drops (refer to new Therapeutic Interchange)
- c. gatifloxacin topical ophthalmic drops (refer to new Therapeutic Interchange)

Discontinued medications (removed from formulary):

Homatropine ophthalmic drops (for formulary alternates, refer to Our NH formulary page)

July 4, 2017
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pharmacists
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