



November Formulary Update

Effective November 12, 2025

New Formulary Medications

- a. edoxaban (LIXIANA) oral tablets

New Formulary Restricted Medications

- a. BC Cancer: addition of following medications restricted to the indications outlined in the BC Cancer Benefit Drug List
 - fruquintinib (FRUZAQLA) oral capsules
- b. BCCDC: to remove the following vaccines from BCHA Formulary
 - pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PNEUMOVAX 23) injection
 - pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate vaccine (PREVNAR 13) injection
- c. perampanel (FYCOMPA) oral tablets: restricted to PharmaCare criteria *OR* continuation of therapy for patients taking perampanel oral solid prior to admission
- d. pneumococcal 20-valent conjugate vaccine (PREVNAR 20) injection: restricted to publicly funded indications outlined in the BCCDC Communicable Disease Control Manual

Updates to Formulary Restricted Medications

- a. fosfomycin oral powder criteria amended as follows (**change in bold**):
 - treatment of acute uncomplicated cystitis caused by susceptible E. coli or **Enterococcus faecalis** with demonstrated resistance and/or intolerance to all other oral agents
 - treatment of chronic E. coli prostatitis with demonstrated resistance, failure and/or intolerance to other oral agents
 - antibiotic prophylaxis in transrectal ultrasound-guided biopsy of the prostate in those at risk for fluoroquinolone or trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole resistance such as receipt of antibiotics in the past 6 months, recent (6 months) travel to S or SE Asia, previous urine, or urinary E. coli resistance and/or fluoroquinolone or cotrimoxazole resistant E. coli >20% in the target population.

Discontinued Medications

- a. lanthanum (FOSRENOL) oral tablets
- b. gelatin/pectin/sodium carboxymethylcellulose (ORABASE) oral topical paste

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