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TRANSMITTAL LETTER DEN-65
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TO: Dental Providers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Douglas S. Brown, Acting Commissioner 
RE: *Dental Manual* (Revised Nonlegend Drug List)

This letter transmits a revised Appendix I of the *Dental Manual*. Appendix I, which lists all generic nonlegend drugs that are covered by MassHealth, has been revised to include generic, nonlegend versions of loratadine.

This revised appendix is effective July 1, 2003.

NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

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Pages I-1 and I-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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This appendix lists the only nonlegend drugs, with the exception of insulins, that are covered by the Division without prior authorization. All other nonlegend drugs require prior authorization. Please refer to 130 CMR 406.411(A) and 406.412(B) for further information on nonlegend drugs. All insulins are covered for members at home, in nursing facilities, or in rest homes.

The items in this appendix are listed alphabetically by therapeutic class, then by the generic name of the drug or drug ingredients. The Division will pay for **generic**, nonlegend drugs on this list, singly or in combination, regardless of strength or dosage form. Combination products that contain active ingredients not included in this list require prior authorization.

This list of nonlegend drugs is also located on the Division's Web site at www.mass.gov/dma.

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Analgesics:

acetaminophen
aspirin
aspirin with buffers
capsaicin
ibuprofen
ketoprofen
naproxen

**Antihistamines/
Decongestants:**

brompheniramine
chlorpheniramine
diphenhydramine
loratadine
pseudoephedrine

Antimicrobials, Topical:

bacitracin
chlorhexidine gluconate
clotrimazole
hydrogen peroxide
iodine
isopropyl alcohol
miconazole
neomycin
polymixin B
povidone
tolnaftate

Contraceptives, Topical:

nonoxynol-9

Gastrointestinal Products:

aluminum carbonate
aluminum hydroxide
bisacodyl
bismuth subsalicylate
calcium carbonate
casanthranol
cimetidine

cod liver oil
docusate sodium
famotidine
kaolin/pectin
loperamide
magaldrate
magnesium citrate
magnesium hydroxide
magnesium trisalicylate
meclizine
mineral oil
nizatidine
psyllium
ranitidine
senna
simethicone
sodium bicarbonate

Vitamins and Nutrients:

ascorbic acid
calcium carbonate
calcium citrate
calcium gluconate
calcium gluconate
calcium phosphate
cyanocobalamin
electrolyte solution (pediatric)
ferrous fumarate
ferrous gluconate
ferrous sulfate
folic acid
magnesium gluconate
multivitamins, N.F.
multivitamins with minerals
niacin
niacinamide
nicotinic acid
pediatric vitamins
prenatal vitamins
pyridoxine (vitamin B₆)
retinol (vitamin A)
riboflavin
thiamine
vitamin B complex
vitamin D

Miscellaneous Products:

A&D ointment
artificial tears
benzoyl peroxide
calamine lotion
carbamide peroxide
colloidal oatmeal
hydrocortisone
lanolin
permethrin
petrolatum
selenium sulfide
sodium chloride solution
for inhalation
water for inhalation
witch hazel
zinc oxide