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**TO:** Pharmacies Participating in MassHealth  
**FROM:** Beth Waldman, Medicaid Director *BW*  
**RE:** *Pharmacy Manual* (Revised Nonlegend Drug List)

This letter transmits a revised Appendix F of the *Pharmacy Manual*. Appendix F, which lists all generic nonlegend drugs that are covered by MassHealth, has been revised to delete nizatidine. This revision reflects changes issued with the April 15, 2004, MassHealth Drug List.

These changes were effective April 15, 2004.

NEW MATERIAL

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

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Pages F-1 and F-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(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)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 MassHealth without prior authorization. All other nonlegend drugs require prior authorization. Please refer to 130 CMR 406.411(A) and 406.412(A)(2) 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. MassHealth pays 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 MassHealth Web site at [www.mass.gov/masshealth](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth).

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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  
 psyllium  
 ranitidine  
 senna  
 simethicone  
 sodium bicarbonate

**Vitamins and Nutrients:**

ascorbic acid  
 calcium carbonate  
 calcium citrate  
 calcium gluconate  
 calcium gluconate  
 calcium phosphate  
 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 B<sub>6</sub>)  
 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