



EXPRESS SCRIPTS®

**Express Scripts, Inc.
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
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New Drug Evaluations

The Committee reviewed the following new drugs.

- A. **Savella™ (milnacipran tablets) - Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**
- B. **Kapidex™ (dexlansoprazole delayed release capsules) – Takeda Pharmaceuticals**
- C. **Toviaz™ (fesoterodine fumarate extended-release tablets) - Pfizer**
- D. **Vimpat® (lacosamide tablets) (UCB Pharma, Inc.)**
- E. **RiaSTAP™ (fibrinogen concentrate [human] for intravenous use) – CSL Behring**
- F. **degarelix for injection - Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**
- G. **Vectical™ (calcitriol ointment) – Galderma Laboratories**
- H. **Uloric® (febuxostat tablets) – Takeda Pharmaceuticals**

New Indications for Existing Products

The Committee reviewed the following new indications for existing products: [See product inserts for specific wording.]

- A. **Symbicort® (budesonide 160 mcg/formoterol fumarate dihydrate 4.5 mcg inhalation aerosol) AstraZeneca** – Twice daily maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease including chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Symbicort is not indicated for the relief of acute bronchospasm.
- B. **Copaxone® (glatiramer acetate injection) Teva** – The indication of reduction of the frequency of relapses in patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis, now includes patients who have experienced a first clinical episode and have magnetic resonance imaging features consistent with MS.

New Clinical Line Extensions

The Committee reviewed one new clinical line extension.

- A. **Acanya™ Gel (benzoyl peroxide 2.5%/clindamycin phosphate 1.2% gel) - Arcutis**
- B. **LoSeasonique® (levonorgestrel 0.1 mg/ethinyl estradiol 20 mcg [84 days]; ethinyl estradiol 10 mcg [7 days]) - Duramed Pharmaceuticals**
- C. **Bithena™ (synthetic conjugated estrogens, A vaginal cream) – Duramed**
- D. **Gelnique™ (oxybutynin chloride 10% gel) - Watson Pharmaceuticals**
- E. **Synvisc One™ (hylan G-F 20 injection) – Genzyme**