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TO: All prescribers, pharmacists, and pharmacies participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: Preferred Drug List (PDL)

In November of 2011 the Nebraska Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee had their semi-annual review of the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Several new drug classes were included. Changes from the November meeting will be implemented January 19, 2012. All changes to the PDL are indicated in red on the posted copy, and can be found at <https://nebraska.fhsc.com>. Several, but not all of the changes, are listed below.

New Classes:

- ***Antihypertensives, Sympatholytics – New Therapeutic Class***
- ***COPD Agents – New Name, previously Bronchodilators, Anticholinergic***
- ***Ophthalmic Antibiotic-Steroid Combination – New Therapeutic Class***
- ***Otic Anti-Infectives & Anesthetics – New Therapeutic Class***

Changes to Existing PDL Classes:

Bronchodilators, Beta Agonist

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Proventil HFA	Proair HFA Ventolin HFA

NSAIDS, (Oral)

Preferred	Non-Preferred
meloxicam tablets (generic for Mobic)	diclofenac SR (generic for Voltaren-XR) diflunisal (generic for Dolobid) fenoprofen (generic for Nalfon) ketoprofen ER (generic for Oruvail)
naproxen tablets (Naprosyn)	meloxicam suspension (generic Mobic) nabumetone (generic for Relafen) naproxen suspension (Naprosyn)

