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Changes to CareFirst's Preferred Drug List

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A number of changes have been made to the CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Preferred Drug List (Formulary). These changes are indicated below.

Effective April 1, 2008, **AndroGel** used for testosterone replacement therapy is now a Tier 2 or preferred drug. The prior authorization requirement was also removed.

The following drugs will change from Tier 2 (preferred drug) to Tier 3 (non-preferred drug) which may result in a higher copay for members who are taking these medications.

Brand Name	Indication	Effective Date
Testim*	for testosterone replacement therapy	April 1, 2008
NuvaRing	a contraceptive ring	April 8, 2008
Celebrex	for pain management	July 1, 2008
Vytorin	for the treatment of high cholesterol	July 1, 2008
Zetia	for the treatment of high cholesterol	July 1, 2008

**Members currently prescribed Testim will continue to pay Tier 2 copays until June 30, 2008.*

In addition, a prior authorization was added for Voltaren Gel (non-steroid, anti-inflammatory) effective immediately.

CareFirst's Preferred Drug List changes frequently, therefore, we encourage you to visit the Pharmacy section of www.carefirst.com/rx for the most current Preferred Drug List.

If you have any questions, please contact your Broker Sales Representative.



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