Formulary Update:

Oral Contraceptives and Prenatal Vitamins

Community Care Alliance of Illinois (CCAI) regularly provides information to prescribers in support of safe and appropriate drug therapies. This notice is to inform you of drug changes that may affect one or more of your patients.

Brand Prenatal vitamins will no longer be covered as of March 1, 2015.
Please consider choosing one of the covered generic prenatal vitamins options listed below:

- Prenatal AD (prenatal vitamins/folic acid/docusate/carbonyl iron)
- Citranatal 90 DHA, Citranatal Harmony, Citranatal Assure and Citranatal DHA (prenatal vitamins/DHA/docusate/folic acid)
- Citranatal Rx (prenatal vitamins/docusate/folic acid)
- Prenatal 19 (prenatal vitamins/ferrous fumarate/docusate/folic acid)
- Citranatal B Calm (prenatal vitamins/folic acid +pyridoxine)
- Over-the-counter (OTC) prenatal vitamins with a prescription
- All generic prenatal vitamins

Loestrin and Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo contraceptive drugs will no longer be covered as of March 1, 2015.
Please consider choosing one of the generic contraceptive formulary options listed below:

- Orthonovum7/7/7 (norethindrone/EE)
- Ortho Tri-Cyclen Lo (norgestimate/EE)
- NOR-QD, Ortho Micronor (norethindrone)
- Loestrin and Loestrin FE (norethindrone acetate/EE 1/20)
- Yasmin (drosperinone/EE 3/30)
- Ortho-Novum 1/35 (norethindrone/EE 1/35)
- Norinyl 1+50 (norethindrone/ME 1/50)
- Mircette (desogestrel/EE)
- Most generics

What should you do next:
1) Speak with your patients about this change in prescription drug benefits.
2) Write a new prescription for one of the medications listed above.
3) If your patient cannot take one of the preferred medications, you may call and request a prior authorization for the non-preferred medication. Please call 1-877-433-7643 with questions regarding the prior authorization process.

Additional medication options are available. Please visit us online to review our formulary.

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