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Pharmacy Updates

Effective July 15, 2004 both the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) and statin therapeutic classes were placed on the Wyoming Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL).

This information was recently sent to you, along with the PA forms, either by fax or letter.

For your convenience the Prior Authorization Request forms are also available on the Wyoming Drug Utilization Review Board's (DUR) website at: <http://uwacadweb.uwyo.edu/dur/>.

The preferred statins are Pravachol and Lescol and the preferred NSAID's are ibuprofen and naproxen.

In addition, those strengths of non-preferred statins that do not have an equivalent dose within the preferred drugs will be exempt from prior authorization.

These are Lipitor (atorvastatin) 40 mg and 80 mg, Zocor (simvastatin) 80 mg, and Crestor (rosuvastatin) 20 mg and 40 mg.