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9/14/11

1. MEDCO MAC INCREASES:

- **Nystatin/Triamcinolone Cream** increased from \$0.419/g to \$1.2586/g effective 8/19/11.
- <u>Pentazocine/Naloxone Tablets</u> increased from \$0.08069/tab to \$1.1183/tab effective 7/29/11.
- **Tobramycin 0.3% Ophth. Solution** increased from \$1.48/ml to \$3.4/ml effective 7/29/11.
- Triamcinolone 0.025% Ointment increased from \$0.0099/g to \$0.3378/g.
- <u>Nitrofurantoin Monohydrate Macro Capsules</u> increased from \$2.077/cap increased to \$2.5672/cap effective 7/29/11.
- **Desoximetasone Ointment 0.25%** increased from \$2.763/g to \$3.6603/g effective 9/2/11.
- Budesonide Inhalation Solution 0.5mg/2ml increased \$2.89/ml to \$3.4760 effective 9/2/11.
- Fluocinolone 0.025% Cream increased from \$0.32/g to \$0.6215/g effective 9/2/11.
- Desonide Cream 0.05% increased from \$0.5706/g to \$0.8531/g effective 9/2/11.

Please note: Medco DOES NOT BACKDATE

2. HORIZON NJ HEALTH MAC INCREASES:

The MAC on the following drugs has been increased effective 7/1/11:

- Hydrocortisone Valerate Cream 0.2%
- Methylprednisolone Dose Pack
- Fluocinonide Ointment 0.05%
- Nystatin Cream
- Gabapentin 600mg
- Desipramine 50mg
- Desonide Cream 0.05%
- Clarithromycin 250mg/5ml

Unfortunately, due to understaffing Horizon NJ Health was not able to provide me with the new prices.

Please reverse and resubmit for increased reimbursement.

If you have any other questions or issues, please contact Heather Rodgers at IPA at 800-575-2667.