

Ophthalmology

2020 Clinical Integration (CI) Pharmacy Program

The following are Key Recommendations to help increase Generic Prescribing:

- Reinforce the value of generics with patients
- Indicate *"May Substitute"* on prescriptions
- Prescribe 90 day supplies of maintenance (chronic use) medications
- Use generic Lumigan 0.03% (bimatoprost) or generic Xalatan (latanoprost). *Reserve Lumigan 0.1%, Travatan Z, Vyzulta, and Zioptan as secondary options.*
- Use generic Betagan (levobunolol 0.5%), generic Istalol (timolol maleate 0.5%), generic Ocupress (carteolol 1%), or generic Timoptic (timolol maleate 0.25%, 0.5%). *Reserve Betimol and Betoptic S as secondary options.*
- Use generic Cosopt (dorzolamide 2% / timolol 0.5%). *Reserve Cosopt PF as a secondary option.*
- Use generic Trusopt (dorzolamide 2%). *Reserve Azopt as a secondary option.*
- Use generic Acular (ketorolac 0.5%), generic Elestat (epinastine), generic Optivar (azelastine), generic Crolom (cromolyn 4%), generic Pataday (olopatadine 0.2%), generic Patanol (olopatadine 0.1%), or Zaditor (ketotifen) OTC. *Use Alocril, Alomide, Alex, Bepreve, Lastacaft, and Pazeo as secondary options.*
- Use generic Acular LS (ketorolac) 0.4%, generic Acular (ketorolac) 0.5%, generic Bromday (bromfenac) 0.9%, generic Ocufen (flurbiprofen) 0.03%, or generic Voltaren (diclofenac) 0.1%. *Reserve Acuvail, Ilevro, Nevanac, and Prolensa as secondary options.*
- Use artificial tears as an initial therapeutic option. *Reserve Restasis (list price \$669.24/(5.5mL - 60 doses) and Xiidra (list price \$626.65/60 doses) as secondary options.*

Vigamox (moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution 0.5%) is available as a generic!

- *High brand copays may result in the patient not obtaining the medication!*
- *Non-Formulary medication prescribing may result in additional call-backs or faxes to the office from pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, and patients!*

The above applies to outpatient prescribing only!