

Urology

2020 Clinical Integration (CI) Pharmacy Program

The following are Key Recommendations to help manage Opioid Prescribing:

- Consider non-opioid alternatives as initial therapy: acetaminophen, ibuprofen, gabapentin, and others.
- Prior to initial Rx for CII opioids, check Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (IPMP) and document accessing site in patient medical record.
- When in doubt, check the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program!
- For acute pain situations, consider limiting the quantity of opioid prescribed to ≤ 3 day supply or #10.
- Avoid prescribing benzodiazepines or sedative hypnotics to patients prescribed ≥ 50 MMEs (morphine milligram equivalents) per day.
 - ✓ Consider prescribing naloxone and educating patient and family on its use.
- For patients prescribed ≥ 90 MMEs (morphine milligram equivalents) per day consider prescribing naloxone and educating patient and family on its use.

Avoid fluoroquinolone antibiotics where possible!

Prescribe **Eligard (SC)** instead of **Lupron (IM)**
for palliative treatment of advanced prostate cancer.

Lupron costs approximately 12 times more than Eligard!

The following are Key Recommendations to help increase Generic Prescribing:

- Reinforce the value of generics with patients!
- Prescribe 90 day supplies of maintenance (chronic use) medications.
- Use generic Estrace Vaginal Cream (estradiol vaginal cream) or generic Vagifem (estradiol vaginal tablets).

Reserve Estring and Premarin Vaginal Cream as secondary options.

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- Use generic **Viagra** (sildenafil citrate), generic **Cialis** (tadalafil) or generic **Levitra** (vardenafil), generic **Staxyn** (vardenafil) where clinically appropriate. Generic **Revatio** (sildenafil citrate 20mg tablets) (used off-label) is another lower cost therapeutic alternative

Use brand **Stendra** as a secondary option.

- Use generic **Detrol** (tolterodine), generic **Detrol LA** (tolterodine ER), generic **Ditropan** (oxybutynin), generic **Ditropan XL** (oxybutynin ER), generic **Enablex** (darifenacin), **Oxytrol for Women OTC** (oxybutynin) generic **Sanctura** (trospium) 20mg tablets, generic **Sanctura XR** (trospium ER) 60mg capsules, or generic **Vesicare** (solifenacin).

Reserve **Gelnique**, **Myrbetriq**, **Oxytrol Rx**, and **Toviaz** as secondary options.

- Use generic **Jalyn** (finasteride 0.5mg/tamsulosin 0.4mg), where appropriate.
- Use generic **Flomax** (tamsulosin), generic **Rapaflo** (silodosin), or generic **Uroxatral** (alfuzosin ER).
- Use generic **Proscar** (finasteride) or generic **Avodart** (dutasteride), where appropriate.

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- **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!