



## ESI National Preferred formulary Top ranking deletions, January 1, 2010

### Who's Affected?

Clients that are on the Express Scripts National Preferred formulary in 2009 and 2010 are affected by Formulary Status Changes.

### The Issue?

The following agents are high utilization (top 20 ranked by claims volume) agents that will be moved to Non-Formulary Status effective January 1, 2010 on the National Preferred formulary.

### Deletions 2010:

Drug Name	Alternative
ACTIVELLA	estradiol-norethindrone acetate
ALLEGRA-D	generic antihistamine plus decongestant
AVINZA	morphine sulfate er
FOLTX	folamin, folbic
LEVITRA	VIAGRA
PREVPAC	PYLERA
PROVENTIL HFA	PROAIR HFA, VENTOLIN HFA
TRICOR	fenofibrate, TRILIPIX
VENLAFAXINE HCL ER	CYMBALTA, EFFEXOR XR, PRISTIQ
XENICAL	OTC ALLI*

\*OTC may be excluded from coverage by benefit design.

### Multi Source Brand Deletions 2010:

Drug Name	Alternative
CASODEX	bicalutamide
CYTOMEL	liothyronine
DEPAKOTE, ER, SPRINKLE	divalproex
LANOXIN	digoxin
PROGRAF	tacrolimus anhydrous
PULMICORT RESPULES	budesonide
STARLIX	nateglinide
TEGRETOL XR	carbamazepine
TOPROL XL	metoprolol succinate
YASMIN 28	ocella