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Status of fexofenadine

Fexofenadine tablets have been added to the Pediatric and Adult Over the Counter (OTC) Drug Formularies, effective for dates of service on or after March 2, 2012. See the following table for a summary of this change. The status of fexofenadine on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) remains unchanged.

*Additions to the Pediatric and Adult OTC Drug formularies,
effective for dates of service on or after March 2, 2012*

Drug class	Drug	PDL status	Step edits
Non-sedating Antihistamine	fexofenadine 60mg tablets	Non-preferred	Must have trial and failure on cetirizine and loratadine within the past 90 days
Non-sedating Antihistamine	fexofenadine 180mg tablets	Non-preferred	Must have trial and failure on cetirizine and loratadine within the past 90 days

The OTC Drug Formularies and the PDL can be accessed at the [Indiana Pharmacy Benefits Manager website](http://indianapharmacybenefitsmanager.com) at [indianaphbm.com](http://indianapharmacybenefitsmanager.com) under Pharmacy Services. The OTC Drug Formularies can also be accessed at the [Myers and Stauffer LC website](http://myersandstauffer.com) at in.mslc.com under Pharmacy > State Mac List.

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