CRDP

Provider Bulletin

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Program Updates

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

The following medications and nutritional supplement will be available via the Program's medical exception process:

MEDICATIONS

Januvia®

Medical Exception Criteria: A1C not controlled using other agents on the CRDP formulary including insulin and oral agents.

Omacor®

Medical Exception Criteria: patient is intolerant of other lipid lowering agents.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT

Nepro®--Limited to two (2) 240 ML cans per day.

Medical Exception Criteria: patient serum albumin level < 3.7 as documented by laboratory results. Medical exception valid for maximum of 6 months; laboratory documents must accompany recertification request.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.