

CRDP

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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FORMULARY UPDATE

Please make the following revisions to your Chronic Renal Disease Program Formulary:

ADDITIONS: Effective February 7, 2000

- 4 **Spirolactone** - for transplant and peritoneal dialysis patients only.
- 4 **Potassium replacement products** - currently available for transplant patients, formulary expanded to include patients undergoing peritoneal dialysis.

DELETIONS: Effective May 1, 2000

Q Methyldopa (Aldomet®), Q Prazosin (Minipres®), Q Terazosin (Hytrin®)

Q **IMPORTANT:** Patients currently receiving these products **WILL** continue with these agents.

4Ethacrynic acid (Edecrin®)	4Fluvastatin (Lecol®)
4Lovastatin (Mevacor®)	4Pravastatin (Pravachol®)
4Chlorthalidone (Hygroten®)	4Indapamide (Lozol®)

⇒ Physicians whose CRDP patients currently receive these products were notified in February, thereby allowing 90 days to transition the cardholders.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at:

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