

# **To: Jai Medical Providers**

**From: BioScrip**

**Date: April 1, 2015**

**Subject: 1st Quarter P&T Changes and Important Announcements**

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**Effective immediately, the following products will be added to the Jai formulary:**

* **Diclofenac 0.1% ophthalmic solution**
* **Dorzolamide/Timolol (generic Cosopt) ophthalmic solution**
* **Tobramycin/Dexamethasone (generic Tobradex) 0.3-0.1% ophthalmic suspension**
* **Electrolye packets**
* **Activated charcoal**
* **Simcor**

**The following products are now available with an approved prior authorization:**

**Vitamin K (Mephyton 5mg)**

**PA criteria:**

**GENERIC:** PHYTONADIONE 5MG

**BRAND:** MEPHYTON®

**INDICATION:**

(1) Anticoagulant-induced prothrombin deficiency

 **Criteria:**

1. Diagnosis of anticoagulant-induced prothrombin deficiency caused by coumarin or indandione derivatives

**Brimonidine ophthalmic soln**

**PA criteria:**

**GENERIC:** BRIMONIDINE 0.15% and 0.2%

**BRAND:** ALPHAGAN®

**INDICATION:**

(1) Glaucoma

 **Criteria:**

1. Failure of a formulary ophthalmic beta blocker (betaxolol, timolol, or dorzolamide/timolol)

**The following treatments for Hepatitis C are all available on the formulary with an approved prior authorization:**

* **Harvoni**
* **Viekira pak**
* **Sovaldi**
* **Olysio**

***Please visit our website*** [***http://www.jaimedicalsystems.com/providers/pharmacy/***](http://www.jaimedicalsystems.com/providers/pharmacy/) ***or contact BioScrip at 1-800-555-8513 to obtain special Hepatitis C prior authorization request forms, a sample Treatment Plan, and a copy of our prior authorization criteria.  Per DHMH, Hepatitis C prior authorization forms must be completely filled, include a filled out treatment plan, and have appropriate documentation (including labs) attached before they can be approved, even if they otherwise meet criteria.***

*Providers can contact BioScrip’s Prior-Authorization Department at 800-555-8513 for assistance with PA requests or questions regarding clinical guidelines. Our PA Department is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-5:30 pm EST. For assistance with PA requests during non-business hours please contact our 24 hour customer service department at 800-213-5640.*