



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Lunesta

Common Name: Eszopiclone

PDL Category: Sedative/Hypnotics- Non-Benzodiazepines

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Ambien	Preferred
Sonata	Non-preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Insomnia

Dosage Forms: Oral tablets

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Headache, somnolence; due to the rapid onset of action and CNS depressant effects, Lunesta should only be ingested immediately prior to going to bed or after the patient has gone to bed and experienced insomnia.

Contraindications: None known

Manufacturer: Sepracor

Analysis: There are preferred drugs that are clinically equivalent with no significant variance in effectiveness, side effect profiles, tolerability or safety and are more cost effective. An unresolved issue exists pertaining to how this drug will be scheduled by the DEA.

IME Recommendation:

Preferred Drug

Recommended Drug

Non-Preferred Drug

Non-Recommended Drug

Preferred Drug with Conditions