



## Preferred Drug List

### NEW DRUG REVIEW

**Proprietary Name:** Somavert

**Common Name:** Pegvisomant

**PDL Category:** Somostatin Agents

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Sandostatin	Preferred
Parlodel (Bromocriptine)	Preferred
Dostinex	Preferred

#### Summary

**Indications and Usage:** Acromegaly

**Dosage Forms:** Subcutaneous

**Common Adverse Drug Reactions:** Dizziness, hypertension, headache, peripheral edema

**Contraindications:** Prior hypersensitivity to Pegvisomant, hypersensitivity to latex (vial stopper contains latex)

**Manufacturer:** Abbott Laboratories for Pharmacia and Upjohn Company

**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.

**IME Recommendation:**

- Preferred Drug
                         
  Recommended Drug  
 Non-Preferred Drug
                         
  Non-Recommended Drug  
 Preferred Drug with Conditions