



**AlohaCare**  
*Aloha is the difference*

**2010**  
**AlohaCare**  
**QUEST Net/ACE**  
**Comprehensive Formulary**  
(List of Covered Drugs)

A Guide for AlohaCare Participating Providers



Dear Health Care Provider:

At AlohaCare, we have a philosophy of “caring and aloha” and are committed to providing medically needed services to our members, your patients.

I am pleased to share with you the updated version of the AlohaCare QUEST Net/QUEST ACE Formulary. When treating an AlohaCare member, I ask that you utilize this Formulary to guide you in developing your care plans and writing prescriptions. Using the Formulary will help to ensure that your quality care will be delivered in a cost-effective manner.

Should you have any difficulty accessing or interpreting any of the information in this Formulary or have any suggestions on how we can better serve you, **please feel free to contact our Pharmacy Management Department at (808) 973-7418 on Oahu or toll free at 1 (866) 973-7418 from Neighbor Islands or the Mainland.**

Thank you for your partnership with AlohaCare. We look forward to working with you to improve the health of Hawaii’s communities.

Aloha,

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## **ANTI-INFECTIVES**

### **CEPHALOSPORINS**

• 1<sup>ST</sup> Generation  
cephalexin monohydrate

### **ERYTHROMYCINS & OTHER MACROLIDES**

erythromycin base  
erythromycin stearate

### **PENICILLINS**

amoxicillin trihydrate  
ampicillin trihydrate  
penicillin v potassium

### **SULFAS & RELATED AGENTS**

sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim

### **TETRACYCLINES**

doxycycline hyclate  
doxycycline monohydrate  
tetracycline hcl

## **EAR, NOSE & THROAT MEDICATIONS**

### **OTIC STERIOD/ANTIBIOTIC**

neomycin sulfate/polymyxin B sulfate/hydrocortisone  
FLOXIN

# ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES & RELATED AGENTS

## MONOPHASIC AGENTS

desogestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Ortho-Cept)  
-apri, reclipen, solia-  
ethynodiol diacetate-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Demulen 1/35)  
-kelnor 1/35, zovia 1/35-  
ethynodiol diacetate-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Demulen 1/50)  
-zovia 1/50-  
levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Nordette)  
-levora, portia-  
levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Alesse, Levlite)  
-aviane, lessina, luter, sronyx-  
norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Loestrin 1/20, Loestrin Fe 1/20)  
-junel 1/20, junel Fe 1/20, microgestin 1/20, microgestin Fe 1/20-  
norethindrone acetate-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Loestrin Fe 1.5/30)  
-junel 1.5/30, junel Fe 1.5/30, microgestin 1.5/30, microgestin Fe 1.5/30-  
norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Ovcon-35)  
-balziva, zenchent-  
norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Modicon)  
-necon 0.5/35, nortrel 0.5/35-  
norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Ortho-Novum 1/35)  
-necon 1/35, nortrel 1/35-  
norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Ovcon-50)  
norethindrone-mestranol (e.g. Ortho-Novum 1/50)  
-necon 1/50-  
norgestimate-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Ortho-Cyclen)  
-mononessa, previfem, sprintec-  
norgestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Lo/Ovral)  
-cryselle, Low-Ogestrel-  
norgestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Ovral)  
-ogestrel-

## BIPHASIC AGENTS

desogestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Mircette)  
-azurette, kariva-

# ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES & RELATED AGENTS

## TRIPHASIC AGENTS

desogestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Cyclessa)

-caziant, cesia, velivet-

levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Triphasil)

-enpresse, trivora-

norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Estrostep Fe)

-tilia Fe, tri-legest Fe-

norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Tri-Norinyl)

-aranelle, leena-

norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Ortho-Novum 7/7/7)

-necon 7/7/7, nortrel 7/7/7-

norgestimate-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Ortho Tri-Cyclen)

-tri-previfem, tri-sprintec, trinessa-

## EXTENDED-CYCLE AGENTS

levonorgestrel-ethinyl estradiol (e.g. Seasonale)

-quasense, jolessa-

## PROGESTIN ONLY

medroxyprogesterone injection

norethindrone acetate

## DIAPHRAGMS AND OTHER NON-ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES

Over the counter contraceptive medications and devices, including but not limited to diaphragms, condoms, and contraceptive foams

# OPHTHALMOLOGY

## SULFONAMIDES

sulfacetamide sodium

### ***About AlohaCare***

AlohaCare was organized in 1994 through the efforts of the Community Health Centers in Hawaii to ensure that the needs of Hawaii's under-served populations would continue to be met under the State's progressive initiative to enroll Medicaid recipients into managed care (the Hawaii QUEST program).

AlohaCare is Hawaii's only non-profit health plan that serves QUEST and Medicare members exclusively.

### ***The QUEST Story***

QUEST stands for **Q**uality Care, ensuring **U**niversal access, encouraging **E**fficient utilization, **S**tabilizing costs, and **T**ransforming the way health care is provided to public clients.

QUEST is a Federal/State Medicaid program that was established in 1994. It provides health coverage through managed care health plans for eligible low-income Hawaii residents. With QUEST, the State contributes \$0.42 and the Federal government gives Hawaii \$0.58 for every dollar of medical care. QUEST has saved the State money and provided better access and better quality care. QUEST serves a population of 131,000.

### ***About QUEST-Net***

QUEST-Net provides coverage for medical, dental, behavioral health and prescription drugs services. Uninsured adults with incomes not exceeding 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) who were previously enrolled in QUEST or Medicaid fee-for-service, but who become ineligible because their income or assets exceed QUEST or Medicaid fee-for-service program's limits are eligible for QUEST-Net.

Individuals under the age of twenty-one in QUEST-Net receive the same benefit package as individuals under age twenty-one in QUEST or Medicaid fee-for-service; therefore, the QUEST formulary applies to individuals under the age of twenty-one in QUEST-Net.

### ***About QUEST-ACE***

Uninsured adults with incomes not exceeding 100% of FPL who would be eligible for QUEST but are unable to enroll due to the enrollment cap, and are unable to enroll in QUEST-Net because they were not already QUEST or Medicaid fee-for-service recipients, are eligible for QUEST-ACE benefits and are mandatorily enrolled.

## ***Our Mission***

AlohaCare helps the people of Hawaii achieve optimal health through high quality and cost effective health care, education, and community service. This is accomplished with an emphasis on prevention, primary care, and community-governed health centers in collaboration and partnership with health care providers.

## ***Our Philosophy***

At AlohaCare, we are dedicated to providing the most efficient and cost-effective services available to our provider partners, as well as our members.

## ***The AlohaCare QUEST-Net and QUEST ACE Formulary***

AlohaCare's QUEST-Net and QUEST ACE plans have a strict formulary with very limited pharmacy benefits.

## ***Request a copy of the AlohaCare QUEST-Net/ACE Formulary***

The AlohaCare QUEST-Net and QUEST ACE Formulary is one of many valuable tools available to you to ensure that our members receive the highest quality of care in a cost-effective manner.

The enclosed formulary/drug list is current as of January 1, 2010. To request a copy of the AlohaCare QUEST-Net/ACE Formulary or for more detailed information about the AlohaCare QUEST benefits, please call AlohaCare's Customer Service at 973-1650 (Oahu) or 1 (800) 434-1002 (Neighbor Islands or Mainland).

## ***For more information***

If you have questions about AlohaCare QUEST-Net or QUEST ACE prescription drug coverage, please call AlohaCare's Pharmacy Management at 973-7418 (Oahu) or toll free 1 (866) 973-7418 (Neighbor Islands or Mainland). Also, you may visit our website at [www.AlohaCareHawaii.org](http://www.AlohaCareHawaii.org). Our office is open Monday – Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.