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Dear HIRSP Policyholder:

With prescription drug costs rising, HIRSP Authority and Navitus Health Solutions feel it is important to provide you information to help lower your out-of-pocket costs at the pharmacy.

Are you currently taking a Tier 2 medication listed below? If so, **talk with your prescriber to see if a lower cost Tier 1 alternative is right for you.** Using a Tier 1 alternative can save you up to \$20 for a 30 day supply.

Drug Type	Tier 2 Medications (\$30 Copay)	Tier 1 Alternatives (\$10 Copay)
Cholesterol Lowering Agents	CRESTOR VYTORIN LIPITOR (NF)* LESCOL XL	lovastatin (generic MEVACOR) simvastatin (generic ZOCOR) pravastatin (generic PRAVACHOL)
Anti-Ulcer Medications	ACIPHEX PROTONIX NEXIUM (NF)* PREVACID (NF)*	PRILOSEC OTC
Antidepressants	CYMBALTA EFFEXOR XR LEXAPRO PAXIL CR	citalopram (generic CELEXA) fluoxetine (generic PROZAC) paroxetine (generic PAXIL) sertraline (generic ZOLOFT)
Pain / Analgesics	ACTIQ (NF)* OXYCONTIN	morphine sulfate ER (generic MS CONTIN)
Sleep Aids / Hypnotics	LUNESTA (NF)*	zolpidem (generic AMBIEN) trazodone (generic DESYREL)

*(NF) = Non Formulary

This list is not comprehensive and is subject to change. For more information about your pharmacy benefit, visit the HIRSP Web site at www.hirsp.org or call the HIRSP Pharmacy Dedicated Unit toll-free at 866-270-3877.

Sincerely,

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