



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Tysabri

Common Name: Natalizumab

PDL Category: Multiple sclerosis agents

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Rebif	Preferred
Avonex	Preferred
Betaseron	Preferred
Copaxone	Non-preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Multiple Sclerosis, Crohn's Disease, and Ulcerative Colitis

Dosage Forms: Intravenous

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Fatigue, pharyngitis, infections, influenza-like symptoms, urticaria

Contraindications: Prior hypersensitivity to Natalizumab

Manufacturer: Elan Pharmaceuticals

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