

eCHAM June 30, 2014 Release Notes Summary

1. Medications that have new dose requirements have been updated:
 - a. **Acetaminophen** strength changed from 80mg/0.8ml to 160mg/5ml. Effects all Plans for Acetaminophen.
 - b. **Amoxicillin** suspension strength changed from 250mg/5ml to 400mg/5ml. Effects all Plans for Amoxicillin.
 - c. **Azithromycin** changed from 1 Gm powder packet to 250 mg tablets. Effects Plans in Female, Male, and Sexual Assault.
 - d. **Ibuprofen** dosing changed to one Dosage Chart. The Dosing Chart for Pediatric Fever 102.5° or more has been removed. Dosing is no longer dependent on patient's temperature. If higher dose is desired by referral provider, an order can be provided.
 - e. **Nitrofurantoin** changed from Macrochantin® to Macrobid®. Patients are required only to take this medicine twice a day. Effects Plan Urinary 1.
2. Medications no longer available have been removed and replaced with new medications as indicated:
 - a. **Calamine** lotion removed. Effects Plans Skin/Soft Tissue 2, 3, and 5.
 - b. **Ipecac Syrup** removed. Effects Plan Emergency 31.
 - c. **Levonorgestrel** (Plan B®) removed. Replaced with Next Choice® which is also Levonorgestrel but supplied as 1.5 mg tablets. Effects Plans Birth Control 6 and Sexual Assault 1 and 2.
 - d. **Pseudoephedrine** removed. Effects multiple Respiratory Plans. For some Plans, alternate medicines are available. For other Plans, your referral provider could still order Pseudoephedrine or another medicine.
 - e. **Tetracycline** removed.
 - i. For Plan Skin/Soft Tissue 12: Acne, it has been replaced with doxycycline.
 - ii. For Plans Skin/Soft Tissue 16, 17 and Wounds 1, there are other medicines already available.
3. Index expanded with over 600 search terms added. Every Plan and number can be searched (examples: Ear 2, Pregnancy 3). Additional medicines and terms added.
4. Exams and Plans have been updated to provide clarity and consistency based on User Comments to date.
5. Instructions and technique for Immunization site selection, documentation and equipment selection have been updated. See Medicine Handbook, Medicine Skills Chapter. For immunizations, the recommendation now is to inject in the thigh or upper arm depending on patient weight. Syringe size and needle gauge was made consistent throughout the eCHAM.

For additional information on these changes, see **June 2014 Revision Informational Session** and **eCHAM June 2014 Release Notes Detail** at www.echam.org