

January 29, 2008

Dear Provider:

Effective February 29, 2008, Passport Health Plan's preferred growth hormone (GH) agent will be **Norditropin**® (somatotropin [rDNA origin] for injection).

All GH medications will continue to require prior authorization and establishment of medical necessity.

The following brand-name medications are chemically the same medications as Norditropin® (although they may have different delivery devices):

- Genotropin®
- Genotropin® Miniquick
- Humatrope®
- Nutropin®
- Omnitrope®
- Saizen®
- Serostim®
- Tev-Tropin®
- Zorbtive®

If you have additional questions or wish to obtain a copy of our GH therapy policy, please call Pharmacy Management at (502) 585-7986.

Sincerely,



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