FORMULARY ALIGNMENT AND PRESCRIBING

In concert with integration efforts in the San Francisco Health Network, the BHS and COPC (Healthy San Francisco) Formulary Committees continue to work to improve formulary alignment. Each core psychiatric drug class contains preferred drugs which have been selected by the BHS and COPC Formulary Committees. These cross-formulary medications should be used as first-line treatment. Using cross-formulary medications will facilitate patient access to medications, particularly for those individuals who transition between COPC and CBHS providers. In addition please be mindful of health plan formularies such as Medi-Cal managed care and SFHP (see SFHP Formulary).