

Drug Monograph

Drug/Drug Class: **Duet[®] DHA Balanced (Vitamins A, C, D₃, E, B₁, B₂, B₆, B₁₂, folic acid, niacinamide, DHA and minerals Ca, Cu, Fe, I, Mg, Zn) Tablets/Capsules / Prenatal Vitamin and Minerals**

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New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose:	The purpose of this monograph is to provide a review of new therapy to determine whether the reviewed drug should be made available on an open access basis to prescribers, require a clinical edit or require prior authorization for use.
Dosage Forms:	Each tablet of Duet [®] DHA Balanced contains Vitamin A 2,850 IU, Vitamin C 120 mg, Vitamin B ₁ 1.8 mg, Vitamin B ₂ 4 mg, Vitamin B ₆ 50 mg, Vitamin B ₁₂ 12 mcg, Folic Acid 1 mg, Vitamin E 3 mg, Vitamin D ₃ 840 IU, B ₃ 20 mg, Calcium 219 mg, Iron 27 mg, Copper 2 mg, Iodine 220 mcg, Magnesium 25 mg, Zinc 25 mg and each capsule of Duet [®] DHA Balanced contains DHA as omega-3 fatty acids 430 mg.
Manufacturer:	Xanodyne [®] Pharmaceuticals, inc. Newport, KY 41071
Indications:	Duet [®] DHA Balanced is a gluten free prescription regimen indicated for use in improving the nutritional status of women throughout pregnancy and in the post-natal period for both lactating and non-lactating mothers and is also useful in improving the nutritional status prior to conception.
Costs:	\$1.50 per tablet of Duet [®] DHA Balanced Wholesale Acquisition Cost
Summary of Findings:	MO HealthNet Division recommends Open Access status for this product.
Status Recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization (PA) Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Access <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Edit <input type="checkbox"/> PDL
Type of PA Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased Risk of ADE <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Indications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No PA Required

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