



Medicaid Fee- for- Service Providers Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program

Effective May 7, 2015, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- **Focalin XR 10mg, Metrogel, Tegretol XR, and Valcyte will be added** to the Program.
- **Toprol XL will be removed** from the Program

In conformance with State Education Law which intends that patients receive the lower cost alternative, brand name drugs included in this program:

- **Do not require 'Dispense as Written' (DAW) or 'Brand Medically Necessary' on the prescription.**
- Have a generic copayment.
- Are paid at the Brand Name Drug reimbursement rate or usual and customary price, whichever is lower (SMAC/FUL are not applied).
- Do not require a new prescription if the drug is removed from this program.

IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION

Prescription claims submitted to the Medicaid program **do not require** the submission of Dispense as Written/Product Selection Code of '1'; **Pharmacies can submit any valid NCPDP field (408-D8) value.**

List of Brand Name Drugs included in this program* (Updated 4/17/2015):

Accolate	Diovan HCT	Protopic
Adderall XR	Epivir HBV tablet	Pulmicort Respules
Aldara	Exforge	Rapamune tablet
Alphagan P 0.15%	Focalin XR 5mg, 10mg , 15mg,30mg,40mg	Soriatane
Astepro	Gabitril 2mg, 4mg	Symbyax
Bactroban Cream	Hepsera	Tegretol Suspension
Baraclude	Intuniv	Tegretol XR
Carac	Kadian	TOBI
Carbatrol	Lidoderm	Trileptal suspension
Catapres-TTS	Mepron	Trizivir
Cellcept suspension	Metrogel	Valcyte
Combivir	Mycobutin	Wellbutrin
Depakote sprinkle	Myfortic	Xeloda
Diastat	Patanase	

*List is subject to change

Please keep in mind that drugs in this program may be subject to prior authorization requirements of other pharmacy programs, promoting the use of the most cost-effective product.