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

The Manufacturer of Kapvay has terminated their rebate agreement with the Federal Government; therefore, effective immediately, Kapvay will be removed from the New York Medicaid Program and subsequently the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program.

The generic (clonidine HCL ER) will be available without prior authorization.

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*

Adcirca	Exelon Patch	Suboxone 8mg/2mg film
Aggrenox	Focalin	Suprax suspension
Albenza	Focalin XR	Sustiva tablet
Alphagan P 0.15%	Fosrenol chew tablet	Tegretol suspension
Androgel pump & packets	Gleevec	Tobradex suspension
Butrans	Hepsera	Transderm-Scop
Canasa	Kitabis	Trizivir
Catapres-TTS	Lexiva tablet	Voltaren Gel
Cellcept suspension	Methylin solution	Xeloda
Cipro oral suspension	Norvir tablet	Zyflo CR
Copaxone 20mg	Protopic	
Elidel	Pulmicort respule 1mg	
Epclusa	Retin-A cream	

*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.