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

Effective **4/19/2019**, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than the Generic Program:

- **Focalin, Methylin solution, Pulmicort Respule 1mg, and Tobradex suspension** will be **REMOVED** from the program.
- **Advair Diskus, ProAir HFA, Ranexa, Rapamune solution, Remodulin, Renagel, Sensipar and Zovirax cream** will be **ADDED** to 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 03/19/2019)

Adcirca	Exelon Patch	Retin-A cream
Advair Diskus	Focalin XR	Sensipar
Aggrenox	Fosrenol chew tablet	Suboxone film
Albenza	Gleevec	Sustiva tablet
Alphagan P 0.15%	Hepsera	Tegretol suspension
Androgel pump & packets	Kitabis	Transderm-Scop
Butrans	Lexiva tablet	Trizivir
Canasa	Norvir tablet	Voltaren Gel
Catapres-TTS	ProAir HFA	Xeloda
Cellcept suspension	Protopic	Zovirax cream
Cipro oral suspension	Ranexa	Zyflo CR
Copaxone 20mg	Rapamune solution	
Elidel	Remodulin	
Epclusa	Renagel	

*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.