

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

**Effective June 12, 2014**, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- **Aldara, Astepro, Cleocin Granules, Ortho Evra, Wellbutrin and Wellbutrin XL will be added to the Program.**
- **Marinol, Tricor and Trilipix will be removed from 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 5/27/14):**

Accolate	Duetact	Prograf
Adderall XR	Epivir & Epivir HBV	Pulmicort Respules
Alphagan P 0.15%	Evista	Sanctura XR
Aldara	Felbatol	Solaraze
Astepro	Focalin XR(15mg,30mg,45mg)	Soriatane
Bactroban cream	Gabitril 2mg, 4mg	Symbyax
Carbatrol	Hepsera	Tegretol susp &Tegretol XR
Catapres-TTS	Kadian	TOBI
Cleocin Granules	Lidoderm	Tobradex
Combivir	Lovenox	Toprol XL
Cymbalta	Mepron	Trileptal suspension
Depakote sprinkle	Myfortic	Trizivir
Dovonex Cream	Niaspan	Vancocin
Diastat	Ortho Evra	Wellbutrin & Wellbutrin XL
Diovan HCT	Prevpac	Ziagen tablet

\*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.**