



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

Effective January 21, 2016, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- **Lidoderm, Depakote Sprinkle and Trileptal Suspension** 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 1/8/2016):

Adderall XR	Focalin XR 5mg, 10mg,15mg, 20mg,30mg,40mg	Tobradex suspension
Aggrenox	Gabitril 2mg, 4mg	TOBI
Aldara	Hepsera	Tricor
Alphagan P 0.15%	Kadian	Arial
Astepro	Mepron	Trilipix
Bactroban Cream	Metrogel	Trizivir
Baraclude	Myfortic	Valcyte
Catapres-TTS	Niaspan	Wellbutrin
Cellcept suspension	Patanase	Xeloda
Combivir	Protopic	Xenazine
Copaxone 20ml SQ	Pulmicort Respules	
Diastat	Soriatane	
Epivir HBV tablet	Tegretol suspension	
Exelon Patch	Tegretol XR	

*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.