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

Effective 3/01/2019 Suboxone 2mg/0.5mg, Suboxone 4mg/1mg, and Suboxone 12mg/3mg FILM will be added to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic 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 2/28/2019)

Adcirca	Exelon Patch	Suboxone film
Aggrenox	Focalin	Sustiva tablet
Albenza	Focalin XR	Tegretol suspension
Alphagan P 0.15%	Fosrenol chew tablet	Tobradex suspension
Androgel pump & packets	Gleevec	Transderm-Scop
Butrans	Hepsera	Trizivir
Canasa	Kitabis	Voltaren Gel
Catapres-TTS	Lexiva tablet	Xeloda
Cellcept suspension	Methylin solution	Zyflo CR
Cipro oral suspension	Norvir tablet	
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.**