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

Effective 12/14/2017, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- Patanase will be REMOVED from the program
- Efudex cream, Emend Tripack, Lexiva tablet and Transderm-Scop 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.**

Adderall XR	Focalin	Tegretol XR
Aggrenox	Focalin XR	Tobradex suspension
Alphagan P 0.15%	Fosrenol chew tablet	Transderm-Scop
Benzaclin pump, gel	Gleevec	Trizivir
Butrans	Hepsera	Valcyte tablet, solution
Catapres-TTS	Kapvay	Voltaren Gel
Cellcept suspension	Lexiva tablet	Vigamox
Copaxone 20mg SQ	Myfortic	Xeloda
Diastat	Pataday	Xenazine
Efudex cream	Protopic	Zyflo CR
Edecrin	Pulmicort Respules	
Emend Tripack	Retin-A cream, gel	
Exelon Patch	Tegretol suspension	

List of Brand Name Drugs included in this program* (Updated):11/15/2017

*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.