



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

Effective 2/18/2016, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- Gleevec will be **added** to the program.
- Bactroban Cream, Kadian and Metrogel 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 2/03/2016):

Abilify	Exelon Patch	Tegretol XR
Adderall XR	Focalin XR 5mg, 10mg, 15mg,20mg,30mg,40mg	Tobradex suspension
Aggrenox	<b>Gleevec</b>	TOBI
Aldara	Gabitril 2mg, 4mg	Tricor
Alphagan P 0.15%	Hepsera	Trilipix
Astepro	Mepron	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	

\*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.**