

**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:

- **Sanctura XR will be removed from the program due to market availability.**
- **Cleocin Granules will not be added to the program as previously announced.**

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 6/11/14):

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