

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

**Effective October 7, 2014**, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- **Evista, Lovenox, Prevpac and Prograf 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 9/23/14):**

Accolate	Epivir HBV tablet	Solaraze
Adderall XR	Felbatol	Soriatane
Alphagan P 0.15%	Focalin XR(15mg,30mg,40mg)	Symbyax
Aldara	Gabitril 2mg, 4mg	Tegretol suspension
Astepro	Hepsera	TOBI
Bactroban cream	Kadian	Tobradex drops
Carbatrol	Lidoderm	Toprol XL
Catapres-TTS	Mepron	Trileptal suspension
Combivir	Myfortic	Trizivir
Depakote sprinkle	Niaspan	Wellbutrin
Diastat	Ortho Evra	Wellbutrin XL
Diovan HCT	Pulmicort Respules	

\*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.**