



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

Effective 08/25/2016, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- **Depakote Sprinkle**, and **Trileptal Suspension** will be **added** to the program.
- **Abilify Solution**, **Combivir** and **Tricor** 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): 08/08/2016**

Adderall XR	Focalin XR 5mg, 10mg, 15mg,20mg,30mg,40mg	Soriatane
Aggrenox	Gabitril 2mg, 4mg	Tegretol suspension
Aldara	Gleevec	Tegretol XR
Alphagan P 0.15%	Hepsera	Tobradex suspension
Astepro	Imitrex Kit (pens and Cartridges)	<b>Trileptal suspension</b>
Baraclude	Kapvay	Trilipix
Catapres-TTS	Mepron	Trizivir
Cellcept suspension	Myfortic	Valcyte
Copaxone 20ml SQ	Nasonex	Voltaren Gel
<b>Depakote Sprinkle</b>	Niaspan	Xeloda
Diastat	Patanase	Xenazine
Epivir HBV tablet	Protopic	
Exelon Patch	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.**