

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

Effective immediately Ortho Evra will be removed from the program due to availability issues.

Effective December 31, 2014, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- **Intuniv, Mycobutin and Protopic will be added** to the Program.
- **Felbatol 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 12/19/14):

Accolate	Diastat	Patanase
Adderall XR	Diovan HCT	Protopic
Alphagan P 0.15%	Epivir HBV	Pulmicort Respules
Aldara	Exforge	Rapamune tablet
Astepro	Focalin XR (5mg,15mg,30mg,40mg)	Soriatane
Bactroban cream	Gabitril 2mg & 4mg	Symbyax
Baraclude	Hepsera	Tegretol suspension
Carac	Intuniv	TOBI
Carbatrol	Kadian	Toprol XL
Catapres-TTS	Lidoderm	Trileptal suspension
Cellcept suspension	Mepron	Trizivir
Combivir	Mycobutin	Wellbutrin
Depakote sprinkle	Myfortic	Xeloda

*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.