

Attention: Medicaid Fee-for-Service Providers Dispense Brand Drugs When Less Expensive Program

Effective August 30, 2012,

Uroxatral will be **removed** from the Dispense Brand Drugs When Less Expensive Program
and

Symbyax, Ziagen tablet and Catapres-TTS will be **added** to the Dispense Brand Drugs When Less Expensive 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;
- will be paid at the Brand Name Drug reimbursement rate or usual and customary price, whichever is lower (neither the SMAC nor FUL will be applied)

IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION

Prescription claims submitted to the Medicaid program **do not require** the submission of Dispense As Written/Product Selection Code of '1'; and **Pharmacies can submit any valid NCPDP field (408-D8) value.**

Current list of Brand name drugs included in this program (Date Revised 8/30/2012):*

Adderall XR	Epivir
Arixtra	Kadian
Astelin	Lexapro
Carbatrol	Lovenox
Catapres-TTS	Nasacort AQ
Combivir	Symbyax
Concerta	Valtrex
Diastat	Ziagen tablet
Geodon	

* 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; again promoting the use of the most cost-effective product.