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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:

- **Aldara, Astepro, Cleocin Granules, Ortho Evra, Wellbutrin and Wellbutrin XL will be added to** the Program.
- **Marinol, Tricor and Trilipix 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 5/27/14):*

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

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