



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

Effective November 19, 2015, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- **Abilify** will be added to 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 11/17/2015):

Abilify	Epivir HBV tablet	Soriatane
Adderall XR	Exelon Patch	Tegretol suspension
Aggrenox	Focalin XR 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg	Tegretol XR
Aldara	Gabitril 2mg, 4mg	Tobradex suspension
Alphagan P 0.15%	Hepsera	TOBI
Astepro	Kadian	Tricor
Bactroban Cream	Lidoderm	Trileptal suspension
Baraclude	Mepron	Trilipix
Catapres-TTS	Metrogel	Trizivir
Cellcept suspension	Myfortic	Valcyte
Combivir	Niaspan	Wellbutrin
Copaxone 20ml SQ	Patanase	Xeloda
Depakote sprinkle	Protopic	Xenazine
Diastat	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.**