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Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

SUBJ: Recent & Upcoming Preferred Drug List Changes

This notice summarizes recent and upcoming changes for your *KyHealth Choices* members.

Drug	Update/Change	Planned Effective Date*
Opana ER	Quantity Limit of #60/30 days -- cumulative across all strengths.	1/9/07
Zocor/simvastatin	Generic simvastatin is preferred (Tier 1). Brand Zocor is non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA.	1/10/07
Boniva IV	Requires PA. Quantity Limit of #1/30 days. Grandfathering to apply if filled in the last 365 days.	1/17/07
Avandamet	All forms require PA.	1/23/07
Pravachol/pravastatin	All forms of pravastatin and Pravachol are non-preferred (Tier 3) and require PA. Quantity Limit of #30/30 days.	1/24/07
fluticasone nasal spray	All forms are non-preferred (Tier 3) and require PA. Quantity Limit of 16g/30 days.	1/25/07
Zithromax	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and require PA (Multi Source Brand).	1/30/07
Actiq Lollipops	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and require PA. Quantity Limit of #24/30 days. Grandfathering to apply if filled in the last 90 days.	1/31/07
Fentanyl Lollipops	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and require PA. Quantity Limit of #24/30 days. Grandfathering to apply if filled in the last 90 days.	1/31/07

Fentora Effervescent Tablets	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and require PA. Quantity Limit of #24/30 days. Grandfathering to apply if filled in the last 90 days.	1/31/07
Proton Pump Inhibitors	PA is now dosage-form specific for anything other than tablets or capsules. Quantity Limit of #1/day EXCEPT for Prilosec OTC. Grandfathering for Quantity Limit to apply if filled in the last 90 days.	2/1/07

* If a planned effective implementation date changes, the change will be communicated via email update and web posting.

To be the first to know about changes like these, be sure to register for email updates. If you have never signed up to receive this free service, visit the Kentucky pharmacy website: <http://kentucky.fhsc.com/pharmacy/default.asp>. Choose the “Providers” tab, and click on “Email Update Registration”.

Sincerely,

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