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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*
Multi-Ingredient Compounds	Co-pay for all compounds will be \$2 when the multi-ingredient compound segment is used.	04/26/2007
Norvasc/amlodipine	Brand Norvasc is non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA (Multi Source Brand). Generic amlodipine is preferred (Tier 1).	05/02/2007
Moexipril/Hctz (generic Uniretic)	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA.	05/04/2007
Ciprofloxacin ER generics	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA.	05/04/2007
Brovana	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA.	05/04/2007
Pulmicort Flexhaler	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA.	05/04/2007
Vusion	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA.	05/15/2007
Oracea	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA. Minimum age limit of 19.	05/15/2007
Solodyn	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA. Minimum age limit of 12. Duration Limit of 84 days.	05/15/2007
Marinol (Brand)	Preferred, but requires clinical PA via faxed request to the Call Center. Dosing Limit of 20 mg per day.	05/17/2007
Cesamet (Brand)	Non-preferred (Tier 3) and requires PA. Dosing Limit of 6 mg per day.	05/17/2007
Vivitrol	Moved to non-preferred (Tier 3). Step therapy to apply based on previous use of one preferred agent (Antabuse, Campral, or oral naltrexone) within the past 90 days, or grandfathered when Vivitrol has been used within the past 90 days. PA (via faxed request to Call Center) required otherwise.	05/17/2007

\*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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