

## Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #154 – September Pharmacy Updates

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Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

Please be advised that the Department for Medicaid Services has made the following changes to the **Kentucky Medicaid Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Program**.

On **September 5, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid placed brand **Binosto**<sup>®</sup> as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. Similar class quantity limits will be applied. The following product is currently preferred:

- alendronate (*QL*)

On **September 11, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid placed brand **Forfivo XL**<sup>™</sup> as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. The following products are currently preferred:

- bupropion SR
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- bupropion HCl
- bupropion SA
- maprotiline
- mirtazapine
- mirtazapine rapidis
- nefazodone HCl
- trazodone

On **September 11, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Myrbetriq**<sup>™</sup> **pending** review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee. The following products are currently preferred:

- flavoxate (QL)
- oxybutynin (QL)
- Toviaz™ (QL)
- VESIcare® (QL)

On **September 11, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Tudorza™ Pressair™ pending** review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee. The following products are currently preferred:

- albuterol-ipratropium inhalation solution (QL)
- Atrovent® HFA (QL)
- Combivent® (QL)
- Combivent Respimat® (QL)
- ipratropium inhalation solution (QL)
- Spiriva Handihaler® (QL)

On **September 12, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **pioglitazone** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. Brand name **Actos®** will remain a **preferred** product with a Tier 1 co-pay. Quantity limits will remain in effect. The following products are currently preferred:

- Actos® (QL)
- Avandia® (QL)

On **September 12, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **pioglitazone/metformin** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. Brand name **ACTOplus Met®** will remain a **preferred** product with a Tier 1 co-pay. Quantity limits will remain in effect. The following products are currently preferred:

- ACTOplus Met® (QL)
- Avandamet® (QL)
- DuetAct® (QL)

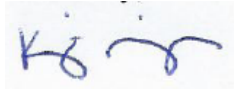
On **September 12, 2012**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **fondaparinux** as a **preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 1 co-pay. Brand name **Arixtra®** was placed as a **non-preferred** product with a Tier 3 co-pay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Fragmin®
- fondaparinux
- Jantoven®
- Lovenox®
- Pradaxa® (CC)
- warfarin
- Xarelto®

Thank you for helping Kentucky Medicaid members to maintain access to prescription coverage by selecting drugs on the preferred drug list whenever possible.

\* Please note: All dates are subject to change.

Sincerely,



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Provider Relations Manager

Kentucky Medicaid Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Program's Contact Information		
<b>Clinical Support Center</b>	(800) 477-3071 Sunday – Saturday 24 hours a day	Please contact the Clinical Support Center to request a prior authorization (PA) or to check the status of a request. <b>NOTE: The only drugs that are now required to be submitted via fax are Brand Medically Necessary, Suboxone/Subutex, Synagis, and Zyvox.</b>
<b>Pharmacy Support Center</b>	(800) 432-7005 Sunday – Saturday 24 hours a day	Please contact the Pharmacy Support Center when claims assistance is required. Timely filing, lock-in, and early refill (ER) overrides can be obtained through this call center.
<b>Provider Services</b>	(877) 838 – 5085 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Please contact Provider Services if you have questions about enrollment or when updating your license or bank information.
<b>Member Services</b>	(800) 635 – 2570	Please contact Member Services if you are a member or if you as the provider have questions regarding the member's benefits or eligibility coverage dates.