

<b>Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #165 – Upcoming Pharmacy Changes</b>
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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**.

Due to severe product shortage, the FDA has recommended that doxycycline be utilized for life threatening infections only. On **August 15, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid will **begin to require prior authorization** for **doxycycline** (all preferred dosage and salt forms). Per FDA recommendations, prior authorizations will be approved only for the following life threatening infections:

- Treatment of Rickettsial infection (or suspected Rickettsial infection); or
- Prophylaxis of Lyme disease; or
- Treatment of Lyme disease in patients with known penicillin/cephalosporin allergy; or
- Prophylaxis and treatment of malaria; or
- Treatment of STDs in patients with trial and failure of, contraindication to, or drug-drug interaction to alternative therapies.

On **August 15, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid will place the following products **non-preferred**:

- clonazepam ODT
- \*\*doxycycline hyclate DR
- \*\*doxycycline monohydrate 75mg (capsules and suspension)
- \*\*doxycycline monohydrate 150mg (capsules and suspension)
- fluoxetine 60mg
- fluoxetine 90mg
- minocycline tablets
- minocycline ER
- Morgidox
- amantadine capsules
- omeprazole suspension

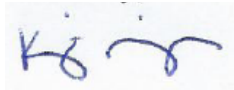
- sfrowasa
- mesalamine kits
- gabapentin tablets

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.

\*\* Post the doxycycline shortage, these products will be subject to the standard non-preferred PA process.

Sincerely,



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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.