

Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #168 – August 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 **August 7, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **fenofibric acid (choline)** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. Brand **Trilipix™** will remain **preferred** with a Tier 1 co-pay. The following products are currently preferred:

- gemfibrozil
- TriCor®
- Trilipix™

On **August 14, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **nateglinide** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. Brand **Prandin®** will remain **preferred** with a Tier 1 co-pay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Prandin®
- Starlix®

On **August 14, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid placed **Brisdelle®** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. The following products are currently preferred:

- citalopram HBr^{QL}
- escitalopram^{QL}
- fluoxetine HCl
- fluoxetine ER
- fluvoxamine
- paroxetine HCl
- sertraline^{QL}

On **August 21, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid placed **Astagraf XL[®]** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. The following products are currently preferred:

- azathioprine
- cyclosporine
- Gengraf[®]
- mycophenolate mofetil
- Myfortic[®]
- Rapamune[®]
- tacrolimus

On **August 28, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid placed generic **acamprosate** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 3 co-pay. Brand **Campral[®]** will remain **preferred** with a Tier 1 co-pay. The following products are currently preferred:

- Campral[®]
- naltrexone oral
- Vivitrol[®]

On **October 16, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid will make changes to the Diabetic Supplies Preferred Product List. The following National Drug Codes (NDCs) for diabetic supply products will become **preferred**.

57599074501-Precision Xtra Beta Ketone Test Strip

The following National Drug Codes (NDCs) for diabetic supply products will become **non-preferred**.

50924001901-ACCU-CHEK COMPACT PLUS

50924047701-ACCU-CHEK ACTIVE

50924086001-ACCU-CHEK ADVANTAGE

65702010110-ACCU-CHEK AVIVA

65702048310-ACCU-CHEK NANO SMARTVIEW

53885042101-ONE TOUCH ULTRA MINI

50924037350-ACCU-CHEK CMFRT CURVE STRIP

50924038110-ACCU-CHEK CMFRT CURVE STRIP

50924047550-ACCU-CHEK ACTIVE TEST STRIP

50924088401-ACCU-CHEK COMPACT DRUM STRIP

50924098850-ACCU-CHEK COMPACT DRUM STRIPS

65702010310-ACCU-CHEK AVIVA TEST STRIPS



- 65702010410-ACCU-CHEK AVIVA TEST STRIPS
- 65702040710-ACCU-CHEK AVIVA PLUS
- 65702040810-ACCU-CHEK AVIVA PLUS
- 65702049210-ACCU-CHEK NANO SMARTVIEW
- 65702049310-ACCU-CHEK SMARTVIEW NANO TEST STRIPS

Current copays (3% - Maximum \$15.00) and quantity limits (QL) are still in effect. Please review the diabetic supply preferred product list at <https://kentucky.magellanmedicaid.com/DiabeticSupply/Notices.asp>.

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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Kentucky Medicaid Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Program's Contact Information		
Clinical Support Center	(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. NOTE: The only drugs that are now required to be submitted via fax are Brand Medically Necessary, Suboxone/Subutex, Synagis, and Zyvox.
Pharmacy Support Center	(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.
Provider Services	(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.
Member Services	(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.