

Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #169 – September Pharmacy Updates

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11013 W. Broad Street
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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, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Gilotrif™** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee. The following products are currently preferred:

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| • Afinitor™ oral QL | • Stivarga® CC, QL |
| • Caprelsa® QL | • Sutent® QL |
| • Erivedge™ CC, QL | • Tarceva® QL |
| • Gleevec® QL | • Tykerb® QL |
| • Inlyta® CC, QL | • Xalkori® CC, QL |
| • Iressa® QL | • Xeloda® QL |
| • Jakafi™ CC, QL | • Zelboraf™ CC, Q |
| • Nexavar® QL | • Zytiga™ QL |
| • Sprycel® QL | |

On **September 5, 2013**, Kentucky Medicaid placed **Trokendi XR®** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL) with a Tier 2 co-pay. The following products are currently preferred:

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| • Banze]™ CC | • levetiracetam |
| • felbamate | • Lyrica® CC |
| • Gabitril® | • Sabril® CC |
| • gabapentin capsules | • topiramate |
| • lamotrigine | • zonisamide |

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,

Kristina Hawkins, PharmD
Director, Clinical Services

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.