

<b>Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #176 – January Pharmacy Updates</b>
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February 5, 2014

11013 W. Broad Street  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

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 **January 8, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid began to require prior authorization for **Fycompa™** pending review for permanent PDL placement by the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee. The following products are currently preferred:

- Banzel™ CC
- felbamate
- Gabitril®
- gabapentin capsules
- lamotrigine
- levetiracetam
- Lyrica® CC
- Sabril® CC
- topiramate
- zonisamide

On **January 8, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid placed **Orafate®** as a **non-preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL). The following products are currently preferred:

- misoprostol
- sucralfate

On **January 3, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid discontinued the duration edit from all Tobacco Cessation products. **It is no longer necessary to contact the Department for Medicaid Services for refills for Tobacco Cessation products.**

On **February 6, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid will place generic **lamivudine HBV** as a **non preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Brand Epivir-HBV® will be placed preferred. The following products will be preferred:

- Baraclude®

- Epivir-HBV<sup>®</sup>
- Hepsara<sup>®</sup>
- Tyzeka<sup>®</sup>

On **February 6, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid will place generic **mycophenolic acid** as a **non preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Brand Myfortic<sup>®</sup> will be placed preferred. The following products will be preferred:

- azathioprine
- cyclosporine
- Gengraf<sup>®</sup>
- mycophenolate mofetil
- Myfortic<sup>®</sup>
- Rapamune<sup>®</sup>
- tacrolimus

On **February 6, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid will prefer brand **Micardis<sup>®</sup>** over generic **telmisartan**. Both brand Micardis<sup>®</sup> and generic telmisartan will continue to be non preferred on the PDL and require prior authorization (PA).

On **February 6, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid will prefer brand **Twynsta<sup>®</sup>** over generic **telmisartan/amlodipine**. Both brand Twynsta<sup>®</sup> and generic telmisartan/amlodipine will continue to be non preferred on the PDL and require prior authorization (PA).

On **February 6, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid will prefer brand **Detrol LA<sup>®</sup>** over generic **tolterodine LA**. Both brand Detrol LA<sup>®</sup> and generic tolterodine LA will continue to be non preferred on the PDL and require prior authorization (PA).

On **February 11, 2014**, Kentucky Medicaid will place generic **sirolimus** as a **non preferred** product on the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Brand Rapamune<sup>®</sup> will be placed preferred. The following products will be preferred:

- azathioprine
- cyclosporine
- Gengraf<sup>®</sup>
- mycophenolate mofetil
- Myfortic<sup>®</sup>
- Rapamune<sup>®</sup>
- tacrolimus

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,

Michael Price  
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<sup>®</sup>/Subutex<sup>®</sup>, Synagis<sup>®</sup>, and Zyvox<sup>®</sup>.</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.