

Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #183 – June 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 (FFS) Pharmacy Program**:

Kentucky Medicaid will require a prior authorization on the following new products to market pending review for placement on the Preferred Drug List (PDL):

Beginning:	New Drugs requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
06/07/2014	Evzio™	N/A
06/14/2014	Jublia®	clotrimazole econazole ketoconazole shampoo nystatin cream/ointment nystatin/triamcinolone
06/14/2014	Tanzeum™	Byetta®
06/14/2014	ciprofloxacin suspension	ciprofloxacin tablets levofloxacin tablets
06/29/2014	Sivextro™	Zyvox®
06/29/2014	testosterone gel	Androderm® Androgel®
07/10/2014	divalproex ER	Celontin® clonazepam tablets DiaStat® divalproex delayed-release ethosuximide mephobarbital Peganone® phenobarbital Phenytek® phenytoin IR/ER primidone

		valproic acid
07/10/2014	Xenazine [®]	N/A

Kentucky Medicaid will no longer prefer brand over generic for the following medications:

Beginning:	Drugs requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
08/07/2014	Dovonex [®] Cream	calcipotriene cream calcipotriene scalp solution calcipotriene ointment
08/07/2014	Prandin [®]	repaglinide Starlix [®]
08/07/2014	Valtrex [®]	acyclovir famciclovir valacyclovir
08/07/2014	Diovan HCT [®]	losartan/HCTZ valsartan/HCTZ

Kentucky Medicaid will place both brand and generic as non-preferred for the following medications:

Beginning:	Drugs requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
08/07/2014	Cymbalta [®] duloxetine	Savella [™] venlafaxine venlafaxine XR capsules

Kentucky Medicaid will place both brand Opana ER and generic oxymorphone ER as non-preferred. However, Opana ER will be reimbursed at a generic dispense fee.

Beginning:	Drugs requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
08/07/2014	oxymorphone ER Opana ER	fentanyl transdermal Kadian [®] methadone morphine sulfate SA

Tablet Splitting Change:

Effective July 27, 2014, Kentucky Fee-For-Service Medicaid will no longer require tablet splitting for citalopram, escitalopram or sertraline products. These products may now be dispensed in whole tablet form.

OTC Coverage Change:

Effective August 13, 2014, Kentucky Medicaid will no longer cover multi-source branded over-the-counter (OTC) products for its members residing in a long-term care (LTC) facility. Generic and single source branded OTCs will continue to be covered.

Kentucky Fee-For-Service Medicaid members who do NOT reside in a LTC facility remain subject to the covered OTC list located at <https://kentucky.magellanmedicaid.com/>.

Reporting of Diagnosis Codes:

Utilizing incorrect diagnosis codes, such as ICD-9/10 codes, on medical or pharmacy claims is a risk with serious implications. When incorrect diagnosis codes are captured in the electronic medical record, inappropriate medical treatment may be rendered, and healthcare providers could be charged with malpractice, practicing medicine without a license, slander or insurance fraud. Therefore, the Department for Medicaid Services encourages all healthcare providers to use extreme caution by ensuring correct diagnosis information is recorded in medical records and by obtaining correct diagnosis information from the prescriber when necessary for claims submission.

* Please note: All dates are subject to change.

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



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, Buprenorphine Products, 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.