

**Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #186 – August Pharmacy Updates**

September 15, 2014

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 (PA) on the following **new products to market** pending review for placement on the Preferred Drug List (PDL):

Beginning:	New Products requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
<b>08/09/2014</b>	Jardiance <sup>®</sup>	N/A
<b>08/16/2014</b>	Invokamet <sup>™</sup>	N/A
<b>08/23/2014</b>	Striverdi <sup>®</sup> Respimat <sup>®</sup>	Foradil <sup>®</sup> Aerolizer <sup>®</sup> QL
<b>09/02/2014</b>	Kerydin <sup>™</sup>	clotrimazole econazole ketoconazole shampoo nystatin cream/ointment nystatin/triamcinolone

Kentucky Medicaid will also require prior authorization on the following new products:

Beginning:	New Products requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
<b>08/16/2014</b>	amoxicillin ER (new generic formulation)	amoxicillin amoxicillin/clavulanate tablets, suspension ampicillin dicloxacillin penicillin V
<b>09/02/2014</b>	Benoxyl <sup>®</sup> doxy <sup>®</sup> (new branded combination)	BenzaClin <sup>®</sup> clindamycin solution, gel, lotion Differin <sup>®</sup> cream, gel Duac <sup>®</sup> erythromycin solution, gel sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur cleanser tretinoin

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

Beginning:	Drugs Requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
09/09/2014	Evista <sup>®</sup>	alendronate tablets Fortical <sup>®</sup> raloxifene
09/09/2014	Vancocin <sup>®</sup>	Alinia <sup>®</sup> tablets metronidazole tablets paromomycin vancomycin Xifaxan <sup>®</sup>
09/09/2014	Detrol LA <sup>®</sup>	flavoxate oxybutynin Toviaz <sup>™</sup> VESIcare <sup>®</sup>

**Removing Prior Authorization for doxycycline**

The Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Program began to require Prior Authorization for doxycycline products due to the nationwide shortage of most oral forms of doxycycline.

The shortage has resolved, so beginning September 18, 2014, the **Prior Authorization will be removed from preferred doxycycline products.**

**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		
<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, Buprenorphine Products, 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.