

Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #195
****Tobacco Cessation****

April 2, 2015

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

Please be advised that the Department for Medicaid Services is making changes to the Kentucky Medicaid Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program. Effective **May 6, 2015**, the following **preferred TOBACCO CESSATION** products will pay at point-of-sale (POS) without prior approval for the initial ninety-two (92) days of therapy. Requests for continuation of therapy will require the submission of a prior authorization (PA) and will be approved if the following criteria are met:

- The member is actively participating in a formal tobacco cessation counseling program
- Participation in the counseling program must be documented in the clinical notes by the prescriber
- The full name and contact information of the provider, program, or agency rendering the counseling must be documented

The following information will be available on the **May 6, 2015, Preferred Drug List (PDL)** that will be located at: <https://kyportal.magellanmedicaid.com>

Drug Class	The following products will remain preferred :	The following products will become non-preferred and require a PA:
Tobacco Cessation	bupropion SR ^{QL} Chantix ^{® QL} nicotine buccal/gum/lozenge ^{QL} nicotine transdermal system ^{QL}	Commit ^{® QL} Habitrol ^{® QL} Nicoderm ^{® QL} Nicoderm CQ ^{® QL} Nicorelief ^{® QL} Nicorette ^{® QL} Nicotrol ^{® Inhaler QL} Nicotrol ^{® NS QL} Nicotrol ^{® Patch QL} Prostep ^{® QL} Zyban ^{® QL}

Please contact **Magellan Medicaid Administration** at kyproviders@magellanhealth.com for any additional information or questions you may have regarding this notice. Questions related to PAs should be directed to the **Clinical Support Center** at **(800)477-3071**.



Sincerely,

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Kentucky Medicaid Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program's Contact Information		
Clinical Support Center	1-800-477-3071 Sunday – Saturday 24 hours a day	Please contact the Clinical Support Center to request a 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	1-800-432-7005 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	1-877-838-5085 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	1-800-635-2570 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	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.