



****Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #200 – May/June Pharmacy Updates and Upcoming Changes****

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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 FFS Medicaid will prefer brand over generic for the following products:

Beginning:	Preferred Product:	Non-preferred Product:
05/19/2015	Abilify [®] CC, QL	aripiprazole
07/21/2015	Zyvox [®] CC, QL	linezolid
	Copaxone [®] 20 mg QL	Glatopa [™]
	Focalin XR [™] CC, QL	dexmethylphenidate ER

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

Beginning:	Drugs Requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
06/17/2015	Exforge [®]	valsartan/amlodipine ST Exforge HCT [®] ST
07/01/2015	Intuniv [™]	guanfacine ER ^{CC, QL}

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

Beginning:	New Product Requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
05/30/2015	Stiolto [™] Respimat [®]	albuterol-ipratropium inhalation solution ^{QL} Atrovent [®] HFA ^{QL} Combivent Respimat [®] QL ipratropium inhalation solution ^{QL} Spiriva Handihaler [®] QL

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

Beginning:	Drugs Requiring PA:	Preferred Products:
05/02/2015	bimatoprost ophthalmic	latanoprost ^{QL}
05/09/2015	Tivorbex TM	Celebrex ^{® QL} diclofenac potassium etodolac flurbiprofen ibuprofen indomethacin ketoprofen ketorolac tromethamine ^{QL} meloxicam tablets naproxen sodium naproxen tablets piroxicam sulindac
	Aptensio XR TM	Adderall XR ^{® CC, QL} dexmethylphenidate IR ^{CC, QL} dextroamphetamine IR/ER ^{CC, QL} Focalin XR ^{TM CC, QL} Intuniv ^{TM CC, QL} Metadate CD ^{® CC, QL} Metadate ER ^{® CC, QL} Methylin ^{® CC, QL} Methylin Chewable ^{® CC, QL} Methylin ER ^{® CC, QL} methylphenidate IR/SA/SR tablets, capsules, chewable ^{CC, QL} mixed amphetamine salts IR ^{CC, QL} Quillivant ^{® XR CC, QL} Strattera ^{® CC, QL} Vyvanse ^{TM CC, QL}
	Zomacton TM	Genotropin ^{® CC} Norditropin ^{® CC} Norditropin Flexpro ^{® CC} Nutropin ^{® CC} Nutropin AQ ^{® CC}
	Zarxio [®]	N/A
05/16/2015	tolcapone	amantadine syrup, tablets benztropine carbidopa Comtan [®] levodopa/carbidopa

		levodopa/carbidopa CR levodopa/carbidopa ODT selegiline tablets trihexyphenidyl
05/23/2015	risedronate	alendronate tablets ^{QL} Fortical [®] raloxifene
	Vanatol [™] LQ	butalbital/APAP/caffeine ^{CC} codeine/APAP ^{MD} dihydrocodeine bitartrate/APAP/caffeine hydrocodone/APAP ^{MD} hydrocodone/ibuprofen hydromorphone liquid, tablets meperidine morphine IR oxycodone oxycodone/APAP ^{MD} tramadol
05/30/2015	alosetron	Amitiza [®] ^{CC} Linzess [®] ^{CC}
	Ionsys [®]	fentanyl transdermal 12, 25, 50, 75, 100 mcg ^{CC, QL} Kadian [®] ^{QL} morphine sulfate SA (Generic for MS Contin [®]) ^{QL}
	Urevaz [®]	calcipotriene salicylic acid 6% gel, shampoo urea cream
06/06/2015	naftifine	clotrimazole cream, solution econazole ketoconazole cream, shampoo nystatin cream, ointment, powder nystatin/triamcinolone cream, ointment
	Invega Trinza [™]	Abilify [®] ^{CC, QL} Abilify [®] Maintena ^{CC, QL} fluphenazine decanoate ^{CC, QL} Geodon [®] ^{CC, QL} haloperidol decanoate ^{CC, QL} Invega [®] Sustenna [®] ^{CC, QL} olanzapine ^{CC, QL} Risperdal [®] Consta [®] ^{CC, QL}
	Irenka [™]	Savella [™] ^{CC} venlafaxine venlafaxine XR capsules
06/27/2015	Dermacinrx [®] Silapak	betamethasone dipropionate ointment, cream, lotion betamethasone valerate cream, ointment

		clobetasol propionate ointment, cream, solution, gel Clobex [®] shampoo desonide fluocinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution fluocinonide fluocinonide emollient fluticasone propionate cream, ointment halobetasol propionate hydrocortisone cream, gel, ointment hydrocortisone butyrate hydrocortisone valerate mometasone furoate ointment, cream, solution triamcinolone acetonide ointment, cream, lotion
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The ICD-10 Countdown: Are You Ready?

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a rule on July 31, 2014 establishing **October 1, 2015** as the new compliance date for healthcare providers, health plans, and healthcare clearinghouses to implement the tenth revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10). The transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 is a major undertaking for providers, payers, and vendors, and with the October 1st compliance deadline approaching fast, it is vital that providers have an active action plan in place.

Provider awareness and preparedness are crucial in making a smooth transition to ICD-10. Preparations should take into account specific practice or organization needs, such as organizational impact, budget, vendor readiness, and staff knowledge and training. It is highly encouraged to consult your software vendor, as additional software changes and/or upgrades may be required to accommodate the ICD-10 coding sets.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) is responsible for the development and maintenance of the ICD-10-CM/PCS code sets. Please refer to the CMS website at: <http://www.cms.gov/ICD10>, where additional resources to help providers prepare for a smooth transition can be found. CMS will continue to add new tools and information to the website through the course of the transition.



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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* Please note: All dates are subject to change.

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 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	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	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.