

**\*\* Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Provider Notice #265 – Brand/Generic Reversal\***

**January 14, 2021**

After much thought and consideration for the impact on pharmacies, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services has decided to reverse the recent Brand/Generic changes to the Antidepressant classes on the Preferred Drug List (PDL). This change will be operational by the end of this week.

*\*Both brand and generic products will remain preferred until **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, to allow pharmacies to dispense any brand products that have already been purchased. Beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>, the following brand name medications (Wellbutrin XL, Effexor XR, Pristiq, Zoloft oral concentrate) will move to non-preferred and require prior authorization (PA).\**

Drug Class	The following products will remain <i>preferred</i> products:	The following products will become <i>preferred</i> products:	The following products will become <i>non-preferred</i> products and require prior authorization (PA):	The following products will remain <i>non-preferred</i> products and require prior authorization (PA):
<b>Antidepressants: Other</b>	bupropion bupropion SR trazodone	bupropion XL	<i>Wellbutrin<sup>®</sup> XL</i>	<i>Aplenzin<sup>™</sup> Forfivo XL<sup>™</sup> nefazodone Spravato<sup>™</sup> CC, QL Viibryd<sup>™</sup> Trintellix<sup>™</sup> Wellbutrin<sup>®</sup>/Wellbutrin<sup>®</sup> SR</i>
<b>Antidepressants: SNRIs</b>	venlafaxine	desvenlafaxine succinate ER (generic Pristiq <sup>®</sup> ) venlafaxine ER capsules	<i>Effexor XR<sup>®</sup> Pristiq<sup>®</sup></i>	<i>desvenlafaxine ER base desvenlafaxine fumarate ER Fetzima<sup>®</sup> Khedezla<sup>™</sup> venlafaxine ER tablets</i>
<b>Antidepressants: SSRIs</b>	citalopram escitalopram tablets fluoxetine capsules, solution fluoxetine ER paroxetine sertraline tablets	sertraline oral concentrate	<i>Zoloft<sup>®</sup> oral concentrate</i>	<i>Brisdelle<sup>™</sup> CC Celexa<sup>®</sup> escitalopram solution fluoxetine 90 mg DR, tablets<sup>QL</sup> fluvoxamine fluvoxamine ER Lexapro<sup>™</sup> paroxetine controlled release Paxil<sup>®</sup> Paxil<sup>®</sup> CR Pexeva<sup>®</sup> Prozac<sup>®</sup> Sarafem<sup>®</sup></i>

Drug Class	The following products will remain <i>preferred</i> products:	The following products will become <i>preferred</i> products:	The following products will become <i>non-preferred</i> products and require prior authorization (PA):	The following products will remain <i>non-preferred</i> products and require prior authorization (PA):
				Zoloft® Tablets

Thank you for helping Kentucky Medicaid members maintain access to prescription coverage by selecting drugs on the preferred drug list whenever possible. Please contact Magellan Medicaid Administration at [kyproviders@magellanhealth.com](mailto:kyproviders@magellanhealth.com) for any additional information or questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Kentucky Medicaid Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program’s Contact Information		
<b>Clinical Support Center</b>	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.
<b>Pharmacy Support Center</b>	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.
<b>Provider Services</b>	1-877-838-5085 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Please contact Provider Services if you have questions about enrollment or when updating your license or bank information.
<b>Member Services</b>	1-800-635-2570 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	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.