

**** Pharmacy Provider Notice #273 – Lidoderm shortage leads to temporary PDL changes****

May 6th, 2022

Please be advised, the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is making the following change to the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Preferred Drug List (PDL). Lidoderm 5% patch is currently preferred over generic lidocaine 5% patch. Due to a manufacturer shortage of Lidoderm, generic lidocaine patches will also be preferred temporarily. Lidocaine 5% patch will not be subject to prior authorization for coverage; however quantity limits will remain in effect.

On May 2, 2022 the following changes went into effect and will remain until May 31, 2022:

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):
Neuropathic Pain	duloxetine DR (generic Cymbalta®) gabapentin ^{QL} Lidoderm® ^{QL} pregabalin ^{CC, QL}	lidocaine 5% patch ^{CC, QL}		<i>Cymbalta®</i> <i>Drizalma Sprinkle™</i> <i>duloxetine (generic Irenka™)</i> <i>Gralise™</i> <i>Horizant®</i> <i>Lyrica®^{QL}</i> <i>Lyrica® CR^{QL}</i> <i>Neurontin®^{QL}</i> <i>pregabalin ER^{QL}</i> <i>Savella®</i> <i>ZTlido™^{CC, QL}</i>

Thank you for helping Kentucky Medicaid members maintain access to cost effective medications by selecting drugs on the preferred drug list whenever possible. For any additional information or questions that you may have, please contact Magellan Medicaid Administration at kyproviders@magellanhealth.com for Fee-for-Service members or the Kentucky MedImpact team at KYMCOPBM@medimpact.com for Managed Care Organization (MCO) members.

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 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.
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 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	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 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.