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## Third Party Update

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### Medicaid Fee- for- Service Providers Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program

**Effective October 7, 2014**, the following changes will be made to the Dispense Brand Name Drug when Less Expensive than Generic Program:

- **Evista, Lovenox, Prevpac and Prograf will be removed** from the Program.

In conformance with State Education Law which intends that patients receive the lower cost alternative, brand name drugs included in this program:

- **Do not require 'Dispense as Written' (DAW) or 'Brand Medically Necessary' on the prescription.**
- Have a generic copayment.
- Are paid at the Brand Name Drug reimbursement rate or usual and customary price, whichever is lower (SMAC/FUL are not applied).
- Do not require a new prescription if the drug is removed from this program.

#### **IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION**

Prescription claims submitted to the Medicaid program **do not require** the submission of Dispense as Written/Product Selection Code of '1'; **Pharmacies can submit any valid NCPDP field (408-D8) value.**

<b>Accolate</b>	<b>Epivir HBV Tablet</b>	<b>Solaraze</b>
<b>Adderall XR</b>	<b>Felbatol</b>	<b>Soriatane</b>
<b>Alphagan P 0.15%</b>	<b>Focalin XR (15, 30, 40mg)</b>	<b>Symbyax</b>
<b>Aldara</b>	<b>Gabitril (2mg,4mg)</b>	<b>Tegretol Susp.</b>
<b>Astepro</b>	<b>Hepsera</b>	<b>TOBI</b>
<b>Bactroban Cream</b>	<b>Kadian</b>	<b>Tobradex Drops</b>
<b>Carbatrol</b>	<b>Lidoderm</b>	<b>Toprol XL</b>
<b>Catapres TTS</b>	<b>Mepron</b>	<b>Trileptal Susp.</b>
<b>Combivir</b>	<b>Myfortic</b>	<b>Trizivir</b>
<b>Depakote Sprinkle</b>	<b>Niaspan</b>	<b>Wellbutrin</b>
<b>Diastat</b>	<b>Ortho Evra</b>	<b>Wellbutrin XL</b>
<b>Diovan HCT</b>	<b>Pulmicort Respules</b>	

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