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November 28, 2022

Preferred Drug List (PDL) Update

The new PDL will be implemented January 1, 2023 and will be posted at <https://ldh.la.gov/assets/HealthyLa/Pharmacy/PDL.pdf>.

There were no new therapeutic classes added to the PDL during the fall 2022 Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee review.

Brand Over Generic List: PHARMACISTS – adjust your inventory accordingly

On November 4, 2022, LDH held a live Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee meeting. The Pharmacy Advisory Council (PAC) and the Council on Medicaid Pharmacy Reimbursement members reviewed the Brand over Generic list and provided feedback. There are times when brand products are preferred over generics because the net price to the state is less expensive after rebate. After considering the financial and clinical impacts, as well as the feedback on the proposed recommendations, the Brand over Generic List will be as follows effective January 1, 2023:

Brand over Generic drugs P&T fall review 2022 (Implement January 2023) Highlighted drugs are new to the list	
Brand name	Review Schedule
ADDERALL XR	Fall
ADVAIR DISKUS	Fall
ALPHAGAN P 0.15%	Fall
BANZEL TABLET AND SUSPENSION	Fall
CARBATROL	Fall
CIPRODEX OTIC	Fall
Combigan	Fall
DEPAKOTE SPRINKLE	Fall
ELIDEL	Fall
Flovent HFA	Fall
Restasis	Fall
Revlimid	Fall
SABRIL TABLET and POWDER PACK	Fall
SYMBICORT	Fall
TEGRETOL XR	Fall

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TOBRADEX SUSPENSION	Fall
TRAVATAN Z 5mg and 2.5mg	Fall
TRILEPTAL SUSPENSION	Fall
AMITIZA	Spring
APRISO	Spring
BETHKIS	Spring
COPAXONE 20 MG/ML and 40 MG/ML	Spring
NATROBA	Spring
NEXIUM SUSPENSION	Spring
PROTONIX SUSPENSION	Spring
RAPAMUNE SOLUTION and TABLET	Spring
REVELA TABLET	Spring
RETIN-A CREAM	Spring
REVATIO SUSPENSION	Spring
SUBOXONE FILM	Spring

Remove Brand over Generic - Fall 2022 (Implement January 2023)	
AFINITOR	Fall
DIASTAT RECTAL and DIASTAT ACUDIAL	Fall

Louisiana Medicaid expands vaccine incentive program

In April, Louisiana Medicaid implemented the “Shot per 100,000” COVID vaccine incentive program as part of ongoing efforts to increase COVID vaccination rates in the state of Louisiana. To continue this effort, Medicaid has expanded the program to include booster shots.

This program is available to the following Medicaid members:

- Age 5 and older who were vaccinated with their first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on or after April 5, 2022.
- Age 6 months to age 4 who were vaccinated with their first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on or after July 5, 2022.
- Age 6 months and older who received a vaccine booster dose on or after October 1, 2022.

Members are eligible for only one \$200 gift card for the first or second dose of the vaccine and only one \$200 gift card for receiving a booster shot.

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Members can choose any vaccine administration location to receive their shot. Each Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) will handle distribution of gift cards.

Please post or share this flyer with the Medicaid members you serve. Information is also available at the web site at www.ldh.la.gov/vaccinegiftcard.