



Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Providers:

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DULOXETINE

Effective January 1, 2014, Wyoming Medicaid implemented SMAC pricing on duloxetine (generic Cymbalta). The State Maximum Allowable Cost (SMAC) is the maximum allowable cost the State of Wyoming will pay for medications. Please note that duloxetine will require a prior authorization for those clients that have not been on Cymbalta previously and duloxetine will be subject to the same clinical criteria as was previously required for brand name Cymbalta (please refer to the preferred drug list at www.wymedicaid.org). Effective January 8, 2014, those clients that are currently using brand name Cymbalta will be required to switch to generic duloxetine. To obtain brand name Cymbalta after January 8, 2014, a brand name prior authorization request including justification as to why generic duloxetine is not an appropriate treatment will need to be submitted to the GHS pharmacy help desk (please refer to the Brand Name Prior Authorization Form which can be obtained at www.wymedicaid.org).

WYOMING MEDICAID CLIENT ID NUMBERS BEGINNING WITH “0800”

Some Wyoming Medicaid clients have received eligibility letters stating that as of January 1, 2014, they are eligible for Wyoming Medicaid with ID numbers that start with “0800”. If a client presents a “0800” Wyoming Medicaid ID number to the pharmacy, please call the GHS pharmacy help desk at 1-877-209-1264, as these ID numbers will currently reject for “Missing/Invalid Cardholder ID”. Eligibility status for any client with a “0800” ID number will need to be evaluated by Wyoming Medicaid prior to ANY prescriptions leaving the pharmacy to ensure proper reimbursement in the future. The Wyoming Department of Health and the GHS pharmacy help desk will work with all pharmacies to ensure that Wyoming Medicaid eligible clients are receiving their medications in a timely manner during this transition period.