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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF TENNCARE
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This notice is to advise you of information regarding the ***TennCare Pharmacy Program.***

Please forward or copy the information in this notice to all providers who may be affected by these processing changes.

This notice is being sent to notify you of changes for the TennCare pharmacy program. We encourage you to read this notice thoroughly and contact Magellan's Pharmacy Support Center (866-434-5520) should you have additional questions.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST (PDL) FOR TENNCARE EFFECTIVE 8-1-15

TennCare is continuing the process of reviewing all covered drug classes. Changes to the PDL may occur as new classes are reviewed and previously reviewed classes are revisited. As a result of these changes, some medications your patients are now taking may be considered non-preferred agents in the future. Please inform your patients who are on these medications that switching to preferred products will decrease delays in receiving their medications. A copy of the new PDL will be posted August 1, 2015 to https://tenncare.magellanhealth.com. We encourage you to share this information with other TennCare providers. The individual changes to the PDL are listed below. For more details on clinical criteria, please visit: https://tenncare.magellanhealth.com

Below is a summary of the PDL changes that will be effective August 1, 2015.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS

- **Antihyperkinesis Agents: Stimulants**
  - Effective August 1, 2015, agents in this class will be subject to prior authorization as follows:
    - Patients ≤ 20 years of age exceeding a total of 80 mg per day of amphetamine
    - Patients ≥ 21 years of age

NOTE:

All of the aforementioned changes, whether preferred or non-preferred, may have additional criteria which control their usage. Any agent noted above with a superscripted "PA" requires Prior Authorization. Please refer to the document "Drug Criteria Listing" located at: https://tenncare.magellanhealth.com for additional information.

GUIDE FOR TENNCARE PHARMACIES: OVERRIDE CODES

OVERRIDE TYPE	OVERRIDE NCPDP FIELD	CODE
Emergency 3-Day Supply of Non-PDL Product	Prior Authorization Type Code (D.0 461-EU)	8
Hospice Patient (Exempt from Co-pay)	Patient Residence (D.0 384-4X)	11
Pregnant Patient (Exempt from Co-pay)	Pregnancy Indicator (D.0 335-2C)	2
Titration Dose Override for the following select drugs/drug classes: oral oncology agents, anticonvulsants, warfarin, low molecular weight heparins, theophylline, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs), Selective Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs), atypical antipsychotics (except clozapine/Clozaril®), Hizentra®, Vivaglobin® - process second Rx for the same drug within 21 days of initial Rx with an override code to avoid the second Rx counting as another prescription against the limit.	Submission Clarification Code (D.0 42Ø-DK)	2
Titration Dose Override for the following select drugs/drug classes: clozapine/Clozaril®, Suboxone®, Zubsolv® and buprenorphine- will allow up to four prescription fills to process for the same drug within a month of the initial prescription without the subsequent fills counting against the enrollee's monthly RX limit.	Submission Clarification Code (D.0 42Ø-DK)	6

Important Phone Numbers:

TennCare Family Assistance Service Center	866-311-4287
TennCare Fraud and Abuse Hotline	800-433-3982
TennCare Pharmacy Program Fax	888-298-4130
Magellan Pharmacy Support Center	866-434-5520
Magellan Clinical Call Center	866-434-5524
Magellan Call Center Fax	866-434-5523

Helpful TennCare Internet Links:

Magellan: https://tenncare.magellanhealth.com

TennCare website: www.tn.gov/tenncare/

Please visit the Magellan TennCare website regularly to stay up-to-date on changes to the pharmacy program. For additional information or updated payer specifications, please visit the Magellan website at: https://tenncare.magellanhealth.com then click on pharmacy and choose program information from the drop down menu. Please forward or copy the information in this notice to all providers who may be affected by these processing changes.

Thank you for your valued participation in the TennCare program.