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To: MaineCare Providers
From: Jennifer Palow, Pharmacy Division Director
Date: March 2nd, 2011
Re: PDL Updates Effective: March 4th, 2011

The following medications are non-preferred and will require prior authorization:

Abstral	Lastacaft
Alphagan P Soln	Natazia
Benzefoam	Nitrofurantoin Macr Caps
Beyaz	Olepto
Bromday	Ozurdex
Butrans	Pradaxa
Donepezil Hydrochloride Tabs and ODT	Sotalol AF
Exalgo	Tekamlo
Glassia	Veltin
Kapvay	Zencia Wash
	Zuplenz

The following medications will be preferred and will not require prior authorization:

Oxybutynin ER Tabs
Valturna

The following are miscellaneous PDL changes/clarifications:

Cozaar 25mg- Has been co-preferred with losartan since January to allow stores to utilize current stock. Beginning 3/4/11, only the generic losartan will be preferred. Cozaar 25mg will be non-preferred.

Gleevec- Clinical PA to verify FDA approved diagnosis.

The following are no longer available and have been removed from the PDL:

Humalog Pen Soln
Humulin Pen
Humulin N Pen Inj U-100
Humulin Pen Inj 70/30

Darvon/Darvocet- will be removed from the PDL. The FDA issued notification regarding the voluntary market withdrawal of Darvon and Darvocet due to risk of Cardiac toxicity.