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To: MaineCare Providers
From: Jennifer Palow, Pharmacy Unit Manager
Date: May 7th 2010
Re: PDL Updates Effective: May 14th, 2010

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

Doxepin 150mg (Use multiples of 50mg capsules)
Fluoxetine 90mg
Vfend
Migergot Supp

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

Dexilant (New name change for the former Kapidex due to reports of med errors with Casodex and Kadian)
Necon 1/50

The following are miscellaneous PDL changes:

Mexitel- No longer available and has been removed from the PDL

Ortho Novum- No longer available and has been removed from the PDL

Atypical Antipsychotic age edits- Beginning 6/1/10 MaineCare will begin requiring PA's for all children under the age of 5 to verify appropriate diagnosis in treating these patients.

Venlafaxine ER- Reminder that venlafaxine ER is now the preferred venlafaxine product on the MaineCare PDL. It offers flexible dosing with the added 225mg strength.

Plavix DDI- Plavix will require prior authorization if being used in combination with omeprazole, esomeprazole, cimetidine, fluconazole, ketoconazole, intelence, fluoxetine, ticlopidine, and fluvoxamine.