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**To:** MaineCare Providers  
**From:** Jennifer Palow, Pharmacy Unit Manager  
**Date:** May 7<sup>th</sup> 2010  
**Re:** PDL Updates Effective: May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.