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To: MaineCare Providers
From: Jennifer Palow, Pharmacy Division Director
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Re: PDL Changes Effective 8/3/2012

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

Bydureon	Desloratadin	Dutoprol	Edarbyclor
Inlyta	Zyprexa	Picato	Tolterodine Tab

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

Atorvastatin Clopidogrel 75mg Olanzapine

The following are miscellaneous PDL changes/clarifications:

Arcapta will have dosing limit of one per day

Brilinta will have dosing limit of two per day

Juvisync will have dosing limit of two per day

Methylphenidate ER 36mg will have dosing limit of two per day

Tradjenta will have dosing limit of one per day

Foltx and Nasalcrom are no longer available and have been removed from the PDL

Victrelis will now have an additional drug-drug interaction warning. FDA notified healthcare professionals that the Victrelis drug label has been revised to state that co-administration of Victrelis (boceprevir), a hepatitis C virus (HCV) protease inhibitor, along with certain ritonavir-boosted human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) protease inhibitors, is not recommended. The findings of a drug-drug interaction study and clinical trial showed that co-administration increased the possibility of reducing the effectiveness of the medicines, permitting the amount of HCV or HIV virus in the blood to increase. Ritonavir-boosted HIV protease inhibitors include ritonavir-boosted Reyataz (atazanavir), ritonavir-boosted Prezista (darunavir), and Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir).

Lipitor on 8/3/2012 will now become non-preferred on the PDL and will require prior authorization for continuation on the Brand product. Atorvastatin has been preferred for a month now and will be the preferred product on the MaineCare PDL.

Opana is being corrected on the MaineCare PDL from a step 8 to a step 9