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To: MaineCare Providers
From: Jill Kingsbury, Director of Pharmacy
Date: January 19, 2018
Re: PDL Updates as of 01/12/2018

The following are updates and clarifications to the Maintenance Drug list.

MaineCare would like to inform providers that the following drug classes (Antipsychotics, Antidepressants, and Mood Stabilizers) will be temporarily suspended as of 01-12-2018 from the 90-day Maintenance requirement. MaineCare will implement these particular drug classes at a later date utilizing a modified Maintenance rule, and a future communication will be sent to providers with details.

All other medications currently coded as “maintenance” will continue to require a 90-day fill after an initial 30-day fill. The MaineCare Maintenance List can be viewed at:

http://mainecarepdl.org/general_pharmacy_info

The following are exempt from the 90-day Maintenance Rule:

- Brand Name medications
- Controlled substances
- MaineRx Plus
- 5B (Special Services Waiver) RAC (eligibility) code
- Those coded as Nursing Home by RAC (eligibility) code

The following are updates and clarifications to the MaineCare PDL.

The following updates have been made since 01-01-2018:

- The following 3 Generic Methylphenidate ER 18 mg, 27 mg, 36 mg, & 54 mg manufacturers will be preferred within dose limits and criteria:
 - Actavis
 - Kremers Urban
 - Mallinckrodt
- All covered NDCs of Atomoxetine are now preferred within dose limits.

If you have any questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-888-420-9711.