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MHDL Update

Below are certain updates to the MassHealth Drug List (MHDL). See the MHDL for a complete listing of updates.

MassHealth Brand Name Preferred Over Generic Drug List

Effective December 1, 2016, the following agents will be added to the MassHealth Brand Name Preferred Over Generic Drug List.

Epzicom (abacavir/lamivudine)

Seroquel XR (quetiapine extended-release 150 mg, 200 mg) – **PA < 6 years or ≥ 18 years old and PA > 30 units/month**

Seroquel XR (quetiapine extended-release 50 mg, 300 mg and 400 mg) – **PA < 6 years or ≥ 18 years and PA > 60 units/month**

PA Designation

The “PA” designation indicates that prior authorization is required.

The prescriber must obtain PA for the drug in order for the pharmacy to receive payment.

Note: PA applies to both the brand name and the FDA “A”-rated generic equivalent of listed product.

Claims for the brand-name products listed above will be accepted before the December 1, 2016, date. Substitution of the generic equivalent will not be required.