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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: Notification of Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limit (FUL)
Changes - ACTION

ACTION: As a result of changes in the marketplace, generic versions of the following drug products are **no longer** available at or below the Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limit prices. Consequently, the Medicaid FUL is suspended for the following products:

GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Erythromycin Estolate Eq. 250 mg Base, Capsule, Oral 100	Ilosone	October 22, 1999
Folic Acid 1 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 1 mg, Tablet, Oral 1000	Folvite	October 22, 1999
Ibuprofen 400 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 600 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 800 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	Motrin	October 22, 1999
Lindane 1%, Lotion, Topical 60 ml 1%, Lotion, Topical 480 ml 1%, Shampoo, Topical 60 ml 1%, Shampoo, Topical 480 ml	Kwell	October 22, 1999
Minoxidil 2.5 mg, Tablet, Oral 100 10 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	Loniten	October 22, 1999
GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE

Piroxicam 10 mg, Capsule, Oral 100 20 mg, Capsule, Oral 100	Feldene	October 22, 1999
Ranitidine Hydrochloride Eq. 150 mg base, Tablet, Oral 100 Eq. 300 mg base, Tablet, Oral 100	Zantac	October 22, 1999
Valproic Acid 250 mg, Capsule, Oral 100	Depakene	October 22, 1999

Reimbursement by the New Jersey Medicaid program (Medicaid), NJ KidCare program, Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program, General Assistance (GA) program, and Cystic Fibrosis Drug (CFD) program for pharmaceutical claims for the above drugs will be based **on the lower of a drug's Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 10% discount, plus a dispensing fee (if applicable); or a provider's Usual and Customary Charge.**

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