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Montana Health Care Programs Notice Pharmacy

Effective Immediately

Dispense as Written (DAW) = 9

Effective immediately, if a brand name drug is preferred while there is a generic available, a dispense as written (DAW) = 9 can be used to dispense the brand product and receive the brand pricing.

Please refer to your NCPDP Payer Sheet, Field 408-D8 for instruction on the DAW field. This override only applies to preferred drugs. If the drug is preferred on the current PDL, you do not have to receive a brand medically necessary statement from the prescriber to use DAW = 9.

Effectuated drugs include:

- Accolate®
- Adderall® XR
- Arixtra®
- Concerta®
- Focalin®
- Differin Cream®
- Geodon®
- Kadian®
- Lotrel®
- Lovenox®
- Sonata®

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Dave Campana at (406) 444-5951.

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