



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
DIVISION OF MEDICAID
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PROVIDER NOTICE

To: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Dentists, Optometrists, FQHCs, Rural Health Clinics, Nursing Facilities, and Pharmacies

Re: Tamper-resistant Prescription Pad Rule

Date: September 28, 2007

Congress has delayed the implementation of a law that will require prescribers to write prescriptions for Medicaid beneficiaries on tamper-resistant prescription pads. The new regulation has been postponed until April 1, 2008.

The Division of Medicaid urges all providers to use the next six months to prepare for this new requirement.

Please refer to the Division of Medicaid website at www.dom.state.ms.us under Pharmacy Services for further updates on this issue.



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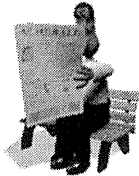
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Welcome to the Pharmacy Services site of the Mississippi Division of Medicaid web site. We hope that this site will provide you with the Medicaid pharmacy information that you need.

NEW: Preferred Drug List Changes, Effective January 1, 2008

[Postponement Notice on September 28, 2007](#)

Pharmacy News



CMS RELEASES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) about TAMPER RESISTANT PRESCRIPTION PADS
 On August 17, 2007, CMS issued a State Medicaid Director Letter offering guidance to State Medicaid regarding use of tamper-resistant prescription pads, which was signed into law on May 25, 2007. In follow-up to this letter, CMS received a number of questions from States about the details of the implementation. CMS has developed a Frequently Asked Questions document to detail more information about this initiative. This document may also be accessed at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DeficitReductionAct/30_GovtInfo.asp

Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pad Information

CMS Memo: Guidance to State Medicaid agencies on section 7002(b) of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007, regarding use of tamper-resistant prescription pads, which was signed into law on May 25, 2007

- [Synagis® 2007-2008 Season in Mississippi Information](#)
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- [Synagis® Form for 2007-2008 Season in Mississippi](#)
- [Other Pharmacy News to Providers](#)

Helpful Links

- [CMS - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Website](#)
- [CDC - Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [SeniorRxMs.org site](#)



Medicaid Preferred Drug List

The Division of Medicaid recommends that prescribing physicians use the drugs that are on the PDL. All the listed drugs are FDA approved, and are as effective as non-preferred drugs, but offer economic benefits for beneficiaries and the State of Mississippi.

[Guidelines for Submission of Product Review Packets \(or download the pdf\)](#)

Prior Authorization (PA)

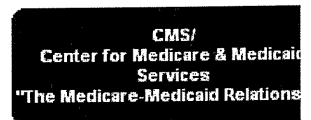


The Mississippi Division of Medicaid has contracted with Health Information Designs (HID) to process prior authorization for pharmacy services.

Criteria for Prior Authorization

For assistance with PA problems you may contact Health Information Designs in any of

- [90-day Maintenance Drug List \(c](#)
- [Antihistamine List \(Excel Spreadsh](#)
- [Billing for Hospice Patients](#)
- [Billing for Influenza and Pneumonia](#)
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- [Cost Avoidance Instructions \(pdf\)](#)
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- [Pharmacy Manual](#)
- [Medicare Part D Help 2006](#)
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- [Part D Guidance - Low Income Status \(LIS\) Corrections Based on Best Available Evidence](#)
- [Mississippi Division of Medicaid Mandatory Preferred Drug List FAQs \(pdf\)](#)
- [Preferred Drug List \(PDL\) effective 1-1-08 \(pdf\)](#)
- [Preferred Drug List \(PDL\) ARCHIVE](#)
- [Preferred/Non-Preferred Drug List Effective 7-1-07\(pdf\)](#)
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- [Preferred Drug List Exception Request Form \(pdf\)](#)
- [Products with Quantity Limits \(pd](#)



Got Questions?

Call
 DOM Pharmacy Bureau
 @ 601-359-5253
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www.dom.state.ms.us

- Questions regarding Medicare/Medicaid dual eligible beneficiaries
- Questions regarding the Preferred Drug List
- Questions regarding general coverage for beneficiaries

http://www.dom.state.ms.us/Pharmacy_Services/TamperResistPostponementNotice92807.pdf

<http://www.google.com/search?q=Mississippi+Pharmacy+Tamper+Resistant&sourceid=ie7&rls=com.microsoft:en-US&ie=utf8&oe=utf8>

Check out the above addresses for Mississippi tamper resistant information updates.
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