

TO:	ALL PERFORMRX/ PASSPORT HEALTH PLAN NETWORK PHARMACIES	FROM:	PERFORMRX PHARMACY SERVICES
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RE:	Formulary Change: Lamictal® Preferred		

Passport Health Plan (PHP) would like to inform you of a change to our formulary. Effective immediately, the brand-name drug Lamictal® is preferred for PHP members, and the generic substitute (lamotrigine) is non-preferred. There will be messaging in place for lamotrigine stating, “*Use brand Lamictal®.*”

To ensure a smooth transition and minimize interruptions in our members’ therapies, please follow these claims processing instructions during this transitional period:

- If a prescription is written and billed for a medication that has been recently removed from the Preferred Drug Listing, pharmacies must call PerformRx Pharmacy Services at **(800) 578-0898** for further processing instructions.
- If a prescription is written/billed and is rejected as ‘non-formulary’ or ‘drug not covered,’ pharmacies must call Pharmacy Services at **(800) 578-0898** for further processing instructions. Under most circumstances, a three day temporary supply will be provided, and further instructions will be given.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If you have further questions pertaining to this issue, please call PerformRx Pharmacy Services at **(800) 578-0898**.