

Provider

Alert



Subject: Formulary Change – Brand-Name Lamictal® Preferred Over Generic

From: Passport Health Plan

Sent: November 4, 2008

To: Passport Health Plan Psychiatrists, Neurologists and Primary Care Practitioners

Provider Types Affected:

Passport Health Plan psychiatrists, neurologists, and primary care practitioners (PCP)

Background:

The Passport Health Plan (PHP) formulary has changed. Effective immediately, the brand-name drug Lamictal® is preferred for PHP members, and the generic substitute (lamotrigine) is non-preferred. The PHP pharmacy network has also received notice of this change.

Provider Action Needed:

To ensure a smooth transition and minimize interruptions to members' therapies, **please prescribe brand name Lamictal® instead of the generic drug lamotrigine and indicate "dispense as written" on the prescription.**

Questions:

If you have questions regarding this formulary change, please contact the Pharmacy department at (502) 585-8249.

To view the most current PHP formulary, please visit our web site at www.passporthealthplan.com.

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