

# Provider

# Alert



**Subject: Preferred Drug List Update – Brand-Name Adderall XR<sup>®</sup> Preferred Over Generic**

From: Passport Health Plan

Sent: May 11, 2009

To: Passport Health Plan Psychiatrists, Pediatricians and PCPs

**Provider Types Affected:**

All Passport Health Plan psychiatrists, pediatricians and primary care providers (PCP)

**Background:**

On April 1, 2009 TEVA Pharmaceuticals released a new generic version of Adderall XR<sup>®</sup>. In response, Passport Health Plan (PHP) decided to maintain the status of brand-name Adderall XR<sup>®</sup> as preferred. The generic substitute is non-preferred.

**Provider Action Needed:**

To ensure uninterrupted services to our members, **please prescribe brand-name Adderall XR<sup>®</sup> instead of the generic drug 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.

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