



Provider Notice 13-20

Dear Provider,

Effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2013, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (the agency) will make changes in selected drug classes in the Washington Preferred Drug List (PDL).

Summary of Changes

The following changes will be made to the Washington PDL:

Drug Class	Drug Name	Preferred Status
Estrogen - Oral Combination	Activella® (all strengths)	Non-preferred
	Estring®	Preferred
Estrogen -- Vaginal	Vagifem®	Non-preferred
	omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	Non-preferred
Proton Pump Inhibitors	pantoprazole sodium	Preferred
	Prilosec OTC®	Non-preferred
	Protonix Pack®	Preferred

The agency's [30 day pre-release Washington PDL](#) that becomes effective May 1, 2013, is available online.

Thank you.

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