

PACE/CRDP/SPBP PROVIDER BULLETIN

April 27, 2016

MANDATORY SUBSTITUTION

Effective Monday, May 30, 2016, PACE, CRDP and SPBP will require generic substitution for the following list of A-rated brand medications. Claims for these brand name medications will be paid only if a Medical Exception has been granted.

Brand Name	Generic Name
Cymbalta 60	Duloxetine
Lovaza	Omega-3 Acid Ethyl Esters
Exforge 5-160	Amlodipine/Valsartan
Exforge 5-320	Amlodipine/Valsartan
Exforge 10-320	Amlodipine/Valsartan
Norvasc 5	Amlodipine Besylate
Norvasc 10	Amlodipine Besylate
Protonix 40	Pantoprazole Sodium
Lipitor 10	Atorvastatin Calcium
Lipitor 20	Atorvastatin Calcium
Lipitor 40	Atorvastatin Calcium
Lexapro 10	Escitalopram Oxalate

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.