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Brand Lyrica® is Preferred on the Maryland Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)

The Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) wants to alert you that effective August 10, 2019; all strengths of Brand Lyrica® are preferred over its generic equivalent (pregabalin). Claims for brand Lyrica® must be submitted with DAW 6 code and will be priced appropriately. A Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Medwatch form will not be required. Claims with any other DAW code will reject.

If any problems are encountered during the online claim adjudication, contact Conduent 24-hour Help Desk at 800-932-3918 for additional system overrides related to the use of the correct DAW code (for example, if there is other primary insurance).

Please refer to our website for a complete list of preferred and non-preferred medications known as the Preferred Drug List (PDL) which can be found at the following link: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/docs/Maryland_PDL_7.1.19.pdf

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