

Pharmaceutical Services – JLG-RICA  
DHMH/OPASS 15-13421  
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Questions Received Prior to Pre-Bid Conference Meeting (3/18/14)

1. **Question:** Brand name Geodon is listed as well as the generic (ziprasidone). Maryland Medicaid only pays for the generic. Perhaps add the Geodon 40, 60, 80 total(s) to the Ziprasidone 40, 60, 80 mg. (brand name Geodon has not been used since September 2012.)

**Answer:** Prospective bidders shall disregard brand name Geodon listed. JLG-RICA will only order the generic drug. **Refer to Addendum #1**

2. **Question:** Guanfacine ER is only available as Brand name Intuniv. This medication also requires a strength. 1mg and 2mg. are already listed. Is this the 3 or 4mg? (4mg. has had more usage).

**Answer:** Prospective bidders shall disregard the listings for Guanfacine ER on the list of brand names. Intuniv 3 mg and Intuniv 4 mg will be ordered as brand name items. **Refer to Addendum #1**

3. **Question:** For Creams/liquids etc. is the ACC x 1 unit quantity still “1” For example, the enema is 1197 which 1197 mls. Is the unit pricing the price of one ml of the enema?

**Answer:** Price these in mls. **Refer to Addendum #1**

4. **Question:** Concerta ER is listed under Brand name items. Maryland Medicaid only pays for generic. Methylphenidate ER (generic Concerta) has been dispensed for the past 15 months.

**Answer:** Delete the Concerta ER under Brand name items. Methylphenidate ER will be ordered as a generic item. **Refer to Addendum #1**