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## ATTENTION PHARMACY PROVIDERS

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### Important DAW Information:

**All claims for generic medications must have a co-pay of \$1.00.**

**If the billing process returns any co-payment other than \$1.00 for a generic medication, the claim needs to be reprocessed with DAW-6.**

Medicaid implemented a tiered co-payment structure on November 1, 2004.

Generics (Multi-source medications) = \$1.00

Preferred Brand Name medications = \$2.00

Non-Preferred Brand Name medications = \$3.00

It has come to the attention of the Office of Pharmacy Services that claims for generic medications considered “**branded generics**” are being billed to Wyoming Medicaid with DAW-0. This creates a co-payment of \$3.00. To avoid this, these claims need to be billed with **DAW-6**. This applies to any medication, known to be generic, which returns a co-pay of \$3.00.

**Please instruct all pharmacy staff to be aware of this situation and to make certain that patients are not being charged \$3.00 co-pays for generic medications.**



If any problems arise with this billing procedure, please contact the ACS Help Desk at (800) 365-4944.

**Please do not bill patients \$3.00 for any generic medication. Failure to comply with this procedure will increase the chance of a pharmacy audit.**





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## Important Changes! Please read!



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