



DATE: December 13, 2021
TO: Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network
FROM: MedImpact Healthcare Systems
Subject: **Antidepressants**

In response to the recent tornados and supply concerns, **the following generics will be preferred without PA:**

bupropion XL 150mg and 300mg (generic for Wellbutrin XL)

venlafaxine ER capsule (generic for Effexor XR capsule)

desvenlafaxine succinate ER (generic for Pristiq)

~~**bupropion (generic for Wellbutrin)**~~

~~**venlafaxine (generic for Effexor)**~~

~~**desvenlafaxine (generic for Pristiq)**~~

This policy is effective immediately and will extend through January 05, 2022.

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