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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES (CCS) AND
GENETICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS PROGRAM (GHPP)
ADMINISTRATORS, MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, COUNTY MEDICAL
STAFF, AND SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION (SCD) STAFF

SUBJECT: PRESCRIPTIONS CONTAINING ACETAMINOPHEN LIMITED TO
325MG PER DOSAGE UNIT

The purpose of this information notice is to communicate that beginning March 1, 2014, drug prescription combination products containing acetaminophen will be limited to 325mg of acetaminophen per dosage unit. Claims for prescription combination products that contain greater than 325mg of acetaminophen will be denied, even with a Service Authorization Request (SAR) number.

This action is being taken as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has limited prescription acetaminophen combinations to a maximum of 325mg of acetaminophen per dosage unit after January 14, 2014.

Commonly used products that **may** contain acetaminophen strengths exceeding 325mg per dosage include but not limited to:

1. Oxycodone with Acetaminophen combination products: Percocet, Xolox, Roxicet
2. Hydrocodone with Acetaminophen combination products: Vicodin, Zydone, Lortab, Lorcet, Hydrogesic

Prior to authorizing these products, verify that the acetaminophen content per dosage unit, is within the accepted dose of 325mg. In CMSNET, review of the Label Name and Generic Name columns should provide confirmation of how much acetaminophen is in the combination product:

Generic Name	Label Name
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	TYLOX 5-500 CAPSULE
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	TYLOX 5-500 MG CAPSULE
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-500
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	ROXICET 5-325 ORAL SOLUTION
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	ROXICET 5-325 TABLET
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	OXYCODONE W/APAP 5/500 CAP
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	OXYCODONE W/APAP 5/325 TAB
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	OXYCODON-ACETAMINOPHEN 7.5-325
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 10-325
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	PRIMLEV 5-300 MG TABLET
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	ENDOCET 5-325 TABLET
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	ENDOCET 5/325 TABLET
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	PERCOCET 10-650 MG TABLET
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	PERCOCET 10/650 MG TABLET
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	PERCOCET 5-325 MG TABLET

If you have any questions, please contact Edan Lum, Pharm D., Pharmaceutical Consultant at either (916) 327-2486 or (510) 286-0708 or via e-mail at edan.lum@dhcs.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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