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Provider Policy Memorandum
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TO: PrEP-AP CLINICAL NETWORK PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: **UPDATES TO THE PREP-AP GENERIC PrEP POLICY**

Overview

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update to ADAP Provider Policy Memorandum 2021-021 which announced the release of the Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Assistance Program (PrEP-AP) generic PrEP policy.

Additional Generic Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Emtricitabine (TDF/FTC)

Options

Generic TDF/FTC was added to the PrEP-AP formulary on January 4, 2021. At the time of the release of Provider Policy Memorandum 2021-01, the only generic TDF/FTC was manufactured by Teva Pharmaceuticals. As of April 2021, additional pharmaceutical companies are manufacturing generic TDF/FTC. Most generic TDF/FTC medications are eligible for reimbursement by PrEP-AP. TDF/FTC labelers that are not eligible for reimbursement are notated on the PrEP-AP formulary.

Discontinuation of Teva Savings Card Program

Teva Pharmaceuticals established a generic PrEP savings card to be used towards the cost of the co-pays for insured individuals who qualified for their program. Previously, insured PrEP-AP clients, who were prescribed Teva's generic TDF/FTC and were in a health plan that did not cover the cost of PrEP, were required to use Teva's Savings Card towards the cost of the co-pay. The Teva Savings Card program expired March 29, 2021, and will not be renewed. Effective March 30, 2021, insured PrEP-AP



clients are no longer required to use the Teva Savings Card if they are prescribed Teva's TDF/FTC and have a co-pay. The change only impacts insured PrEP-AP clients and should have no impact to PrEP-AP clients seen by PrEP-AP clinical network providers.

PrEP-AP Formulary

PrEP-AP requests that you share this information with your clinical leadership team and local prescribers. You can reference the [PrEP-AP Formulary](https://cdphprep-ap.magellanrx.com/member/documents) for the most up to date information. Access to the updated formulary is available at the following URL:
<https://cdphprep-ap.magellanrx.com/member/documents>.

If you have any questions regarding the PrEP-AP generic PrEP policy, please contact PrEP-AP at PrEP.Support@cdph.ca.gov.

Thank you,

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Enclosures:

- 1) PrEP-AP Generic PrEP Policy Flowchart