

Division of Medical Services Medicaid Pharmacy Program

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RE: Labeler rebate termination

Prescribers and pharmacists,

Arkansas Medicaid, as directed by the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP), will only pay for a drug billed with an NDC when the pharmaceutical labeler of that drug is a covered labeler with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). A "covered labeler" is a pharmaceutical manufacturer that has entered into a federal rebate agreement with CMS to provide each state a rebate for products reimbursed by Medicaid Programs. A covered labeler is identified by the first five (5) digits of the NDC. To assure a product is payable for a Medicaid beneficiary, compare the labeler code (the first five (5) digits of the NDC) to the list of covered labelers which is maintained on the Active Labelers which is maintained on the Prime Therapeutics Provider Portal.

The effective date is when a manufacturer entered into a rebate agreement with CMS. The *Labeler termination date* indicates that the manufacturer no longer participates in the federal rebate program and therefore the products cannot be reimbursed by Arkansas Medicaid on or after the *termination date*.

Please note that the below labeler codes are terminating from the MDRP effective 10/1/2025. It is very important to note that these terminations include the products Diuril suspension and Xifaxan tablets. Since these medications will no longer be covered by Arkansas Medicaid, we ask that you review any patients prescribed these two medications for a treatment plan with other appropriate medications beginning 10/1/2025.

Labeler Code	Labeler Name
29273	SALERNO PHARMACEUTICALS, LP
51645	GEMINI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
63801	SMG PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC
64011	AMAG PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
70154	MONARCH PCM, LLC
72124	CIRCASSIA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
99207	BAUSCH HEALTH US, LLC
68682	OCEANSIDE PHARMACEUTICALS
68012	SANTARUS, INC.
66530	SPEAR DERMATOLOGY PRODUCTS, INC.
66490	BAUSCH HEALTH US LLC

65649	SALIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
57782	BAUSCH & LOMB INC.
25010	BAUSCH HEALTH US, LLC
16781	BAUSCH HEALTH US, LLC
13548	BAUSCH HEALTH US, LLC
00884	PEDINOL PHARMACAL INC
00187	BAUSCH HEALTH US, LLC.

For any questions, contact the Prime Therapeutics Help Desk at 800-424-7895.

Sincerely,

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