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RE: Updates for Brilinta® and Velettri®

Prescribers and pharmacists,

Brilinta® (ticagrelor) tablets and Velettri® (epoprostenol) vial have been brand preferred for quite some time. **Effective 11/10/2025**, both the generic and the brand will be available for dispensing to Arkansas Medicaid beneficiaries.

Generic ticagrelor tablet and epoprostenol vial will require DAW code of zero (0) to process the payment at the correct generic rate. Brilinta® brand tablet and Velettri® brand vial will require a DAW code of nine (9) to ensure the claim is processed as a plan prefers brand (PPB) product and pays at the brand rate. **After 01/01/2026**, brand Brilinta® tablet and brand Velettri® vial will no longer be considered the plan preferred brand products while the generic will become the preferred option.

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

Sincerely,

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