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RE: Updates for Farxiga® tablet

Prescribers and pharmacists,

Farxiga® (dapagliflozin) tablet has been brand preferred. **Effective 7/1/2026**, both the generic and the brand products will be available for dispensing to Arkansas Medicaid beneficiaries.

Generic dapagliflozin tablet will require DAW code of zero (0) to process the payment at the correct generic rate. Brand Farxiga® 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 7/31/2026**, brand Farxiga® tablet will no longer be considered the plan preferred brand product, while the generic will become the preferred option. The overlap of brand and generic will allow pharmacies to exhaust the brand product inventory.

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

Sincerely,

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