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Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 10, 2019

TO:

All Louisiana Medicaid Prescribing Providers and Pharmacists

FROM:

Jen Steele, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT:

Louisiana Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS)

Updated Age Requirements for Perampanel (Fycompa®)

Effective April 18, 2019, the Louisiana Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) Pharmacy Program in collaboration with the Louisiana Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (LADUR) Board will update POS age requirements for perampanel (Fycompa®).

Age Requirements for Perampanel (Fycompa®)

The minimum age limit for pharmacy claims for perampanel (Fycompa®) has been decreased from 12 to 4 years old.

Incoming pharmacy claims for perampanel (Fycompa®) for recipients < 4 years will deny at POS with:

NCPDP reject code 60 (Product/Service Not Covered for Patient Age) mapped to EOB Code 234 (P/F Age Restriction).

If you have questions about the content of this memo, you may contact the FFS pharmacy help desk by phone at (800) 437-9101.

Please forward this notice to other providers to assist with notification. Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program efforts to coordinate care and improve health are greatly appreciated.

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