



DISPENSE AS WRITTEN BRAND NAME MEDICATION REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF BRAND DRUG ADDITIONAL FEES

Additional fees may be waived for a brand name medication when a generic is available if all of the following are met:

1. The prescriber has indicated on the prescription "Dispense As Written (DAW)"; **AND**
2. The patient has tried an AB-rated generic equivalent to a brand name medication; **AND**
3. The patient had a documented allergic reaction to an excipient (inactive ingredient) that is present in the generic formulation, but is absent in the brand name equivalent;
AND/OR
4. The patient had a documented life-threatening side effect that required medical intervention to a generic medication that did not occur with the brand; **AND**
5. The prescriber completed and submitted an FDA MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting Form [the prescriber must provide a copy of the completed MedWatch form; authorization will not be considered unless the form is completed and submitted to the FDA].

Duration of Approval: 1095 days (3 years)

Information regarding MedWatch, the FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program can be found at: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch>

The MedWatch form for healthcare professionals can be found at:
<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM163919.pdf>