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TO: Nursing Facility Providers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Terence G. Dougherty, Medicaid Director 
RE: *Nursing Facility Manual* (Revised Appendix F)

MassHealth is updating Appendix F of the *Nursing Facility Manual*. Appendix F lists those drugs that are subject to the unit-dose-dispensing and return requirement for nursing facilities and pharmacies. (See 130 CMR 456. 621 for applicable requirements.)

The revised Appendix F is effective August 1, 2011.

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NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

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OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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Unit-Dose Drugs

This appendix lists the unit-dose-packaged drugs that a nursing facility must return to the dispensing pharmacy in accordance with 130 CMR 456.621 when the use of the drug for the member is discontinued. The minimum quantity of unused doses applicable to each drug on this list that is acceptable for return is one.

Abilify	Geodon	ProAir HFA
Advair	Humalog	Pulmicort
Aricept	Invega	Rebif
Arixtra	Invega Sustenna	Reyataz
Atripla	Isentress	Spiriva
Avonex	Lantus	Truvada
Copaxone	Levaquin	Vancocin
Epzicom	Lovenox	Zyprexa
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Fragmin	Pegasys	

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