



IMPORTANT NOTICE

July 8, 2009

Dear Doctor,

The Veteran's Affairs is requesting that when mailing more than one claim in a package that a "shipping list" be included. Once the VA receives the claims, they will verify what was received and fax back a copy of the report indicating the date and name of the person that verified the claims. This will help with both the VA and your practice keep track of what's been submitted and received. We have a sample form that you may use if you choose to.

We have also been informed by the Veteran's Affairs that 2 medications are being prescribed that are **NOT** on the VA formulary.

- The first medication, Levaquin, is a quinalone antibiotic. The VA formulary equivalent of the quinalone antibiotic is Moxifloxacin and Ciprofloxacin.
- The second medication Darvocet N is not a formulary pain medication at the VA, but instead the VA does have Tylenol No.3 and Hydrocodone instead.

If you have any concerns, please contact Valley Health Care Network at 389-6742.

Sincerely,

Valley Health Care Network

