Non-formulary **desvenlafaxine** (product by Ranbaxy) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- **Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) on Problem List**
- **Patient has failed a trial (adequate dose and duration) of at least 4 antidepressants**
  - Includes 2 SSRIs, venlafaxine and 1 other agent (bupropion, mirtazapine, TCA or another SSRI)
- **Patient is already stable on the drug**
- **Dose Change Only**: Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug