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Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Pharmacies and Providers:

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AUGUST 2022 UPDATES

PACKAGE INSERT QUANTITY UPDATES

A new therapy edit is now in effect that will monitor and reject claims for drugs that do not conform to package insert instructions for dispensing in original packaging. Some examples of products that are in accordance with this edit include the following:

Medication	NDC	NDC Package Quantity
Clobazam Suspension 2.5mg/mL	00054-0561-50	100mL
Clobazam Suspension 2.5mg/mL	67877-0658-61	120mL
Epidiolex Oral Solution 100mg/mL	70127-0100-01	100mL
Evrysdi Oral Solution 0.75mg/mL	50242-0175-05	80mL
Onfi Suspension 2.5MG/ML	67386-0313-21	120mL
Quillivant XR 25mg/5mL	24478-0200-20	120mL
Vimpat Solution 10mg/mL	00131-5410-70	465mL
Vimpat Solution 10mg/mL	00131-5410-71	200mL
Vimpat Solution 10mg/mL	00131-5410-72	200mL

Claims submitted for quantities not equal to the NDC package quantity will be rejected along with the message "Dispense in Original Packaging." This edit is independent of the prior authorization and additional therapeutic clinical criteria evaluation, and prior authorizations will only be approved for the package specified quantity.

INSULIN PENS-ORIGINAL PACKAGING

Similarly, Wyoming Medicaid continues to expect insulin pens to be dispensed in the original packaging. Refer to updated package inserts for labeling specifying that insulin pens are to be dispensed in the original sealed carton with the enclosed instructions for use. Claims for insulin pens are still expected to be submitted for an accurate corresponding days supply. Wyoming Medicaid limits are programmed to accommodate accurate days supply numbers for these products.

DISPENSING LIMITATIONS POLICY REMINDER

The following information is being provided as a reminder based on policies found in the most current iteration of the Provider Manual; page 11, which can be found at www.wyomedicaid.org within the “Provider Manual” hyperlink regarding calculating correct days supply and updating scripts with “PRN dosing.” Dosing directions of “Use as directed” for products such as syringes, pen needles, and lancets will not be allowed per this policy. For instances when packages and/or directions cause day supply limits to be exceeded, please contact the helpdesk for further assistance.

DISPENSING LIMITATIONS

Days supply: A prescription’s days supply must equal the quantity of drug dispensed divided by the daily dose prescribed. A prescription claim will be subject to subsequent recovery and further audit proceedings if:

1. The days supply submitted is not supported by the dosing direction as prescribed;
2. The dosing directions are given as “take as directed” and the pharmacist has not taken appropriate action to obtain and document the prescription the actual dosing directions given by the practitioner;
3. Extra doses are being billed. The Wyoming Medicaid Pharmacy Program does not pre-emptively pay for extra doses in the anticipation of lost or wasted medication or for any other reasons; or
4. The dispense date submitted is not the date the pharmacy dispensed the medication to the client.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All prescriptions written with PRN dosing or use as directed must be verified with prescribing entity in order to obtain an actual dosing regimen for days supply calculation. This must be documented on the prescription hard copy.
- The days supply calculation must equal the number of doses given divided by the dosing regimen. For example, ninety (90) tablets given three (3) times a day must be billed as a thirty (30) day supply.
- Wyoming Medicaid recognizes that there are limited types of drugs (i.e. injectable drugs) where allowing for waste is therapeutically appropriate. Requests to include waste in days supply calculations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Division of Healthcare Financing, Pharmacy Services.
- Wyoming Medicaid must not be billed for extra tablets for an institutional fill to account for missed or lost doses.
- The quantity of medication provided to a client must exactly match the quantity billed to Medicaid.
- The quantity billed to Medicaid must meet current NCPDP standards. This includes medication in both compounded and non-compounded forms.
- The medication and NDC number billed to Medicaid must exactly match the medication and NDC number dispensed to the client.

For any questions regarding this or any other policy, the Change Healthcare help desk can be contacted at 877-209-1264.