



# EqualityCare Pharmacy News

Dear Providers:

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADAP)**

Claims for ADAP clients who have insurance coverage in addition to their ADAP coverage must have their prescriptions billed to the other or primary insurance first. ADAP is the payer of last resort; therefore, any other insurance the client has must be billed first. This includes Medicare Part D prescription drug plans.

Clients may **not** request that their prescription be billed to ADAP first. This will not be allowed and recovery of the claim(s) may occur.

Pharmacies are allowed to split-bill pharmacy claims for their ADAP clients. Again, however, ADAP will only pay a portion of the claim only after the other insurance company(ies) have paid their portion.

Claims will be reviewed and followed up on by both GHS and the ADAP manager on a regular basis. Therefore, please be prepared to rebill and resubmit claims when requested to do so by GHS or the ADAP manager. Recovery is possible if pharmacies do not cooperate with this policy.

Any questions regarding this policy can be directed to Debi Anderson, HIV Treatment Program Manager, at (307) 777-5856.