



Medicaid Pharmacy News

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NEW CO-PAY CHANGES Effective 8/01/2012

Wyoming Medicaid will implement a new co-payment structure for prescription services.

The co-payments charged to Medicaid clients will be as follows:

Generic Medications = \$0.65
Brand Name Medications = \$3.65

Please note that the following clients are *exempt* from the co-payment requirement:

American Indians**
Clients under age twenty-one (21)
Emergency Services
Family Planning Services
Hospice Services
Nursing Facility Residents
Pregnant Women

** American Indians and Alaska Natives who have ever received a service from the Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Programs, or under contract health services and/or a member of a federally recognized tribe are exempt from co-payments. This exemption will be effective beginning August 1, 2012. The pharmacy will override the copay when submitting the claim via the Point-of-Sale (POS) to indicate the client is an American Indian and exempt from copay by completing the following procedures:

1. Place a "4" in the Prior Authorization Type Code Field (Field 461-EU)
2. Place a "6" in the Prior Authorization Number Submitted field (462-EV)

An audit will be conducted on a regular basis to verify the accurate use of the co-payment override codes for American Indians. If the codes are used incorrectly, the claim may be subject to recovery.