



Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Providers:

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Wyoming Medicaid has identified several day supply issues with diabetic supply claims. Medicaid would like to remind providers of the allowed day supplies for these items since the maximum day supply allowed differs from other products. Please see the chart below for maximum day supply allowed amounts for diabetic supply items. Wyoming Medicaid is requesting pharmacies closely review their prescription day supply calculations and the policies below. Claims that are billed incorrectly will be subject to recovery and further audit proceedings.

PRODUCT	MAX DAY SUPPLY ALLOWED
TEST STRIPS	100
CONTROL SOLUTION	100
ALCOHOL SWABS	100
LANCETS	100
INSULIN SYRINGES	100
PEN NEEDLES	100
GLOVES	100

POLICY REVIEW

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:

- (i) The days supply submitted is not supported by the dosing direction as prescribed;
- (ii) The dosing directions are given as "take as directed" and the pharmacist has not taken appropriate action to obtain and document on the prescription the actual dosing directions given by the practitioner;
- (iii) 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
- (iv) 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 questions on dispensing limitations, please call the Change Healthcare pharmacy help desk at 877-209-1264.

COVERED DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PRODUCTS (EXCLUDES MEDICAID PLANS 191 AND 291):

The following durable medical equipment (DME) products may be billed through the pharmacy program (see plan exceptions):

- Allergy syringes – max days supply = 100
- Asthma spacers, nebulizers, spirometers – max quantity = 1 per year
- Diabetic supplies
- Test strips, control solution, alcohol swabs, lancets, insulin syringes – max days supply = 100
- Monitor, lancet devices – max quantity = 1 per year
- Food thickeners – max days supply = 34
- Gloves (latex, surgical) – not cotton – max days supply = 100
- Catheters: max of 10 per day, and a max of 34 day supply at one time
- Irrigation supply – max days supply = 34
- Ostomy and urologic supplies – max days supply = 100
- Sharp containers – max quantity = 1 per year

NOTE: All medical supplies used by clients residing in a nursing facility are included in the nursing facility's per diem rate and will not be reimbursed separately.

For questions or additional information, please refer to www.wyicaid.org or contact the Change Healthcare pharmacy help desk at 877-209-1264.