



# Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Pharmacies:

4/17/2023

## **MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR CASH PAID CLAIMS**

The State has been made aware of confusion regarding the handling of claims where the client initially paid out of pocket. The State of Wyoming **does not** have a way to directly reimburse the client for out-of-pocket expenses or cash paid claims, including compounds. Thus, clients are not able to submit claims (including compound claims) to Wyoming Medicaid in order to be reimbursed for their expenses. The "Paper Claims" section of the Pharmacy Provider Manual applies only to paper claims submitted by a pharmacy provider. Additionally, if a pharmacy bypasses the POS before filling a claim, Wyoming Medicaid will not be liable for any claims that do not meet DUR or eligibility criteria or are not commensurate with the posted PDL.

For additional clarification, please refer to the Responsibilities of the Provider section of the Health Provider Participation Agreement (<http://www.wyicaid.org/sites/default/files/ghs-files/miscellaneous/2019-10-18/pharmacy-provider-agreement20191018.pdf>):

- **H.** Accept as payment in full the amounts paid in accordance with Wyoming statutes and WDH Rules and policies, and the Provider shall not seek additional payment from any source prohibited by law, including the client or any member of his or her family.
- **I.** Not require prepayment by clients who present proper proof of program eligibility, with the exception of services requiring co-payment as defined in WDH Rules or policies. This provision shall not apply to any service or item not covered by the Program, if the client agrees in writing in advance to pay for such service or item."

Please call the Pharmacy Helpdesk at 877-209-1264 if there are concerns about retroactive claims submission.

## **MAKENA FDA & PREFERRED DRUG LIST UPDATES**

Effective 4/6/2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has made the decision to withdraw approval of Makena and its generics. Since these medications can no longer be lawfully distributed, Makena will be removed from the Wyoming Preferred Drug List.

## **UPCOMING ALBUTEROL EDITS FOR POS PROCESSING**

Effective 4/19/2023, Change Healthcare will be implementing a new coding change that will be specific to Albuterol HFA products. In accordance with the dosing limits for these products published 3/21/2022 on Wyoming's Dosing Limitation Chart, these products will be limited to 12 total units per rolling 365-day period. With this programming change, adjudication for these products will be editing against all products from various manufacturers and package sizes within this GPI-14 to reach this accumulated limit.

As a reminder, please call the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264 for any questions, concerns, or clarifications that you may need. We will be happy to assist you in any way that we can.