



Wyoming  
Department  
of Health

Division of Healthcare Financing

# Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Providers:

May 8, 2014

## **SCHEDULED SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

Goold Health Systems, an Emdeon company will be conducting scheduled system maintenance to the Wyoming Medicaid Pharmacy Point-of-Sale (POS) system on **Thursday, May 15th from 5:00am-5:15am MST**. **The system will be down; therefore, claims will not process during this time.**

NCPDP Bin # 014293, PCN: WYOPOP

Please contact the GHS Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

# **CHANGES MADE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Effective April 30, 2014, the following changes were made to the Prescription Drug Assistance Program (PDAP), which is the plan that covers three prescriptions each month per client.

- Sovaldi, opioid narcotics including buprenorphine products, and Vivitrol are no longer covered.
- The copays have changed to \$25 for both brand name and generic prescriptions.

## **SAMPLES**

It is Wyoming Medicaid's policy that providing samples to Wyoming Medicaid clients as a method to avoid the prior authorization (PA) process **will not be allowed**. Though a patient may be stabilized on a medication obtained through samples, it is no guarantee that a PA request for the sampled medication will be approved. A trial and failure of preferred agents **can and will be required**.

## **PREGNANCY OVERRIDE**

Pregnant clients are exempt from copays. The pharmacy may need to override the client's copay when submitting a claim via the Point-of-Sale (POS) if a client that is known to be pregnant is being charged a copay. This override can be done by entering a 2 in the PA type code field and a 4 in the PA # field. Copay exemption ends on the day of delivery. Please call the GHS Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264 with any questions regarding the pregnancy copay override.

## **PHARMACY ENROLLMENT**

The Affordable Care Act of 2011 (ACA) requires all Medicaid providers to be screened and to re-enroll with Wyoming Medicaid at a minimum of every five (5) years. The federal regulations specific to provider screening and reenrollment can be viewed at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-02-02/pdf/2011-1686.pdf>. Pharmacy re-enrollment will begin on **May 15, 2014** and must be completed no later than **October 31, 2014**. All pharmacies must re-enroll. Enrollment packets may be obtained by calling the GHS Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-205-8083 ext. 1051, by emailing the GHS Pharmacy Help Desk at [wypvider@ghsinc.com](mailto:wypvider@ghsinc.com), or by obtaining the packet at [www.wyomedicaid.org](http://www.wyomedicaid.org). More information will be provided soon via fax.

## **COLCRYS**

Effective May 14, 2014, all claims for Colcris will require prior authorization if a claim exceeds a quantity of sixty (60) tablets within the last thirty (30) days or the client's use of Colcris exceeds one hundred eighty (180) days of use within the last two years.

## **WY RX DISCOUNT CARD**

Medicaid clients who present discount cards, including WY Rx Discount cards, at the pharmacy **MAY NOT** use those discount cards in conjunction with their Medicaid benefits. Discount cards cannot be used on any prescriptions that are paid for in whole or in part by any government program, regardless of the presence or absence of such a statement on the card itself. Claims that have been "split-billed" in this fashion are subject to subsequent recovery and possible future audit proceedings.