

Weekly Update

Managed Care

August 28, 2007

In the Know...

CMS Director Sends Letter Regarding Tamper Resistant Prescription Pads

On August 17, Dennis Smith CMS Director of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations issued guidelines regarding the use of tamper resistant prescription pads for Medicaid prescriptions starting October 1, 2007. The guidelines cover the need for use of compliant tamper-resistant paper when prescriptions are written, exempting prescriptions communicated to pharmacies electronically, verbally or by FAX.

By October 1, 2007, the CMS guidelines indicate that all prescription pads must contain at least one tamper evident characteristic and by October 1, 2008, all three characteristics must be present.

- one or more industry-recognized features designed to prevent unauthorized copying of a completed or blank prescription form;
- one or more industry-recognized features designed to prevent the erasure or modification of information written on the prescription by the prescriber;
- One or more industry-recognized features designed to prevent the use of counterfeit prescription forms.

To read the letter in it's entirety, please see: [State Medicaid Director Letters](#).

Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Stories

The managed care department is soliciting MTM stories on how stores have incorporated MTM into their workflow and how pharmacists have positively influenced a patient's life. Stories and/or experiences should be submitted to [GMB-DUB-Managed Care Connection Help](#).

MAC Success

Quinipril 5mg

NDC 59762501901 from \$0.18332 to \$0.65
Lives affected 3 million
Effective 07/31/07

Regence Rx

Hydromorpone 3mg

NDC# 00574722406 increase from \$0.11377 to \$0.18
Lives affected 4 million
Effective 07/19/07

Catalyst Rx

Chlordiaz/Clidin 25 mg

NDC# 52152001802 increase from \$3.20 to \$3.70
Lives affected 4 million
Effective 07/10/07

Catalyst Rx

PBM and Plan Updates

Nationwide Updates

Argus

- Effective 11/01/07, the "tiering" structure of Ambien and Omnicef will change pending final CMS approval. The reason for the change in tier status is the availability of generic zolpidem tartrate (Tier1) and cefdinir (Tier 1), respectively.

Caremark

- Effective 09/01/07, Caremark will begin to process all PharmaCare consumer card agreements.
- Effective 01/01/08, Caremark Part D addendums will apply for PharmaCare Medicare Part D claims.
- Effective immediately, a small number of **Helix Family Choice plan (GRP#: T2400001) participants** have coverage through another prescription plan. Claims submitted to Caremark will reject with error message, "41- Submit to other." Upon claim adjudication, the patient cost-share amount may be faxed to Caremark via paper claim to 480.314.6274 or sent to: Caremark, M/C 005 c/o Megan King, 9501 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Catalyst

- Effective 09/01/07, Catalyst Rx will begin to process claims for Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. BIN #: 005947; PCN #: CLAIMCR; Group #: CBOCS

Medco

- Effective 09/01/07, the following edits are required when processing claims for Sony BMG Music Entertainment: first name, appropriate relationship code, and the full date of birth (DOB as CCYYMMDD) BIN #: 610014; Group #: SONYBMG.

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PBM and Plan Updates (cont.)

Nationwide Updates

Opus Health

- Effective **09/03/07 – 03/03/08**, Opus Health will begin to process claims for the Angeliq® Co-Pay Assistance program. Opus Health will pay a \$2.00 incentive fee on the next remittance. Product: Angeliq® 28 tablets-0.5 mg/1mg. NDC #: 50419-4830-03.

Prescription Solutions

- Effective **01/15/08**, Prescription Solutions will start requiring that the NPI number be on all claims transmitted. Any claims transmitted without the NPI number will receive a reject message.

RxOptions/Envision

- Effective 09/01/07, RxOptions/Envision will begin processing claims for the Quality Health Plans. BIN #: 011875; PCN #: MEDD; Group #: MCR002

SXC

- Effective 08/29/07, the SXC claims processing system will be down from 2:30 a.m. – 5:30 a.m. EST for routine maintenance. Please do not process any claims during this time.

State/Region Updates

MI

Argus

- Effective 09/01/07, when processing claims for Priority Health of Michigan under **ANA-91**, pharmacies are required to collect from all members the co-payment amount as indicated in the IPNS response. Standard co-pay logic will not apply to any plans processing under ANA-91.

NV

Catalyst

- Effective immediately, Nevada Senior Rx and Disability Rx plan (“NV Plan”) members who are enrolled in Medicare Part D plans are prematurely bumping up against the program’s benefit limit for the Coverage Gap. To help these NV Plan members avoid paying 100% of their own costs during the Part D Coverage Gap pharmacies should:
 - remember to correctly code and submit information to a member’s Part D plan when NV Plan makes a Coverage Gap payment;
 - limit claims submitted to legitimate Coverage Gap claims;
 - always bill the member’s Part D plan *first*—NV Plan should be billed only if the Part D plan does not pay and the reason is member is in the Coverage Gap.

CA

Medco

- Effective 09/01/07, Medco will begin to process claims for Carpenters Health & Welfare Trust Fund for California on behalf of United Brotherhood of Carpenters. BIN #: 610014; *new Group #*: CHWTFFC

TX

Medco

- Effective 09/01/07, the University of Texas System will issue new member prescription ID cards with “UTS0” on the new cards. Please submit only the last 8-digit alphanumeric values when submitting claims. BIN #: 610014; Group #: UTSYSRX.

WA

Medco

- Effective immediately, Medco is supporting the secondary Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit for Washington State Health Insurance Pool’s (**WSHIP’s**) Medicare D eligible beneficiaries. When submitting claims use the member’s identifier, as well as; BIN # 610031; PCN #: MEDDCOPAY; Group #: WSHIPMD.

FL

Prescription Solutions

- Effective 09/01/07 Prescription Solutions will begin to process claims for AHC Prescription Drug Plan (PDP). BIN # 610097 PCN #: 9999 Group #: PDPIND