

FSSA - Pharmacy Updates



Overview of Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy Program

- The Indiana Medicaid pharmacy program covers prescription and limited OTC pharmaceuticals for members served by the IHCP
- Drug benefits are managed by the managed care entities or the fee-for-service program
- Currently, there about 1,500 pharmacies enrolled with Indiana Medicaid



Fee For Service (FFS) and Managed Care Entities (MCEs)

Type	Name	PBM
FFS	Traditional Medicaid	OptumRx
MCE	Anthem	Express Scripts
MCE	CareSource	CVS/Caremark
MCE	MDWise	MedImpact
MCE	MHS	CVS/Caremark



Indiana Medicaid Drug Coverage

- All FDA approved* legend drugs from rebating manufacturers are covered except:
 - DESI drugs
 - Anorectic agents
 - Topical minoxidil agents
 - Fertility enhancement agents
 - Drugs used for cosmetic purposes

*Drugs used for medically accepted indications per Compendia



Clinical Edits

- Clinical edits are employed to identify potentially harmful drug therapy

Examples:

- Duplicate therapy
 - Dose limits
 - MME limits
 - Age limits



Utilization Edits

- Utilization edits are employed to ensure appropriate drug utilization

Examples:

- Preferred Drug List (PDL)
 - Step therapy
 - Days supply limits
 - Early refills

5 Rights of Medication Administration

1. Right Patient
2. Right Drug
3. Right Dose
4. Right Route
5. Right Time



Prior Authorization (PA) Process

- Prescription claim will reject when prior authorization required
 - Automated PA
 - Manual PA
- PBM Call Center has 24 hours from time of receipt to provide an approval or denial for initial requests
 - Appeals must be submitted within 7 business days of a denial receipt



Pharmacy Boards and Committees

- Drug Utilization Review Board
 - ProDUR
 - Medical necessity/therapeutic appropriateness
 - Prior authorization (PA)
 - Utilization edits (UE)
 - Preferred Drug List (PDL)
 - Appropriate generic utilization
 - Dose, interactions, contraindications, length of therapy
 - Identify and prevent clinical abuse and misuse
- Retrospective DUR
 - Reviews of the impacts of actions taken by the Board



Pharmacy Boards and Committees

- **Therapeutics Committee**
 - In depth review of clinical and financial drug information
 - Makes recommendations for additions, updates and changes for the PDL
- **Mental Health Quality Advisory Committee**
 - Oversight of the “AAAX” List
 - Make PA and utilization edit recommendations to the DUR Board
 - Substance Abuse
- **Psychotropic Medication Advisory Committee**
 - Advisory to Department of Child Services
 - Federally mandated oversight of “AAAX” list medication utilization by Wards and Fosters



Individual Carved Out Drugs

While most drugs are managed and paid by the entity with whom a member is enrolled, there are a limited number of drugs that are “carved out” of the managed care contracts and managed/paid for by traditional Medicaid

Examples:

- Antihemophilia drugs
 - Spinraza
 - Kymriah

http://provider.indianamedicaid.com/ihcp/Publications/providerCodes/Physician_Administered_Drugs_Carved_Out_and_Separately_Reimbursed.pdf



On the Horizon

- Opioid / Benzodiazepine Prescribing
 - Tobacco cessation
 - Diabetes prevention
- Data driven approach



Helpful Links

- www.indianamedicaid.com
 - Provider information
 - Bulletins, Banners, and Newsletters
 - IHCP Provider Manual, Chapter 9
- <https://inm-providerportal.optum.com/providerportal/faces/PreLogin.jsp>
 - FFS Pharmacy Services information
 - Preferred Drug List
 - PA criteria
 - Meeting minutes from Board and Committees



Questions or Comments?

