



Wyoming
Department
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Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Pharmacies and Providers:

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CHIP (CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE) UPDATES

Effective October 1, Wyoming Kid Care CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) will be managed directly by the Wyoming Department of Health. CHIP pharmacy claims will be adjudicated through Change Healthcare and the Medicaid helpdesk starting on October 1, 2020. CHIP clients will receive new identification cards with the Wyoming Medicaid BIN and PCN numbers so claims can be submitted to Wyoming Medicaid for processing.

Some key points for patients and providers are:

- Some CHIP clients will no longer have prescription copays.
- Those CHIP clients who continue to have copays will now pay lower amounts; \$3.65 for brand medications and \$0.65 for generics.
- Current Medicaid plan limitations, PDL, dose limits, Drug Utilization Review and other Medicaid coverage parameters apply to CHIP clients.
- Providers will be required to enroll with Wyoming Medicaid in order for CHIP claims to process and be reimbursed.
- Communication to CHIP patients and providers will come directly from Wyoming Department of Health.
- Prior Authorizations information such as forms and news can be found at www.wyomedicaid.org/pa and these forms will be processed via the Provider PA help desk, which can be reached at 1-877-207-1126.

More detailed information can be found in the September 22, 2020 Wyoming Provider Manual on the Wyoming Medicaid website. This contains details pertaining to the new plan codes devoted to CHIP clients without copays (plan 390) and CHIP clients with copays (plan 391) as well as more detailed requirements.

For questions or additional information pertaining to these changes, please refer to www.wyomedicaid.org, www.health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/chip, or contact the Change Healthcare pharmacy help desk at 877-209-1264.