



Wyoming
Department
of Health

Division of Healthcare Financing

Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Providers and Pharmacies:

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MEMBER ELIGIBILITY PLAN UPDATES

Wyoming Medicaid is utilizing a new vendor to determine member coverage outside of Wyoming Medicaid including third party insurance and Medicare coverage. This updated information is being consumed by Change Healthcare's Point of Sale system and can affect if and how Medicaid pharmacy claims process at the point of sale. As stated in the dual eligibility information in the Provider Manual (page 44) which can be found at www.wymedicaid.org:

"The Code of Federal Regulations prohibits Medicaid from paying for most prescription drugs for clients who are eligible for Medicare Part D, regardless of the client's actual enrollment in a Part D plan. The Division of Healthcare Financing, Pharmacy Services covers only those drugs that are exempt from coverage by Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. These drugs include over-the-counter (OTC) products currently covered by Wyoming Medicaid. Medicaid will not cover drugs that are excluded from a prescription drug plan's formulary so any issues concerning a dual eligible client's drug coverage need to be directed to the client's Medicare prescription drug plan."

Because this is a regulation of the Federal Government, overrides cannot be provided to allow Medicaid to pay for prescriptions for Medicare eligible clients. Clients who would like to speak with Medicaid regarding their Medicare eligibility status should be directed to call (307) 777-2931 or (307)777-3772.

For any questions regarding this policy, the Change Healthcare help desk can be contacted at 877-209-1264.