



Wyoming  
Department  
of Health

Division of Healthcare Financing

# Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Providers:

March 18, 2020

Wyoming Medicaid is committed to ensuring our beneficiaries continue to receive products and services with no interruptions or delays due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. In response to recommendations for social distancing, **Wyoming Medicaid is temporarily modifying certain policy conditions to allow for early refills (effective immediately) and coverage for up to a 90-day supply (effective Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>) of medication if the prescription allows.** Providers are encouraged to follow all applicable state and federal laws and regulations. All claims will be subject to post-payment review by Wyoming Medicaid Program Integrity.

For early refills, Wyoming Medicaid enrolled pharmacy providers should submit claims with “13” (Payer-Recognized Emergency/Disaster Assistance Request) in the Submission Clarification Code (420-DK) field to override “refill too soon” rejection during declared emergency. By doing so, the pharmacist is indicating an override is needed based on a declared emergency recognized by the payer.

<b>REFILL TOO SOON OVERRIDE (NCPDP Reject Code 79)</b>	SUBMISSION CLARIFICATION CODE (420-DK): 13 = Payer-Recognized Emergency/Disaster Assistance Request
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As a reminder, in the event of an emergency the pharmacy is authorized to dispense up to a 72 hour emergency supply for medications that require a prior authorization. An emergency supply may only be used twice for each drug per month. A dispensing fee will not apply.

<b>72 HOUR EMERGENCY OVERRIDE</b> <i>Can be used twice per drug per month</i> <i>Maximum 3-day supply allowed</i> <i>No dispensing fee or copay applied</i>	PA TYPE CODE (461-EU): 2 (Med Cert)  PA # (462-EV): 8 (Emergency Supply)
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If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the  
Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264.