



Wyoming  
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# Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Pharmacies and Providers:

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## **DECEMBER 2020 UPDATES**

### **NARCAN LIMITS**

Effective as of November 11, 2020, Narcan has been updated to allow a single fill every 180 days instead of a single fill every 365 days without a prior authorization. These changes are included in the upcoming revisions for the Additional Therapeutic Clinical Criteria Chart as well as the Dosage Limits chart posted at [www.wymedicaid.org](http://www.wymedicaid.org).

### **DUPLICATE TRIPTAN EDIT**

Effective December 22, 2020, a new therapy edit will go into effect that will monitor and reject concurrent claims for differing dose forms of the same migraine agent. As an example, a patient will not be allowed to fill a prescription for Sumatriptan nasal spray if they have not fulfilled at least 80% of a previous Sumatriptan tablet prescription. This new edit is intended to promote patient safety and avoidance of potential duplicate therapy.

### **INSULIN PENS-ORIGINAL PACKAGING**

As was previously published, effective June 1, 2020, Wyoming Medicaid expects to see insulin pens dispensed in the original packaging. Refer to updated package inserts for labeling specifying that insulin pens are to be dispensed in the original sealed carton with the enclosed instructions for use. Claims for insulin pens are still expected to be submitted for an accurate corresponding days supply. Wyoming Medicaid limits are programmed to accommodate accurate days supply numbers for these products.

This requirement for complete package dispensing will be further enforced on January 1, 2021 by instituting rejections of claims for submitted quantities that are not equal to the complete box, or multiples of this quantity. Please call the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264 with questions.

## **HOLIDAY PAYMENT SCHEDULES**

Due to scheduling changes regarding payment cycle dates on 12/25/2020 and 1/1/21, payments will be scheduled accordingly. The following table can be referred to regarding scheduled payment cycles and dates.

<b>WEEK OF</b>	<b>PAYMENT CYCLE DATES</b>	<b>INVOICING DATE</b>	<b>PAYMENT DATE</b>
12/21/20	12/16/20 – 12/21/20	12/22/20	Monday, 12/28/20
12/28/20	12/22/20 – 12/28/20	12/29/20	Thursday 12/31/20

Further information regarding the payment dates for the week of January 4, 2021 will be published and updated in the coming weeks. Please call the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264 with questions.