

# NEW HAMPSHIRE FEE-FOR-SERVICE MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM



**TO:** New Hampshire Medicaid Providers

**FROM:** New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services/ Magellan Rx

Management

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**SUBJECT:** NH Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL)/ Web Portal

Information/E-mail Notifications

This provides notice of changes being made to the New Hampshire Medicaid FFS Pharmacy program effective July 1, 2023.

### PREFERRED DRUG LIST CHANGES:

The following addition of new therapeutic drug classes have been made to the NH FFS Medicaid PDL.

• UREA CYCLE DISORDERS, ORAL

The most recent version of the NH FFS Medicaid PDL and Prior Authorization fax forms are available online and may be obtained by visiting the Magellan Rx Management website at: <a href="mailto:nh.magellanrx.com">nh.magellanrx.com</a>.

If you have questions regarding the content of this notice, please contact the Magellan Rx Management Clinical Manager at (443) 201-6789. In addition, the Magellan Rx Management Clinical Call Center is available at (866) 675-7755.

# **Emergency Drug Coverage**

Pharmacies are reminded that federal statute requires Medicaid programs (Fee-for-Service and managed care) provide payment for dispensing of at least a 72-hour supply for any drugs requiring prior authorizations if prior authorization cannot be obtained outside of Medicaid business hours. (Section 1927 of the Social Security Act. Codified as Section 1396r-8 of Title 42.(d)(5)(B))

Pharmacies must request payment for the 72-hour supply from the client's prescription plan, either Fee-For-Service or the appropriate Medicaid MCO.

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## **Pharmacy Co-payment**

Medicaid providers are not permitted to require Medicaid recipients to pay copayments as a condition for receiving services. However, the consequences for a recipient who does not pay the copayment is that the provider:

- (a) may request the copayment each time a recipient needs an item or service;
- (b) may ask a recipient for outstanding copayments the next time the recipient comes in for an item or service, or
- (c) may send the recipient bills.

# **New Hampshire Medicaid Web Portal**

Prescribers and pharmacies have access to NH FFS Medicaid drug specific data including coverage, prior authorization required, preferred drugs, quantity limits, dose optimization and the pharmacy provider manual. You can access this information at nh.magellanrx.com.

#### **Email notifications**

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