

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 Medicaid Emergency Drug Coverage Reminder

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 Care Management health plan.

Medicaid clients with additional questions should be directed to call Client Services or their managed care plan.

Client Services 1-800-852-3345 ext. 4344

NH Healthy Families 1-866-769-3085 Well Sense 1-877-957-1300

Pharmacies may call Magellan for Fee-for-Service clients or the managed care plan.

 Magellan
 1-866-664-4511

 NH Healthy Families
 1-888-613-7051

 Well Sense
 1-855-408-0011

For additional information regarding the NH Medicaid pharmacy program, pharmacists may contact:

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