

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 17236

Pharmacy Medication Fill Requirement

A mandatory 3-month (90-day) supply fill policy is in place for medications included on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) [Maintenance Drug List](#) on the KDHE website.

Incoming pharmacy claims will be edited to verify that the 3-month fill is being used properly. For the maintenance medication requested, at least 3 months of medication history within 180 days of the dispense date will be considered. If a 3-month medication history is found and the day's supply of the incoming claim is less than 3 months, then the claim will be denied. Exceptions include:

- Beneficiary is identified as a member of the foster care population.
- Beneficiary is designated as Medically Needy with an unmet spenddown greater than \$0.
- Beneficiary resides in a long-term care facility or residential program (group home or assisted living facility).
- Beneficiary has primary prescription insurance and the primary insurance made a payment on the claim.
- Beneficiary is eligible for adherence packaging (other than long-term care or residential program) and is eligible for an exception as determined by the pharmacy provider and identified by using a Submission Clarification Code (SCC) as listed below.
 - For a SCC of "10", one of the following must apply:
 - Adherence packaging prevents the need for Home Health services.
 - Beneficiary has Alzheimer's.
 - Beneficiary is currently taking anti-rejection therapy for an organ transplant.
 - Beneficiary has dementia.
 - Beneficiary is enrolled in a Lock-in Program.
 - Beneficiary has an intellectual or developmental disorder (I/DD).

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- Beneficiary has a major depressive disorder (MDD): ICD-10 of F32 or F33.
- Beneficiary is enrolled in a pain management program and/or pain contract and quantities less than a 90-day supply are a program or contract requirement.
- The pharmacist determined medical necessity for adherence packaging.
- The prescriber requires less than a 90-day supply.
- The beneficiary has seizures.
- The beneficiary has severe and persistent mental illness (bipolar or schizophrenia).
- The beneficiary has severe visual impairment.
- The beneficiary is currently taking human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) medication.
- The beneficiary has a traumatic brain injury.
- For a temporarily excluded one-time, one-drug, 90-day fill exclusion SCC of “47”, one of the following must apply:
 - Beneficiary has recently been released from the hospital where the pharmacy is not in the same town as the beneficiary’s usual pharmacy. Therefore, the filling pharmacy lacks a current prescription for the medicine prescribed.
 - Prescriber is tapering off the current medication.
 - Prescriber requires lab work prior to authorizing a 90-day supply.

Providers who use either a SCC of 10 or 47 must document on the paper or electronic prescription any supportive evidence, such as a diagnosis code or physician supportive evidence, or other reasons for the 90-day supply exclusion. Failure to document may include recoupment of the claim payment.

Note: This was implemented for fee-for-service (FFS) effective with dates of service on and after October 15, 2017.

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