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## **Pharmacy Overview**

### **Overview:**

- Missouri Medicaid members receive pharmacy benefits through the State's MO HealthNet Fee-for Service Pharmacy program. The pharmacy benefit is not administered by the Managed Care Plan.
- The pharmacy services managed through the State's MO HealthNet Fee-for Service Pharmacy program includes all pharmacy services administered on an outpatient basis, including but not limited to: physician administered drugs, non-oral contraceptives, covered over the counter (OTC) products, covered tobacco cessation products, covered diabetic testing supplies, and all drugs dispensed by the outpatient department of a hospital, clinic or pharmacy.
- For pharmacy services provided in a home health setting, the State's MO HealthNet Fee-for Service Pharmacy program will cover the pharmacy service when billed on a pharmacy claim form including all of the appropriate information such as, but not limited to, the National Drug Code (NDC), quantity, and dosage form.

### **The Managed Care Plan will be responsible for:**

- Pharmacy claims billed as part of an inpatient hospital admission or observation stay.
- VFC vaccine administrations must be billed to the Managed Care Plan and not MO HealthNet.
- The home health visit and all supplies incidental to the administration of the medication in a home health setting.

### **Other Important Information:**

- Check for frequently updated MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service Pharmacy Program information at the following link: <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/cs/pharmacy/pages/frequpd.htm>
- For drug prior authorizations, call (800) 392-8030. Fax in drug PA requests to (573) 636-6470.
- Contact the State's MO HealthNet Pharmacy Help Desk at (573) 751-6963 for questions on pharmacy claims.