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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Inpatient and Outpatient Hospitals

Medicaid/Medicare Dual Eligible Take-Home and Self-Administered Drugs

This notice pertains only to Medicaid clients who also have Medicare coverage. With the advent of Medicare part D, Medicare parts A and B will not cover take-home and self-administered drugs. Therefore, when your hospital claim crosses over to Medicaid from Medicare, the take-home and self-administered drug line(s) will deny.

Scenarios:

1. If the drug is covered by Medicare part D and covered by Medicaid: Have the client submit the drug line(s) to Medicare part D. Then submit the claim with the drug line(s) only and the Medicare part D EOMB to the Department to have Medicaid pay the coinsurance and deductible.
2. If the drug is covered by Medicare part D but not Medicaid: Have the client submit the drug line(s) only to Medicare part D and have the client pay the Medicare coinsurance and/or deductible.
3. If the drug is not covered by Medicare part D but is covered by Medicaid: Submit the claim with the drug line(s) only and the Medicare part D EOMB directly to the Department and have the client pay the Medicaid cost sharing amount.
4. If the drug is not covered by Medicare part D nor by Medicaid: Have the client pay for the drug line(s).

If the drug is not covered by Medicaid, please inform the client prior to service of their payment responsibilities. You may contact Kathi Salome at Montana Medicaid at 444-7002 to assist you in determining if the drug is covered by Medicare part D and/or Montana Medicaid's hospital program.

Claims to be sent to the Department should be sent to:

Kathi Salome, Claims Investigator
DPHHS/HRD/Hospital and Clinic Services Bureau
P. O. Box 202951
Helena, MT 59620-2951

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

Helena: (406) 442-1837

E-mail: MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com

Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>