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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Home Infusion Therapy Providers

Effective Immediately

Cost Share for Home Infusion Therapy

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of Montana there is a member cost share for Home Infusion Therapy services. Cost sharing for Home Infusion Therapy is \$5.00 per visit or per **span**. When providing therapy over a span of several days, cost sharing is assessed once per time span for each different therapy provided. For example: if a member is receiving pain management (S9326) and anti-infective therapy (S9500) once a day for 15 days, a \$10.00 cost sharing fee will be charged.

Please note:

- There is no cost sharing cap.
- Cost sharing will not be assessed on nursing codes (99601 and 99602).
- Cost sharing should not be shown as a credit on the claim, as it is automatically deducted during claims processing, and will be displayed on the remittance advice.
- The following are exempt from cost sharing.
 - Members under 21 years of age.
 - Pregnant women (until end of postpartum, which begins on the last day of pregnancy and ends at the end of the month in which 60 days has passed).
 - Inpatients in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility or other medical institution if the individual is required to spend all but their personal needs allowance on the cost of care.
 - Medicaid members who also have Medicare or another insurance are exempt from cost sharing only when the service is allowed by Medicare or paid by the other insurance, and Medicaid is the secondary payer.
 - IHS members who have ever been seen in an IHS facility.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Hawkins at 406-444-2738 or khawkins@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

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