Effective Immediately

Rate Restoration Mass Adjustment for Pharmacy

This provider notice is to add additional information to the General Provider Notice posted on October 19, 2018, strictly related to enrolled Montana Healthcare Programs Pharmacy Providers.

In the upcoming months, Montana Medicaid will be adjusting pharmacy claims with a date of service (DOS) of 07/01/2018 to 08/01/2018, that were reimbursed at wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) minus 2.99%. Individual pharmacy providers that were assigned the highest dispensing fee in each tier will also have their claims adjusted. For example, if a pharmacy provider was assigned a $14.55 dispensing fee during the time frame of 07/01/2018 to 08/01/2018, their claims will be adjusted by the Department.

These claims will be adjusted to reflect the restoration of rates related to pharmacy provider reimbursement. The identified claims will be reimbursed at WAC, instead of WAC minus 2.99%, and those provider claims with the highest dispensing fee in each tier will be adjusted in the amount of $15.00, $13.00, and $11.00, instead of $14.55, $12.61, and $10.67.

The Department will also be adjusting claims for vaccines that were billed during this time frame.

To clarify, the Department will be identifying these claims and will be adjusting them as resources allow. Therefore, pharmacy providers please do not attempt to adjust these claims, as you will not be responsible for reversing and resubmitting these claims.

Contact Information

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