



Medications Administered in an Observation Setting Home State Health Medicaid Plan Only

Effective July 1, 2020, all medications administered in an outpatient observation setting will be covered by the MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program. For any medications given during an outpatient observation stay, date of service July 1, 2020 or after, claims should be submitted to MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program. The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will reimburse all pharmacy services on a fee-for-service basis. Providers must bill claims with a valid Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code and a valid National Drug Code (NDC) for each medication administered. Providers must submit claims with the exact NDC that appears on the product administered. The observation stay itself should be submitted to Home State Health. Medications given during an inpatient stay should continue to be submitted on the hospital claim to Home State Health.

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