

# MI Medicaid Pharmacy Liaison

September 5, 2024



**MISSION:**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) provides opportunities, services, and programs that promote a healthy, safe and stable environment for residents to be self-sufficient.

# AGENDA:

## Pharmacy Liaison September 5, 2024



1. Introductions & Budget Update
2. Legislative Updates
3. LARA Updates: Requests for Rulemaking
4. State Plan Amendments & Tribal Notices
5. Proposed & Upcoming Policies
6. Final Policies Issued & Pending
7. Medicaid Provider Manual Updates
8. Departmental Updates
9. Web Announcements
10. Single PDL Updates
  - Summary of MI Single PDL Changes – effective 08/01/2024
11. Pharmacy Resources
12. Open Discussion: Discount Cards & Marketplace Plan Switching

# BUDGET UPDATE



## 2025 Final Signed Budget Bills

- [Public Act No. 121 of 2024](#) – Signed July 24, 2024
- <https://www.michigan.gov/budget/budget-documents/executive-budget-and-associated-documents>
- [FY 2025-2026 Executive Recommendation General Omnibus Budget Bill](#)

### **Includes for Medicaid Pharmacy:**

1. No change to dispensing fees
2. 48% increase in vaccine administration fees for both oral and injectables to be \$23.03
  - a. Applies to beneficiaries <19 years old
  - b. Else; reimbursement for beneficiaries 19 years of age and older will remain at the current rates reflected on the practitioner fee screen.

# Legislative Updates

## No New Updates

- [Prescription Drug Affordability Board \(PDAB\)](#)
- [HB 5436](#): Allow pharmacists to prescribe and dispense certain contraceptives
  - Reported in House 4/18/2024, with substitute H-2 to include “emergency contraceptive”

# LARA Updates



## Request for Rulemaking

1. [2024-28 LR](#): Pharmacy – General Rules: pharmacists ordering and administering qualified immunizing agents and qualified laboratory tests.
  - a. Public Act 97: <https://legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/publicact/htm/2023-PA-0097.htm>
  - b. Passed [Senate Bill 219](#)
2. Other Examples: Pharmacy – **Pending** Requests for Rulemaking
  - a. [2022-62 LR](#): Pharmacy – Program for Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs
  - b. [2024-29 LR](#): Rules requiring each applicant for license renewal to complete as part of the continuing education or proficiency examination requirement an appropriate number of hours or courses in pain and symptom management
3. All Pending or Recent Rulemaking: <https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/>

# State Plan Amendments

## SPA 24-0015

1. Via the FY25 Budget, PA 121 of 2024
2. Vaccine Admin Fee Increase to \$23.03
  - Applies where beneficiary <19 years
- Submitted to CMS on 9/3/2024

# Upcoming Proposed Policies



1. 2439-Pharmacy: Pharmacy Secondary Payer Coverage of Select Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems (CGMS), Disposable Insulin Pumps, and Related Supplies
  - a. FFS Pharmacy will allow COB for select CGMS and disposable insulin pumps and their supplies where primary coverage exists, requires pharmacy billing, & billed prior to billing MDHHS
  - b. Will remain covered for eligible benes under DME when no OI applies, or OI only covers DME.
  - c. Billing through FFS Pharmacy, must submit COB claims utilizing NCPDP OCC (308-C8):
    - 2 – Other coverage exists, payment collected (Coinsurance claim)
    - 4 – Other coverage exists, payment not collected (Deductible claim)
2. Pharmacy Benefit Coverage of Medical Injectable Physician-Administered Carve Out Drugs
  - a. Injectable drug products covered under the medical benefit and carved-out of Medicaid Health Plan coverage will be covered as a Medicaid pharmacy benefit when billed in accordance with [MSA 18-02](#).
  - b. Please refer to Section 14.5, “Physician-Administered Injectables,” in the Pharmacy chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual
3. Provider Enrollment Update: Provides clarifications to the framework that establishes exceptions to enrollment requirements based on the [Medicaid Provider Enrollment Compendium](#) (MPEC), published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).



# Final Policies & Pending



1. Pending Final. Pharmacy: End of the Federal PHE and Final Unwinding of Pharmacy COVID-19 Response Policies. Terminates the following effective 10/1/2024:
  - a. [HASA 22-02](#) - Authorization of U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) pharmacist prescriptive authority of oral antivirals for the treatment of COVID-19;
  - b. [MMP 22-29](#) - Coverage of FDA EUA COVID-19 monoclonal antibody injections by pharmacy providers; and
  - c. [L 22-04](#) - Stand-alone vaccine counseling services billed as a Medication Therapy Management service.
2. [MMP 24-37](#). Laboratory: COVID-19 Response: Continuation of COVID-19 Laboratory Policies. Terminates the following effective 10/1/2024:
  - a. [MSA 21-50](#): Provided for Medicaid coverage of select OTC COVID-19 home test kits dispensed by a Medicaid-enrolled pharmacy
  - b. Pharmacy laboratory performed COVID-19 tests continue to be covered through 12/31/2024
3. [MMP 24-39](#): Reimbursement for CPT and HCPCS codes for vaccine administration will be increased to \$23.03 when services are provided to beneficiaries under 19 years of age. Reimbursement for beneficiaries 19 years of age and older will remain at the current rates reflected on the practitioner fee screen.

# Medicaid Provider Manual Updates



1. Pharmacy Chapter, Section 22 (new). Provides:
  1. Information on Outcomes Based Contract Arrangements
  2. Drug products for which MDHHS has an outcomes-based contract arrangement will be posted on the PBM's website
  3. Reimbursement information when billed as a medical or pharmacy benefit

# Departmental Updates - Coverage



1. Balsam Peru Castor Oil (BPCO) ointment products have been added to the MPPL.
  - This includes generic BPCO products and also Filsuvez
2. Effective 8/23/2024: Cumulative daily dose of MAT buprenorphine products are increased to 32mg/day.

# Web Announcements



- <https://michigan.magellanrx.com/provider/notifications>
- Pharmacy Seasonal Flu Vaccine Administration 2024-2025
- NDC's are listed at this time
- When new vaccine products enter the market, they are automatically added for coverage
  - Drug lookup on MDHHS Pharmacy PBM website
  - <https://michigan.magellanrx.com> > Provider > Drug Lookup

# Single PDL Updates



## Single PDL & Brand Over Generics: Effective 8/1/2024

1. Brand over Generic List can be found here:  
<https://michigan.magellanrx.com> > Providers > Documents
2. Quarterly, the MCO Common Formulary workgroup provides recommendations on Single PDL coverage for P&T Workgroup consideration. The P&T Committee makes clinical recommendations for both the Michigan Pharmaceutical Product List (MPPL) and the subset of drugs on the Single PDL.
3. New quarterly web posting 'Summary of PDL changes' to better inform prescribers and pharmacies.
  - a. <https://michigan.magellanrx.com> > "Recent Changes – MI Single Preferred Drug List (Single PDL)"
4. The next quarterly PDL updates will take effect November 1, 2024.

# Single PDL Product Updates



1. Effective 8/1/2024: The following brands have been moved to PDL non-preferred (removed from preferred) and their generic alternatives to PDL preferred

Adderall XR	Vyvanse Chew Tablet	Toviaz
Concerta	Lialda	
Amitiza	Emend 80mg caps	

2. Effective 9/1/2024: Adderall immediate-release (amphetamine salts combo) is now considered a branded generic and moved to PDL preferred to be consistent with the current generic Adderall immediate-release products.
3. Also moved to non-preferred as generic is now preferred:
  - Concerta & Vyvanse
4. The brand Imitrex nasal spray is being discontinued and supplies are running low. MDHHS moved generic sumatriptan nasal spray to PDL preferred to maintain access to care. We will also keep the brand Imitrex nasal spray preferred until the NDCs are obsolete (1/1/25).

# Pharmacy Resources



- MDHHS Policy Bulletins:  
[www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) > Policy, Letters & Forms
- Web Announcements: <https://michigan.magellanrx.com>
- Magellan Technical Call Center Phone: **877-624-5204**
- MDHHS Pharmacy Services Contact:  
[MDHHSPharmacyServices@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHSPharmacyServices@Michigan.gov)
- Laws:
  - [Michigan Public Health Code – general](#)
  - [Michigan Public Health Code – pharmacy](#)
- Rules: [Michigan Administrative Code – pharmacy rules](#)

# 2024 Pharmacy Liaison Meetings



- Thursday, December 5, 2024
- 1. Pharmacy Liaison Meeting Listserv
  - a. All meeting requests have been sent out
  - b. Requests for agenda items and meeting reminders will be sent, as usual
- 2. If attendees should be included our list, please email:  
goethalsv@michigan.gov



# Open Discussion



1. Policy for Pharmacy Discount Cards
  - a. MDHHS is working with the Medicaid Health Plans to potentially develop health plan contract language.
  - b. Please send examples of noncompliant Medicaid Health Plan claim submissions utilizing discount cards.
2. Marketplace Enrollment Without Consent
  - a. Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) published a [bulletin](#) on June 28<sup>th</sup>, noting awareness
  - b. Reminding insurance agents of state and federal requirements regarding the selling and servicing of Health Insurance Marketplace health plans.
  - c. Michigan law prohibits agents from using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest means to conduct business and from forging another's name to an application of insurance. See MCL 500.1239(1)(g) and (h).
  - d. Consumers who believe that their insurance plan, coverage, or agent were changed without their consent are encouraged to file a complaint with DIFS at [Michigan.gov/DIFScomplaints](https://Michigan.gov/DIFScomplaints) or 877-999-6442.
  - e. Reports received may be referred to CMS