

MI Medicaid Pharmacy Liaison

March 5, 2026



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:

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- Introductions & Budget Update: Fiscal Year 2027 Executive Budget Recommendations
- Legislative Updates
- LARA Updates
- State Plan Amendments
 - SPA: 25-0018 Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Permanency
 - State Plan and ABP Amendments will be submitted for expansion of coverage for pharmacist-provided services: (April 2026)
- Letters Issued:
 - Provider Letter [L 26-09](#): Notice of Intent to Submit a State Plan Amendment and Alternative Benefit Plan State Plan Amendment to Clarify Pharmacist Services Authorization
 - Update regarding [L 25-68](#): 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program
- Proposed & Upcoming Policy: Expansion of Coverage for Pharmacist-Provided Services
- Manual Updates: Medicaid Provider Manual
- Departmental Updates
- Summary of MI Single PDL Changes – effective 3/01/2025

Budget Updates



- The Governor's FY2027 Executive Budget *Recommendation* was released February 11, 2026: [Executive Budget and Associated Documents](#)
- Highlights for Medicaid: *See MDHHS Press Release: [MDHHS Director Hertel issues statement on Governor Whitmer's FY2027 budget proposal and its commitment to health care](#)*

No changes in either pharmacy benefit copayments or dispensing fees

Legislative Updates



No new introductions of House or Senate Bills directly relating to pharmacy this quarter.

LARA Updates



Final Administrative Rules for implementing the following were approved on December 2nd.

They have not yet been filed with the Secretary of the State.

1. Ordering and administration of qualified immunizing agent
2. Ordering and administration of qualified point of care laboratory tests by a pharmacist and ordering antiviral treatment where necessary
3. Prescribing and dispensing certain hormonal contraceptives

[Final Public Rules](#)

State Plan Amendments



Approved:

SPA 25-0018: Removal of the previously established end date for coverage of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). Making MAT coverage permanent.

Future Submission: State Plan and ABP Amendments will be submitted for expansion of coverage for pharmacist-provided services: (April 2026)

Provider L-letters

- Provider Letter [L 26-09](#): Published February 12, 2026
 - Notice of Intent to Submit a State Plan Amendment and Alternative Benefit Plan State Plan Amendment to Clarify Pharmacist Services Authorization
 - Policy promulgation to clarify pharmacist enrollment and coverage of expanded scope of practices services coverage.
- Update regarding [L 25-68](#): Published November 17, 2025
 - 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program - Claims Submission Requirements
 - On February 5th, 2026, HHS agreed to vacate this pilot program and stated that they may proceed with a new administrative process to establish a new pilot program.
 - No details on a new pilot program have been provided.

Proposed and Upcoming Policy



Expansion of Coverage for Pharmacist-Provided Services:

1. Ordering and administration of qualified immunizing agent: [MCL Section 333.17724](#)
2. Ordering and administration of qualified laboratory tests by a pharmacist and ordering antiviral treatment: [MCL Section 333.17724a](#)
3. Prescribing and dispensing certain hormonal contraceptives
 - a) [MCL 333.17744g](#) - Pharmacist prescribing of self-administered hormonal contraceptive
 - b) [MCL 500.3406tt](#) – Provides for coverage of consultation

This policy will include enrollment, training, billing, and documentation requirements

Manual Updates



Throughout Medicaid Provider Manual

- Replaced Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) with Pharmacy Benefit Administrator (PBA).

Pharmacy Chapter

- Section 13.6.A: Added to the copayment exclusions table HIV PrEP and PEP drug claims. ([MMP 25-44](#))
- Section 13.11: Added to this section that all Fee for Service payments due to pharmacy providers enrolled with MDHHS are issued via EFT. ([L 25-50](#))
 - If pharmacy providers need assistance enrolling in EFT, reach out:
 - MDHHSPharmacyServices@Michigan.gov or;
 - Contact prime at 888-277-5510, option 1, and leave contact information for follow-up

Departmental Updates



- The Medicaid program is continuing to monitor CMS pharmacy expenditure savings models and pilot program opportunities:
- [Innovation Models | CMS](#): Most of these are drug related supplemental rebate programs

Single PDL Updates

Single PDL & Brand Over Generics: Effective 3/1/2025

1. **Brand over Generic List** can be found here:
<https://mi.primetherapeutics.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.
 - <https://mi.primetherapeutics.com/>> "Recent Changes – MI Single Preferred Drug List (Single PDL)"
4. The next quarterly PDL updates will take effect May 1, 2026.

Pharmacy Resources



- MDHHS Policy Bulletins:
 - www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders > Policy, Letters & Forms
- Web Announcements:
 - <https://mi.primetherapeutics.com/> > Providers > Announcements
- DUR Board:
 - <https://mi.primetherapeutics.com/provider/drug-utilization-review>
- P&T Committee:
 - <https://mi.primetherapeutics.com/provider/pharmacy-therapeutic>
- Prime Therapeutics Technical Call Center Phone: 877-624-5204
 - MDHHS Pharmacy Services contact: MDHHSPharmacyServices@Michigan.gov
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2026 Pharmacy Liaison Meetings



- Will continue in 2026 on the first Thursday of every calendar year quarter, 2:30pm-4:30pm.
- Quarterly meeting invitations were sent December 23, 2025 (4 of them)
 - These include meeting Notices and links to join.
 - <https://mi.primetherapeutics.com/> >> Provider >> Pharmacy Liaison
 - Schedule (via Microsoft Teams)
 - Meeting Information will be sent ahead of meeting date/time
 - Notices, Agenda, Materials
 - Meeting Summary will be posted after each meeting
- 2026 Meeting Dates
 - June 4th
 - September 3rd
 - December 3rd
- Please notify me of any individuals who need to be added to the email distribution list.
 - goethalsv@michigan.gov

Open Discussion

- Diabetic testing supplies are a covered DME benefit for MOMS beneficiaries.
- Reminder: Fee for Service pharmacy coverage of CGM's are limited to covered COB claims only
 - Other coverage code is required (308-C8)
 - 2 – Other coverage exists, payment collected (Coinsurance)
 - 4 – Other coverage exists, payment not collected (Deductible)
 - Diagnosis of Diabetes is required in Clinical Segment Fields
 - Qualifier Code (424-WE) of 02
 - Diagnosis Code (424-DO) of ICD-10 Code for Diabetes
 - [MMP 24-47](#): Pharmacy Secondary Payer Coverage of Select Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems (CGMS), Disposable Insulin Pumps, and Related Supplies