



Pharmacy Services Update



Presentation to: Medical Care Advisory Committee

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Mission

The mission of the Department of Community Health is to provide access to affordable, quality health care to Georgians through effective planning, purchasing, and oversight.

We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.

Pharmacy Services Update

- Procurement
 - Medicaid Drug rebate Program
 - Pharmacy Benefit Manager
- Actual Acquisition Cost Reimbursement
 - Providers will be reimbursed according to CMS published file (NADAC)
 - Professional Dispensing Fee

Removing Barriers: Provider Administered Injectable Drugs

- Removing PA requirement on several oncology agents
- Allowing New Oncology Agents to be available within 2-3 weeks of approval date without PA but will require a specified diagnosis code
- Medical Policy: specific guidance will be published on all new oncology agents coming to market and will be available online
 - List of approved diagnosis codes for billing
 - Temporary J codes versus C codes
 - PA Criteria if required



Established Universal Email Account

- Injectable.rx@dch.ga.gov
 - Mailbox is actively monitored Monday-Friday from 8AM-6PM
 - Mailbox provides efficiency of responding to our providers in a timely manner versus email clutter to Medicaid employee email account.
 - Urgent Issues should be marked Urgent in subject line with a copy to the following email addresses:
 - Rose Marie Duncan: rduncan@dch.ga.gov
 - Please use professional judgement when marking things urgent:

