



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 8, 2019
TO: All Louisiana Medicaid Prescribing Providers and Pharmacists
FROM: Jen Steele, Medicaid Director
SUBJECT: Louisiana Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS)
Clinical Pre-Authorization for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Treatment Agents

Effective March 14, 2019, the Louisiana Medicaid FFS Pharmacy Program in collaboration with the Louisiana Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (LADUR) Board will implement POS clinical pre-authorization for multiple sclerosis treatment agents.

Clinical Pre-Authorization Requirement

Pharmacy claims for multiple sclerosis treatment agents will be reimbursed at Point of Sale (POS) when the prescriber has obtained an approved clinical pre-authorization. Prescribers must complete the *Louisiana Uniform Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Form* in full and fax it to 1-866-797-2329.

Pharmacy claims submitted without an approved clinical pre-authorization for multiple sclerosis treatment agents will deny at Point of Sale (POS) with:

NCPDP reject code 88 (DUR Reject Error) mapped to
EOB code 066 (Clinical Pre-Authorization Required).

Override provisions should be addressed through the Clinical Pre-Authorization process.

Refer to <http://ldh.la.gov/assets/HealthyLa/Pharmacy/PDL.pdf> for the PDL, which is inclusive of the *Louisiana Uniform Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Form*, medication, and criteria.

Diagnosis Code Removal at Point of Sale

Pharmacy claims for multiple sclerosis treatment agents will no longer require a diagnosis code entered at Point of Sale. The submission of a diagnosis code will be part of the clinical pre-authorization process.

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Treatment Agents**

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If you have questions about the content of this memo, you may contact the FFS pharmacy help desk by phone at (800) 437-9101.

If you have questions about FFS pharmacy claims billing, you may contact the DXC Technology (formerly Molina) pharmacy help desk at (800) 648-0790.

Please forward this notice to other providers to assist with notification. Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program efforts to coordinate care and improve health are greatly appreciated.

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**c: Healthy Louisiana Plans
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