

State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

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TO:

All Louisiana Medicaid Providers

FROM:

Jen Steele, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT:

Louisiana Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Pharmacy and

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) Point of Sale (POS) Diagnosis Code Requirements for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Agents, Stimulants, and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Agents

Effective April 1, 2018, the Louisiana Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (LADUR) Program will implement POS edits for diagnosis code requirements for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) agents, stimulants, and substance use disorder (SUD) drugs. As a reminder, the LADUR Program includes Fee-for Service and MCOs (Aetna, AmeriHealth Caritas, Healthy Blue, Louisiana Healthcare Connections, and United Healthcare.)

ADHD Agents

Pharmacy claims for ADHD agents billed without an appropriate diagnosis code will deny with:

NCPDP reject code 39 (Missing or Invalid Diagnosis Code).

Acceptable diagnosis codes for billing ADHD medications are listed in the chart below.

ADHD Medications Requi		
Generic - Brand Examples	Diagnosis Description	ICD-10 Code(s)
Amphetamine Salt Combo IR, ER - Adderall®, Adderall XR®	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders	F90.*
Dextroamphetamine Sulfate IR, ER - Dexedrine®, ProCentra®, Zenzedi® Amphetamine IR - Evekeo®	Narcolepsy	G47.4*

Amphetamine ER - Adzenys XR-ODT™, Dyanavel XR® Atomoxetine - Strattera® Lisdexamfetamine - Vyvanse® Methamphetamine - Desoxyn®	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders	F90.*
Clonidine ER - Kapvay®	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders	F90.*
Guanfacine ER - Intuniv®	Tics / Tourette's Disorder	F95.*, G25.6*
	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders	F90.*
Clonidine IR - Catapres® Clonidine Transdermal Patch- Catapres-TTS®	Hypertension	110, 111.*, 112.*, 113.*, 115.*
Guanfacine IR - Tenex®		Q20.*, Q21.*, Q22.*,
Diagnosis is only required for Clonidine IR or Guanfacine IR if the recipient is under 21 years of age.	Hypertension in Congenital Heart Disease	Q23.*, Q24.*, Q25.*, Q26.*, Q27.*, Q28.*
	Tics / Tourette's Disorder	F95.*, G25.6*
Dexmethylphenidate IR, ER - Focalin®,	Cancer-Related Fatigue	R53.0
Focalin XR®	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders	F90.*
Methylphenidate IR Methylin®, Ritalin®	Cancer-Related Fatigue	R53.0
Methylphenidate Patch - Daytrana®	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders	F90.*
Methylphenidate ER - Aptensio XR®, Concerta®, Metadate® CD/ER, Quillichew ER®, Quillivant XR®, Ritalin® LA/SR	Narcolepsy	G47.4*

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Stimulants

Pharmacy claims for stimulants billed without an appropriate diagnosis code will deny with:

NCPDP reject code 39 (Missing or Invalid Diagnosis Code).

Acceptable diagnosis codes for billing stimulants are listed in the chart below.

Stimulants Requiring Diagnosis Codes Acceptable Diagnosis for POS Claims Processing		
Generic - Brand Examples	Diagnosis Description	ICD-10 Code(s)
Armodafinil - Nuvigil® Modafinil - Provigil®	Circadian Rhythm Sleep Disorder, Shift Work Type	G47.26
	Narcolepsy	G47.4*
	Obstructive Sleep Apnea	G47.33

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Agents

Pharmacy claims for SUD agents billed without an appropriate diagnosis code will deny with:

NCPDP reject code 39 (Missing or Invalid Diagnosis Code).

Acceptable diagnosis codes for billing SUD agents are listed in the chart below.

SUD Drugs Requiring Diagnosis Codes Acceptable Diagnosis for POS Claims Processing			
Generic - Brand Examples	Dosage Form	ICD-10 Code(s)	
Buprenorphine- Implant Probuphine® Tablet	Implant		
	Tablet		
Buprenorphine HCI/	Film	F11 2* (Onicid December 2)	
Naloxone HCl-		F11.2* (Opioid Dependence)	
Bunavail®, Suboxone®,	SL Tablet		
Zubsolv®			

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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.

If you have questions about the contents of this memo, you may contact the Molina Point of Sale (POS) Help Desk (800) 648-0790 or Fee for Service (FFS) Pharmacy Help Desk at (800) 437-9101 or refer to www.lamedicaid.com.

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