

Louisiana Medicaid Shared Plans and Legacy Medicaid Pharmacy Policy Change

Prescription Expiration for Non-Controlled Medications

Effective January 1, 2014

Prescriptions written for non-controlled medications for legacy Medicaid and Bayou Health Shared Plan recipients will no longer expire in six months when billing through the Point of Sale (POS) System. Effective January 1, 2014, there will be a policy change and prescriptions for non-controlled substances shall expire after eleven authorized refills or one year after the date prescribed, whichever comes first.

If a **refill prescription** for a non-controlled substance is submitted beyond 12 months and/or eleven authorized refills, the claim will deny with:

NCPDP rejection code M4

mapped to EOB code 141 (Refill Not Filled Within 12 Months)

If a **new prescription** for a non-controlled substance is submitted beyond 12 months and/or eleven refills, the claim will deny with:

NCPDP rejection code M4

mapped to EOB code 422 (New Prescription Not Filled Within 12 Months of Date Prescribed)

There are no overrides for this edit.