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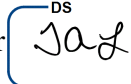
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Louisiana Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 22, 2023

**TO:** All Louisiana Medicaid Prescribing Providers and Pharmacists

**FROM:** Tara A. LeBlanc, Medicaid Executive Director 

**SUBJECT:** Louisiana Medicaid Pharmacy 90-Day Supply Allowance for Select Maintenance Medications

Effective April 1, 2023, the Louisiana Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) Pharmacy Program and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) will allow a 90-day supply for select maintenance medications. The quarterly Maintenance Medication List will identify medications deemed maintenance medications.

**90-Day Supply Allowance for Select Maintenance Medications**

There will be an allowance for a 90 day supply of select maintenance medications submitted to FFS Medicaid and Louisiana Medicaid MCOs (Aetna, AmeriHealth Caritas, Healthy Blue, Humana Healthy Horizons, Louisiana Healthcare Connections, and UnitedHealthcare) at Point of Sale (POS). A 90-day supply is allowed on maintenance drugs after a beneficiary has been on the same drug and strength for 60 days. *The Preferred Drug List (PDL) classifications and clinical edits still apply when billing the 90-day supply for maintenance medications at POS.*

**Maintenance Medication List**

The quarterly Maintenance Medication List can be found at the following link:

<https://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/BayouHealth/Pharmacy/MaintenanceMedications.pdf>

**Additional Information:**

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

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If you have questions about pharmacy claims billing, you may contact the appropriate plan at their pharmacy help desk listed in the chart below.

<b>Healthcare Provider</b>	<b>Pharmacy Help Desk</b>	<b>Pharmacy Help Desk Phone Number</b>
Aetna	CVS Health	(855) 364-2977
AmeriHealth Caritas	PerformRx	(800) 684-5502
Fee for Service	Gainwell Technologies	(800) 648-0790
Healthy Blue	CVS	(833) 236-6194
Louisiana Healthcare Connections	CVS Caremark	(800) 311-0543
Humana Healthy Blue	Gainwell Technologies	(800) 648-0790
UnitedHealthcare	Optum Rx	(866) 328-3108

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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