



Update on Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Prior Authorization of Topical Compounded Drug Products

Medicaid FFS will implement editing on prescriptions for topical compounded drug products effective November 29, 2018. These edits will ensure that compounded topical drug products meet State and Federal regulations and that the compound ingredients are FDA or compendia supported for topical use.

Change in Process for Topical Compound Prior Authorization (PA):

- This type of PA will require that the actual PA number be obtained via the Magellan call center and then provided to the pharmacy. **(this is a change from the current process)**
- The pharmacy will then have to input the PA number on the pharmacy claim transaction for a topical compound prescription to adjudicate and approve. **(this is a change from the current process)**

Two New eMedNY Edits for Topical Compound:

- Edit 02282- NCPDP code 75, Prior Authorization Required- Call Magellan. This is specific to compounds.
- Edit 02283- NCPDP code E2, Missing Invalid (M/I) Route of Administration. NCPDP field 995-E2 (Route of Administration) will be required for any compound claim.

Please note that Prior Authorization (PA) requirements are not dependent on the date a prescription is written. New prescriptions and refills on existing prescriptions require PA even if the prescription was written before the date the drug was determined to require PA.

The following is a link to the most up-to-date information on the Medicaid FFS Pharmacy Prior Authorization programs. This document contains a full listing of drugs subject to the Preferred Drug Program (PDP), Clinical Drug Review Program (CDRP), DUR Program, Brand Less than Generic program (BLTG), Dose Optimization Program and the Mandatory Generic Drug Program (MGDP):

https://newyork.fhsc.com/downloads/providers/NYRx_PDP_PDL.pdf

To obtain a PA, please call the prior authorization clinical call center at 1-877-309-9493. The clinical call center is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with pharmacy technicians and pharmacists who will work with you, or your agent, to quickly obtain a PA.