

Bulletin Number: MSA 20-33

Distribution: All Providers

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Subject: No Copayment for Drugs Utilized as Opioid Antidotes

Effective: As Indicated (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)

NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, there will be no copays for drugs utilized as opioid antidotes. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is enacting this copayment exemption in ongoing support of the Michigan Opioids Task Force objectives. Eliminating financial barriers to these types of drugs will increase access to care.

Drugs that are exempt from copayment requirements will be identified on the Michigan Pharmaceutical Products List (MPPL) as "No" under the "Copay" column. The MPPL can be found at Michigan.magellanrx.com >> Provider Portal >> Documents >> Fee For Service Drug Coverage.

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments to Vicki Goethals via e-mail at GoethalsV@michigan.gov.

Please include "No Copayment for Drugs Utilized as Opioid Antidotes" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 800-292-2550.

Approved

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