
Practitioner Dispensing

9/30/22

A practitioner, in limited circumstances, is authorized to label and dispense prescription drugs directly to their patient for at-home self-administration, and additional registration or ownership of a pharmacy is not required. This dispensing must be done in accordance with federal, State, and Medicaid policies for dispensing, billing, and record keeping. A practitioner that dispenses prescription medications directly to their patient is not a registered pharmacy, and therefore will not be enrolled as a pharmacy provider.

Practitioners that choose to dispense prescription medications to their patients may be eligible to bill these medications via a medical claim format. Practitioners may not submit an office visit claim for the sole purpose of dispensing a drug that the member can obtain at an enrolled pharmacy.

NYS Medicaid enrolled practitioners that are participating providers with MetroPlusHealth Plan are eligible to bill medications dispensed to a patient via the medical claim format. Reimbursement will be according to the contracted rate and/or actual invoice cost. Practitioners submit using an appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code and corresponding National Drug Code (NDC) when billing for a medication for which they have dispensed. If a specific HCPCS code has not been assigned for an oral medication, the following codes may be utilized:

- **"J8999"** - Rx Drug Oral Chemotherapy
- **"J8499"** - Rx Drug Oral Non-Chemotherapy

Claims must be submitted detailing all services rendered for all capitated and fee-for-service encounters within 90 days of the date of service. Please allow 45 days from claim submission date to receive payment for Medicaid claims.

Send paper claims for Medicaid to:

MetroPlus Health Plan
P.O. Box 830480
Birmingham, AL 35283-0480

Please note the below oncology agents are subject to prior authorization.

J-Code	Drug
Q2042	Kymriah
Q2041	Yescarta
Q2054	Breyanzi
Q2055	Abcema
Q2053	Tecartus
J9202	Zoladex

Prior authorization forms can be found at the below link and can be faxed to 212-908-8521/8522

<https://www.metroplus.org/provider/forms>

If you have any questions about this notice, please call 1-800-303-9626 and ask for the Pharmacy department.

Sincerely,

MetroPlus Health Plan