

## **WV MEDICAID UPDATES – 12/29/2020**

**Attention WV Medicaid Pharmacy Providers,**

Please read the attached updates from WV Medicaid. The first update includes guidance regarding billing of COVID-19 vaccines to WV Medicaid, and the second update includes a reminder about the upcoming requirement for WV Medicaid Prescribers to have a valid DEA number on file.

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### **WV MEDICAID - COVID-19 VACCINE BILLING GUIDANCE (UPDATED 12/29/2020)**

**Attention WV Medicaid Pharmacy Providers:**

**Below is guidance to help with three (3) specific denial reasons when submitting COVID-19 vaccine Pharmacy POS claims to WV Medicaid:**

#### **EDIT 7140 - INVALID REASON FOR SERVICE CODE = DENY**

**--WV Medicaid does not require the use of a DUR/PPS segment on Pharmacy POS claims for billing of COVID-19 vaccines. If a DUR/PPS segment is submitted for a COVID-19 vaccine claim, WV Medicaid will only accept the following values for the Reason for Service Code field (NCPDP field 439-E4):**

**DD = Drug-Drug Interaction; ER = Early Refill HD=High Dose; ID = Ingredient Duplication; LD = Low Dose; LR = Late Refill; MX=Excessive Duration; PG = Drug Pregnancy; SX = Drug Gender; TD = Therapeutic Duplication**

**If you do submit a DUR/PPS segment, please use one of these accepted values. Use of any other Reason for Service Code will result in a denial for edit 7140D, Invalid Reason for Service Code.**

#### **EDIT 7533 - M/I BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION = DENY**

**--If a WV Pharmacy POS claim is for a COVID-19 vaccine, then the value entered in the Basis of Cost Determination field (NCPDP field 423-DN) must be the number 15.**

#### **EDIT 7534 - M/I INCENTIVE AMOUNT SUBMITTED = DENY**

**--If claim is for a COVID-19 vaccine, then the value entered in the Incentive Amount Submitted field (NCPDP field 438-E3) must be > 0.00.**

**(Any value greater than 0.00 will work, including a value of 0.01 or greater).**

**Also, please remember that the pack size for the Pfizer vaccine should be billed as 0.3 ml. and the pack size for the Moderna vaccine should be billed as 0.5 ml.**

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