

May 7, 2018

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

MAINE MEDICAID PHARMACY PILOT TESTING NOTIFICATION

Effective July 1ST, 2018, the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) current Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM), Change Healthcare, will be transitioning to a new Point-of-Sale (POS) pharmacy system. The new POS system will combine several existing pharmacy programs.

Change Healthcare will be conducting pilot testing for the new POS system **beginning May 14th, 2018 and testing will be completed by June 1st, 2018**. Pharmacy registration will be sent the week of May 7th.

Changes to the payer sheet for data submission will be effective for all Maine Department of Health and Human Services enrolled pharmacies on July 1st, 2018.

Below are the changes identified with the new POS deployment. Guidance for all of the POS changes are included within the payer sheets, as well as in this informational letter.

The payer sheet can be found on the http://www.mainearepdl.org/payer_sheets_system_info website.

FIELD #	FIELD NAME	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE
104-A4	PROCESSOR CONTROL NUMBER	TOBACCO will be the new PCN for the Tobacco Program ADAP will be the new PCN for the Maine ADAP Program
450-EF	COMPOUND DOSAGE FORM DESCRIPTION CODE	Compounds will now be processed online through the PBM with the ADAP and TB programs.
451-EG	COMPOUND DISPENSING UNIT FORM INDICATOR	
447-EC	COMPOUND INGREDIENT COMPONENT COUNT	
488-RE	COMPOUND PRODUCT ID QUALIFIER	
489-TE	COMPOUND PRODUCT ID	
448-ED	COMPOUND INGREDIENT QUANTITY	
449-EE	COMPOUND INGREDIENT DRUG COST	
490-UE	COMPOUND INGREDIENT BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION	

353-NR	OTHER PAYER-PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY AMOUNT COUNT	The new POS system will use the NCPDP COB 3 scenario for the TB Program which utilizes the fields listed in the "Field Name" column to the left.
351-NP	OTHER PAYER-PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY AMOUNT QUALIFIER	
352-NQ	OTHER PAYER-PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY AMOUNT	
Business Rule Changes		
	Look Back/Look Forward Edit	To prevent claims submitted retro-actively from circumventing edits on more recent claims the POS will look back and forward at other claims for the member. (For example, Refill too soon and Daily Dose.)
	Refill Too Soon Carryover	The Refill-Too-Soon calculation will now take into consideration the original fill date and how many days early previous prescriptions have been dispensed. The carryover calculation will use the number of doses the member still has.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

Transmissions

Refer to the NCPDP *Telecommunication Standard Implementation Guide* Version D. Ø for the structure and syntax of the transaction(s) within the transmission.

Segments

Each segment is listed as mandatory, situational, or optional for a given transaction in the NCPDP *Telecommunication Standard Implementation Guide*. If the segment is mandatory for a given transaction, that segment must be sent. If the segment is situational, the situations outlined in the guide must be followed for use.

Change Healthcare encourages providers to go to the website at http://www.mainearepdl.org/payer_sheets_system_info to view all the recent changes to the payer sheet. We also encourage you to participate in testing before the June 1st, 2018. Pharmacy registration will be sent the week of May 7th.