

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware

Provider Bulletin

Attention, providers:

In response to an Office of Inspector General (OIG) pharmacy audit on contraceptives, Delaware Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA) has requested that all pharmacy claims from either fee-for-service or managed care have an appropriate diagnosis code. The federal government matches state funds with a higher rate when these medications are used for family planning, so DMMA must track the actual reason for the hormones being prescribed. AmeriHealth Caritas is requesting that prescribing providers please add a diagnosis to the prescription so that pharmacies can submit the diagnosis at the point of service. For pharmacies, diagnosis codes on this class for refills can be attained by patient counseling. Below is a small sample list of the most common diagnosis codes for this class, but many others are accepted also.

Diagnosis code	Diagnosis
Z30.40	Oral contraceptive agent
E28.2	Polycystic ovarian syndrome
N80.9	Endometriosis, unspecified
N94.6	Dysmenorrhea, unspecified
L70.9	Acne, unspecified

New prescriptions must contain the diagnosis code from the practitioner. This rule has been in place for Medicaid fee-for-service members for several years, but not previously for AmeriHealth Caritas.

If you have any questions, please contact PerformRxSM at one of the corresponding numbers below:

Pharmacy Provider Services		
Group	Phone number	Hours of operations
Diamond State Health Plan-Plus (DSHP-Plus) members	1-855-294-7048	8 a.m. – 7 p.m. (Monday – Friday)
DSHP and Delaware Healthy Children Program (DHCP) members	1-855-251-0966	8 a.m. – 7 p.m. (Monday – Friday)