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Community CCR_x News

■ **Caremark to Process Community CCR_x Claims in 2012**

Beginning January 1, 2012, all Community CCR_x claims will be processed by Caremark. All members will be receiving new ID cards with a new BIN and PCN on the back. There will also be a new Rx Group for the members. The new BIN/PCN/RxGroup for Community CCR_x will be as follows:

- BIN - **004336**
- PCN - **MEDDADV**
- RxGroup - **COMCCR_x**

Pharmacies that try to submit a 2012 claim using the current BIN and PCN will receive a rejection at the point of sale. Current Community CCR_x members will be receiving the new ID cards early, so your patients may bring them into the pharmacy prior to the new year. Please continue to submit 2011 claims to Medco, and do not use the new card until January 1.

■ **Are You Ready for NCPDP Version D.0?**

As a reminder, on January 1, 2012, NCPDP version D.0 becomes the mandatory HIPAA standard for submitting pharmacy claims electronically. Pharmacies that submit an electronic claim in 2012 using NCDP version 5.1 will receive a reject message.

You are encouraged to contact your software vendor now to ensure no claims processing disruption. It is critical that pharmacies have D.0 in place because it affects all claims submitted online.

■ **Other Important 2012 Updates**

The new plan year always brings about a number of changes. Below are a few reminders as you prepare to submit claims *after* January 1:

Prescriber NPI

Using the correct Prescriber NPI is critical for 2012, and pharmacies must be sure that valid prescriber NPIs are being submitted on claims. You are encouraged to take time to review your current database for NPI numbers that seem out of the ordinary or are used for multiple physicians as claims with invalid NPI numbers may be subject to recoupment.

Hospice Claims

CMS has instructed Part D plans that they should not be paying for claims for medications that are the responsibility of a hospice provider, particularly in long-term care facilities. Hospice care is a Medicare Part A benefit. Therefore, drugs provided by hospice are not covered under Medicare Part D.

Pharmacies need to be certain that they are not submitting hospice claims to Part D plan sponsors. Any hospice claims submitted to a Part D plan will be retroactively recovered.

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■ **Changes to Gap Coverage in 2012**

As part of health care reform legislation the Coverage Gap in the Part D benefit will continue to be phased out.

- In 2012, beneficiaries will continue to receive a 50% discount on the negotiated price of eligible brand-name drugs in the coverage gap, or donut hole. The dispensing fee is not part of this discount calculation; instead, the dispensing fee is added after the discount is applied.

Pharmacist Resources

My CCR_x

- [Check My Scorecard](#)
- [Check Status of PA](#)

Formulary Tools

- [Formulary \(Printable\)](#)
- [Formulary \(Searchable\)](#)
- [Formulary Changes, Addendums](#)
- [PA Forms](#)

Claims Processing

- [Payer Sheet](#)
- [Pharmacy Services Manual](#)
- [2011 Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [Fraud, Waste and Abuse](#)
- [MAC Appeal Form \(NEW!\)](#)

Plan Information

- [Community CCR_xSM](#)
- [Order Plan Materials](#)
- [Provider Marketing Guidelines](#)

Patient Care Programs

- [Pharmacy Login \(MirixaProSM\)](#)

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In 2012, beneficiaries' cost share for generics while in the coverage gap will be reduced to 86%.

As a reminder, low-income subsidy (or LIS) beneficiaries are NOT affected by the coverage gap closure.

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