

## Utah Medicaid provider-administered drug claim requirements

### Utah Medicaid provider-administered drug claim requirements and billing guidelines as of February 29, 2024

Effective February 29, 2024, the PRISM system will adjudicate claims for physician-administered drugs using HCPCS codes and HCPCS units. This coding change will take effect for all claims submitted in PRISM. The [Office of Medicaid Operations](#) will work to reprocess denied claims and will bypass timely filing edits. Providers may contact 801-538-6188 option 3, 2, 2 for additional information on claims reprocessing.

Providers are encouraged to review the following guidelines which apply to claims submitted for physician-administered drugs:

- Review the PRISM [Coverage and Reimbursement Code Lookup](#) for current coverage status **and** the [PRISM Coverage and Reimbursement Fee Schedule Download](#) for current NDCs (National Drug Codes) crosswalked to specific HCPCS codes
  - A valid HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) **and**
  - HCPCS units for the drug being administered are required **and**
    - The HCPCS unit submitted on the claim shall reflect the actual dosage administered, **not** the package size
  - A valid NDC for the drug being administered is required.
    - Claims are accepted when they contain a valid HCPCS and NDC combination
  - Physician-administered drugs shall be administered by a qualified healthcare professional
    - self-administered drugs shall not be billed as a provider-administered drug
  - Provider-administered drugs that do not require payment, such as samples or those previously billed at a pharmacy; should report the appropriate HCPCS and \$0.0 or \$0.1 charge.
  - NOC (Not Otherwise Classified) HCPCS codes should only be reported for drugs that do not have a drug-specific HCPCS code (e.g. J3490, J3590).
  - Reimbursement shall be based on the submitted HCPCS code and units administered, using the lesser of logic as stated in the [Utah Medicaid State Plan 4.19-B](#).

For additional questions regarding physician-administered drugs, providers may contact the pharmacy team via email at [medicaidpharmacy@utah.gov](mailto:medicaidpharmacy@utah.gov) or telephone at 801-538-6155 option 3, 3, 2.

#### References:

1. <https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/rule/R414-60/Current%20Rules?>
2. <https://medicaid.utah.gov/utah-medicaid-official-publications/?p=Medicaid%20Provider%20Manuals/Pharmacy>