



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

COVID-19 Pharmacy Benefits for Molina WA Marketplace

The update applies to:

All Network Pharmacies

States:

WA

Line of Business:

Marketplace

Pharmacy Inquiries:

If you have questions, call the Pharmacy Help Desk number provided in the claim response or 1-800-364-6331 if one is not provided.

Payer Sheets:

For additional claim processing information, refer to the CVS Caremark Payer Sheets at caremark.com/phaminfo NCPDP Payer Sheets.

Molina Healthcare is an existing client with CVS Caremark[®]. Due to the unique circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, Molina Healthcare made changes to pharmacy benefits allowing dispensing pharmacists to override opioid policy limits for daily morphine milligram equivalent (MME) when medically necessary.

Due to updated guidance from the Washington State Department of Health and accelerated vaccination rates, these unique COVID-19 pharmacy benefits are set to **expire on Monday May 3rd, 2021**. MME thresholds will return to pre-pandemic policy rules.

Dispensing pharmacists will no longer be able to override high MME limits and submission of prior authorization will be **required** to resolve these rejects.