

Managed care organization pharmacy benefits transitioning to MedImpact

Effective July 1, 2021, the following changes will be made to the Kentucky Medicaid pharmacy benefit:

- All Kentucky Medicaid MCOs, including Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid, will be partnering with one pharmacy benefit manager, MedImpact,* for pharmacy claims processing and pharmacy prior authorizations (PA).
- All outpatient drugs, including over-the-counter drugs, will be covered under a single Kentucky formulary and *Preferred Drug List (PDL)*, managed by MedImpact. This does not include physician administered drugs, which will continue to be managed by the MCOs under their medical benefit.
- If a member is on a drug that is preferred, but will be nonpreferred on July 1, 2021, the member will be granted 90 days to transition to a preferred alternative or request PA. Please visit kentucky.magellanmedicaid.com for a list of preferred drugs covered under the Kentucky *PDL*.
- MedImpact will manage all outpatient pharmacy PAs. Please call **844-336-2676** or fax all pharmacy PA requests to **858-357-2612** beginning July 1, 2021. The PA process for physician administered drugs remains unchanged through Anthem.

PAs	Pharmacy requests	Physician administered drugs (J code) requests
Prior to July 1, 2021	Submit PA to current MCO	Submit PA to current MCO
On and after July 1, 2021	Submit PA to MedImpact	Submit PA to current MCO

* MedImpact is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid.



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