

# Pharmacy Update

June 13th, 2022

## Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority and Reimbursement for Extended Counseling Sessions.

### Western Sky Community Care

**RXBIN: 004336**  
**RXPCN: MCAIDADV**  
**RXGRP: RX5469**

Beginning June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Pharmacists with prescriptive authority, who provide extended counseling to patients, will be able to submit for reimbursement in 15-minute intervals. Reimbursement will also include the cost of the drug, the dispensing fee, and a clinical service payment for prescribing the drug. Documentation of clinical encounters will be required.

This will apply to the following drug classes:

- Hormonal contraception
- Tobacco Cessation
- Immunization
- Naloxone
- HIV PEP Therapy
- TB testing

Billing will be submitted with DUR codes: Reason: PP, Professional: PE, Result: 1B, LOE varies

- Level of Effort Input Value 11 = 0-15 minutes counseling
- Level of Effort Input Value 12 = 16-30 minutes counseling
- Level of Effort Input Value 13 = 31-45 minutes counseling
- Level of Effort Input Value 14 = 46-60 minutes counseling

Time (minutes)	Reason	Professional	Result	Level of Effort Input Value
15	PP	PE	1B	11

**This update applies to:**  
Network pharmacies excluding: all IHS, 638 facility or Urban Indian Facility

**State(s):**  
New Mexico

**Line of Business:**  
Medicaid

**Pharmacy Inquiries:**  
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**Payer Sheets:**  
For additional claim processing information, refer to the CVS Caremark Payer Sheets at [HTTPS://www.caremark.com/wps/portal/FOR\\_HEALTH\\_PROS\\_HOME>NCPDP Payer Sheets](https://www.caremark.com/wps/portal/FOR_HEALTH_PROS_HOME>NCPDP Payer Sheets)

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