



## Tip Tuesday

We here at Aetna Better Health value your partnership and welcome the opportunity to learn from you and hear your feedback as professionals who have long-standing expertise in service to communities.

**The bottom line is - - - We are here to support you. We hope to provide value and guidance in the navigation of the Medicaid system. Additionally, we want to -- alongside you-- provide services to our men, women, children, and families to achieve common positive health and wellness goals.**

### Physician Administered Drug List

The Physician administered Drug List (PAD) is a list of physician administered drugs that can be billed to the medical benefit using an appropriate HCPCS code and NDC. Physician-administered drugs are those drugs, other than vaccines, that are covered under section 1927(k)(2) of the Social Security Act, and that are typically administered by a medical professional in a physician's office or other outpatient clinical setting.

Reimbursement for physician-administered drugs is allowed only if the drug qualifies for rebate in accordance with 42 USC 1396r-8.

#### **Where do I find the PAD?**

The PAD is located on the Department for Medicaid Services' website at [Fee Schedules - Cabinet for Health and Family Services \(ky.gov\)](https://www.ky.gov/department-for-medicaid-services) under Provider resources labeled as [FFS PAD effective June 12, 2023](#).

#### **How do I know if the drug is covered as a medical benefit?**

Please refer to the PAD at [FFS PAD effective June 12, 2023](#). Only drugs listed on the PAD can be billed by a prescriber's office to the medical benefit using the CMS-1500 claim form or the electronic 837P. Drugs that are not covered through the Physician's Drug Program **may** be covered through the Pharmacy Program. Drugs covered through the Pharmacy program must be obtained by prescription and billed through the online point-of-sale (POS) system at the pharmacy.

**How often is the PAD updated?**

The PAD will be updated on a regular basis, at least once per quarter.

**Where do I find the billing instructions (BIs)?**

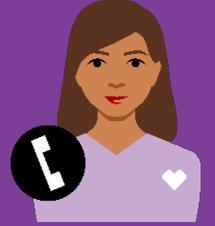
The online billing instructions are located on the Department for Medicaid Services' website at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/provider.htm>.

**How do I know if the drug I have is rebate eligible?**

CMS maintains the list of labelers who participate in the rebate program on the following website: [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaiddrugrebateprogram/10\\_drugcomcontactinfo.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaiddrugrebateprogram/10_drugcomcontactinfo.asp)

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