



MARYLAND MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM

No. 173
April 5, 2017

ADVISORY

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DHMH) Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) has developed the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory. To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations. It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via DHMH, please contact the MMPP representative at 410-767-1455.

Dear Pharmacy Providers:

Effective April 1, 2017, if you are dispensing to Maryland Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) participants, a drug purchased either through the Federal Supply Scheduled (FSS) or at Nominal Price (outside of 340B or FSS), you must utilize the following procedures in the NCPDP D.0 transaction in order to facilitate exclusion of the claim from the manufacturer drug rebate program.

For FSS: Enter a value of “09” in the Basis of Cost Determination field (423-DN).

For a Nominal Price: Enter a value of “05” in the Basis of Cost Determination field (423-DN).

Pharmacy Providers are required to submit their Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) on the claim under Usual and Customary field. The payer sheets are available at: <http://www.mdrxprograms.com/home.html>