



Automated Medical Payments

Medicaid Bulletin

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PAR & copay exemption for clients in the maternity cycle

Effective November 16, 1999, a modification was made to the Medicaid claims processing system for pharmacy claims. The change allows the processing system to deny claims correctly for prior authorization and/or to deduct copay when Medical Certification Code 4 is not present.

Providers must enter **Medical Certification Code '4' when the client is in the maternity cycle**. A '4' in the Prior Authorization/Medical Certification Code & Number field overrides both the prior authorization and copayment requirement for clients who are in a maternity cycle.

As a reminder, prenatal vitamins are a regular benefit for pregnant clients and 90 days postpartum. Refer to the Pharmacy provider manual, page 10-11, revised 12/98 for NCPDP Payor Sheet instructions and refer to Appendix M for prior authorization criteria.

If you have any questions please contact PDCS Pharmacy Support at:

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