



Automated Medical Payments

# Medicaid Bulletin

Colorado Title XIX

Fiscal Agent



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## Pharmacy billing changes and clarifications

### Prescriber identification number

Effective October 1, 2001, Pharmacy Providers may use a valid Colorado License Number **or** a DEA number as the **prescriber** identification number for Medicaid prescription claims.

### Billing clarification

#### Medication certification code 4

The medication certification valid value of **4** is used only for clients that are pregnant or 90 days postpartum. Any prescription claim that has a medication certification code value of **4** for a male or a female who is not pregnant or 90 days postpartum will be reviewed.

#### Prenatal vitamins

Prenatal vitamins are a Colorado Medicaid pharmacy benefit for eligible clients who are pregnant or 90 days postpartum. Any prescription claim for prenatal vitamins filled and billed to Colorado Medicaid for clients other than eligible clients who are pregnant or 90 days postpartum will be reviewed.

#### Prescriber identification number

Some pharmacies are using an invalid license number, for example, 12345. A Colorado license number that is not valid will be reviewed.

**Prescription claims that are processed for ineligible clients or with invalid information may be referred to the Quality Assurance Section and the Medicaid Fraud Unit for review of a possible fraudulent claim. Reimbursement received as result of incorrect billing is subject to recovery. Providers may be subject to collection of the overpayment, civil penalties and interest.**

Please direct questions about Medicaid policy to:

### Medicaid Provider Services

303-534-0146 or 1-800-237-0757 (toll free Colorado)

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### PDCS Pharmacy Help Desk

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