

PHYSICIAN ADMINISTERED DRUGS



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Service Overview

Physician Administered Drugs are medications and devices which require delivery in an office under medical supervision. They are covered as a medical benefit and paid through MMIS. Providers purchase the items and then claim reimbursement when administered to Medicaid clients. The process is often called “Buy-and-Bill.”

Common drugs and items include long acting antipsychotics, cancer infusion drugs, and contraceptives. Under current construction, pharmacies cannot bill MMIS for these drugs and items.

There are currently no Prior Authorization requirements for Physician Administered Drugs. Medicaid receives a rebate of 13% from drug manufactures on these drugs and devices



FY 14-15 Utilization

Statistics	Q1 FY14-15	Q2 FY14-15	Q3 FY14-15	Q4 FY14-15
Clients Enrolled in Medicaid	1,046,958	1,019,937	1,154,780	1,177,622
Clients Utilizing Benefit	21,957	22,314	24,877	25,396
Percentage of Eligible Clients Utilizing Benefit	2.09%	2.18%	2.15%	2.16%



FY 14-15 Expenditure

Statistics	Q1 FY14-15	Q2 FY14-15	Q3 FY14-15	Q4 FY14-15
Clients Utilizing Benefit	21,957	22,314	24,877	25,396
Total Expenditures	\$5,901,091	\$6,591,968	\$7,360,760	\$8,045,223
Average Cost per Client	\$268.76	\$295.42	\$295.89	\$316.79



Current Rates

See Attachment



Top Services

Top 10 Procedure Codes by Expenditure (FY 14-15 Q1-Q4)

Rank	Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Expenditures	Unduplicated Client Count	Average Cost
1	J7302	Levonorgestrel iu 52 mg	\$4,197,926	5,006	\$838.58
2	J2426	Paliperidone palmitate inj	\$3,171,538	386	\$8,216.42
3	J7307	Etonogestrel implant system	\$2,842,844	4,052	\$701.59
4	J0585	Injection,onabotulinumtoxinA	\$2,468,097	1,308	\$1,886.92
5	J9035	Bevacizumab injection	\$1,786,540	1,020	\$1,751.51
6	J9355	Trastuzumab injection	\$1,667,700	73	\$22,845.20
7	J9310	Rituximab injection	\$1,567,354	121	\$12,953.34
8	J1300	Eculizumab 10 mg	\$1,529,660	4	\$382,414.88
9	J1745	Infliximab injection	\$1,337,307	140	\$9,552.19
10	J9263	Oxaliplatin	\$1,324,351	113	\$11,719.92
		Top Ten Totals	\$21,893,317	12,223	\$1,791

