

AETNA BETTER HEALTH® d/b/a Aetna Better Health of Louisiana Policy



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Department :	Reimbursement	Policy Number:	ABHLA-RP-A00X
Subsection:		Effective Date:	
Applies to:	Aetna Better Health of Louisiana		

PURPOSE:

To establish reimbursement guidelines for drugs ordered through a specialty pharmacy and administered by a provider in an outpatient setting to avoid duplicate billing through the pharmacy and medical benefits. This policy will become effective upon receipt of LDH's approval.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE/OVERVIEW:

Medications can be purchased through a member's specialty pharmacy and shipped to a provider's office. In this instance, scripts are paid according to the Louisiana Medicaid preferred drug list (PDL) that is in place for Louisiana MCOs. In some instances, when a provider bills for the administration of this drug, the cost of the drug itself is also erroneously billed. This results in a duplicate payment and inflates medical costs.

Cotiviti, a post-payment review vendor, has a sophisticated data analysis process to identify instances in which drugs previously purchased through specialty pharmacies have also been paid for through a member's medical benefits. A recoupment is then sought from the medical provider to recover the duplicate payment billed through the mMedical Bbenefit.

LEGAL/CONTRACT REFERENCE:

[Louisiana Medicaid Preferred Drug List](#)

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