

## **Kentucky Medicaid Program Coverage Update: Guide to utilizing Self-Measured Blood Pressure (SMBP) benefits**

*General steps for ordering devices and providing clinical support to eligible patients on Medicaid:*

### **All Medicaid Providers**

#### **Determine if patient is eligible for device**

- Verify eligibility for Kentucky Medicaid beneficiaries by calling the automated voice response system at (800) 807-1301 or visit the web-based KYHealth-Net System.
- Prior authorization is not required for blood pressure devices

#### **Billing**

- **Non-inpatient billing:**
  - If patient is covered under the fee for service Medicaid program, utilize the Gainwell platform to submit claim
  - If patient is covered under MCO, refer to relevant procedure for submitting claims:
    - Aetna Better Health of KY – (855) 300-5528
    - Humana – (800) 444-9137
    - Passport by Molina – (800) 578-0775
    - Wellcare of KY – (877) 389-9457
    - United – (877) 838-5085
- **Inpatient Billing**
  - Hospital will include device and education in billing.

### **Clinicians enrolled in KY Medicaid**

#### **Step 1: See KY Medicaid member**

- Clinician determines if it is medically necessary for a KY Medicaid member to receive self-measured blood pressure treatment.

#### **Step 2: Clinician writes order for monitor**

- Clinician writes an order for the monitor:
  - If member is admitted inpatient, hospital provides monitor and education on usage; or
  - Order is sent to a Medical Supplies, Equipment, and Appliances (MSEA) provider.

#### **Step 3: Provide patient with ongoing SMBP support**

- Follow SMBP protocol (see resources for more information).

- Share plan with patient on how often to take readings, record them, and communicate back.
- Update treatment plan as necessary based on SMBP readings.
- Clinician monitors patient reported readings and documents/charts results.

#### Step 4: Billing

- Clinicians may bill for:
  - Visit;
  - Education; and
  - Monitoring.
- Submit claims for SMBP clinical services using CPT® codes
  - Medicaid providers may be reimbursed for SMBP services using:
    - 99473, for patient device education and training; and
    - 99474, for data collection and interpretation.

### **Medical Supplies, Equipment, and Appliances Providers enrolled in KY Medicaid**

#### Step 1: Receive Order from Clinician

#### Step 2: Process order to ensure monitor is in stock or order monitor.

#### Step 3: Contact member to:

- Set appointment for monitor pick-up and education; or
- Mail monitor and schedule telehealth education appointment.

#### Step 4: Deliver monitor

- Give monitor to member in person or mail monitor to member

#### Step 5: Educate member on monitor use

- Ensure member knows how to use and read monitor.

#### Step 6: Billing

- MSEA Providers may bill for the device using:
  - A4660, for Sphygmomanometer – Blood Pressure apparatus with scope and stethoscope.
  - A4663, Blood Pressure Cuff or Dialysis Blood Pressure Cuff; and
  - A4670, Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor.

**Resources:**

*Reimbursement & Policy*

[2024 Fee Schedule](#)

[Durable Medical Equipment \(DME\) - PT \(90\)](#)

*Initiating SMBP with patients*

[AMA 7-step SMBP Quick Guide](#)

[US Blood Pressure Validated Device Listing \(VDL\)<sup>™</sup>](#)

[SMBP Jumpstart](#)