



Dear Provider,

Effective July 1, 2021, the following changes will be made to the Kentucky Medicaid pharmacy benefit:

- All Kentucky Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO), including <<planname>>, will be partnering with one Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM), MedImpact, for pharmacy claims processing and pharmacy prior authorizations (PA).
- All outpatient drugs, including over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, will be covered under a single KY formulary and Preferred Drug List (PDL) managed by MedImpact. This does not include Physician Administered Drugs, which will continue to be managed by the MCOs, under their medical benefit.
- If a member is on a drug that currently does not require a PA but will require a PA on July 1, 2021, the member will be granted 90 days to transition to a preferred alternative or request a PA. Please visit Kentucky.magellanmedicaid.com for a list of preferred drugs covered under the KY PDL.
- All prior authorizations will be managed by MedImpact. Please call 1-844-336-2676 or fax all pharmacy PA requests to 1-858-357-2612 beginning July 1, 2021. You may also submit your request online through Cover My Meds, Surescripts, or CenterX ePA portals. For all medically billed drug (Jcode) PA requests, please continue to send those directly to the member’s plan for review.

Prior Authorizations	Pharmacy Requests	Physician Administered Drugs (J code) Requests
Prior to July 1, 2021	Submit PA to current MCO	Submit PA to current MCO
On and after July 1, 2021	Submit PA to MedImpact	Submit PA to current MCO