

PDL Notification Letter

With the transition to the KY Medicaid Preferred Drug List (“PDL”), we have been alerted to some instances of medications rejecting at the point of sale due to an incomplete smart edit entry. For certain classes of drugs, the pharmacy needs to enter a diagnosis code for the claim to pay.

While these point of sale rejections may seem like a prior authorization is needed, they do not actually require a prior authorization. If the diagnosis is entered at point of sale, the claim will pay. Please note that for some of the agents, brand is preferred. The brand name product must be submitted for claim to pay. ([Please refer to the Single PDL and Supplemental formulary for preferred products.](#))

Also, there may be instances where other UM criteria must be met (ex. Exceeds Quantity limits). If other UM criteria rejects in addition to Smart edit diagnosis entry, a PA request may be required.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information about [Smart Edits](#) and these changes

How can you as the prescriber help your patients?

- Ensure your ICD-10 diagnosis code is on your medications order (usually done by your EMR) at submission
 - If using a paper/printed prescription, please add ICD-10 diagnosis code
- You can also check the list of drugs that have Smart Edits in place here

- [What is a Smart Edit](#)
- [Single Preferred Drug List \(PDL\) Formulary and the Aetna Supplemental Formulary](#)
- [Single PDL Smart Edit Notification RX](#)

- Again, these are the drugs that allow a diagnosis code to be entered at point of sale for claim adjudication. If the drug it isn't on that list, then your patient may need a PA, or you can consider prescribing an alternative.

You can contact us @
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