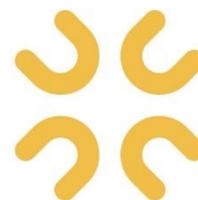# Provider Bulletin

News and Information

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UCare Medicare Part D Vaccine Information

Beginning with dates of service on Jan. 1, 2021, providers administering Part D vaccines in their clinics to UCare members will need to bill both the vaccine and its administration through the member's Part D benefit.

UCare will no longer be able to adjudicate these claims. If claims are submitted, they will be denied as Patient Responsibility (PR) with the CARC and RARC described below:

CARC – 280 - Claim received by the medical plan, but benefits not available under this plan. Submit these services to the patient's Pharmacy plan for further consideration.

RARC - N751 - Adjusted because the patient is covered under a Medicare Part D plan.

Providers are now asked to follow one of the steps outlined below for Part D vaccines and administration.

Vaccination Provided at a Pharmacy

- Member buys a Part D vaccine at a pharmacy and has it administered at the pharmacy. The member is only responsible for their coinsurance or copayment.

Vaccination Provided at a Clinic – two options

- Provider bills member for the cost of the Part D vaccine and its administration. It is the member's responsibility to submit a claim form to Express Scripts for their Part D benefit. Members will be reimbursed for the approved cost and will be responsible for the difference between the amount the doctor charges and the approved cost.

- Provider submits the claim electronically using an electronic claims adjudication portal called TransactRx. By submitting the claims electronically, the member is charged the same copay that they would receive at a retail pharmacy at the time of service, and the provider is reimbursed for their cost in a timely manner. There is no need to submit a claim form to UCare.

  Using TransactRx is a voluntary process for providers administering Part D vaccines to UCare Medicare members. To use the TransactRx claims submission portal, providers need to enroll with POC Technologies at: http://www.transactrx.com/physician-vaccine-billing. Enrollment information and instructions are available online. Providers who need to track vaccine claims trends and reimbursement for claims will be able to do so with TransactRx, as POC Technologies saves past data.

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