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Subject: Pharmacy updates: Plan B, COB, NPI on POS, PA on sedatives

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Message: DMAP will mail OHP Pharmacy providers the attached two-sided set of announcements about:

1. News of Plan B over-the-counter contraceptives for OHP clients 18 and older
2. Coordination of benefits billing instructions for point-of-sale transactions
3. First Health's NPI test period begins
4. DMAP is not enforcing the PA on sedatives yet

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Subject: This memo applies to OTC Plan B[®] emergency contraceptives only

As of May 10, 2007, the emergency contraceptive drug, Plan B[®], can be distributed and billed as an over-the-counter (OTC) drug without a prescription to female Medicaid clients 18 years of age and older. The distribution of Plan B[®] to female Medicaid clients under 18 years of age still requires a prescription. Please note that the field “prescription number” on a Medicaid claim indicates that you distributed Plan B[®] OTC to a female Oregon Health Plan client who is 18 or older and that you are billing the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) for the product.

The Board of Pharmacy is aware that many pharmacy software programs assign a prescription number as part of the prescription billing process and pharmacists are not permitted to dispense prescriptions without a prescription prescribed pursuant to a valid patient-practitioner relationship. However, pharmacists are permitted to distribute Plan B[®] OTC (without a prescription) to female Medicaid patients 18 years of age and older (as described above) and to use their pharmacy software program to bill DMAP. In instances where a prescription number is generated as part of the billing process, the pharmacy must create a record in their prescription files indicating OTC Plan B[®] sale for Medicaid patient, and a pharmacist must verify the accuracy of the record created.

In order to receive payment from DMAP for the distribution of Plan B[®] to female Medicaid clients 18 years of age and older without a prescription, please follow the requirements below:

- Verify the age of the Medicaid recipient (FDA requirement)
- Use the following prescriber ID number for Plan B[®] distributed without prescription: BBBB with an NCPDP prescriber ID qualifier of “05” for Medicaid number.
- **Use the prescriber ID number noted above only when billing DMAP for Plan B[®] OTC for female Medicaid clients 18 and older.**

All other OTC drugs still require a prescription to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement. If you have additional questions regarding this policy, please contact [Angel Wynia](#), Interim DMAP Policy Analyst, at 503-947-1195.

—More announcements on reverse

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Coordination of benefits (COB)

DMAP will pay POS claims billed with Other Coverage Code 3 (“Other coverage exists, claim not covered”) when all the following are true:

- A drug product is not covered by the beneficiary’s other insurance.
- DMAP covers the drug.
- The claim’s COB segment contains a valid Other Payer Reject Code (NCPDP Field 472-6E).

DMAP will reject claims with Other Coverage Code 3 that do not meet all the criteria listed above (NCPDP Reject code 6E—“M/I other payer reject code”).

Prior authorization (PA) on sedatives

In January, DMAP announced to prescribing providers and pharmacies that we would begin requiring PA on sedative prescriptions in March 2007. DMAP is not enforcing the PA requirement at this time. We will let you know before we begin enforcement.

Plan B[®] contraceptives

Please read the letter on the reverse page for POS billing instructions for the Plan B[®] over-the-counter emergency contraceptive to female OHP clients age 18 or older. This will become effective May 10, 2007.

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

First Health will begin their NPI compliance testing period from April 10 to May 23, 2007. OHP providers should begin submitting the pharmacy’s NPI in the service provider ID field and the prescriber’s NPI in the prescriber ID field on pharmacy claims. Use the two-digit service provider qualifier (or identifier code) of “01” in NCPDP field number 202-B2 to coincide with the NPI. The two-digit prescriber ID qualifier of “01” is required in the NCPDP field number with prescriber NPIs. First Health will continue to accept Medicaid prescriber ID numbers with a qualifier of “05.” Although the NABP/NCPDP number will remain acceptable as the service provider ID during the transition period, NPI becomes mandatory on May 23, 2007.

All pharmacy computer applications must use the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Version 5.1 and Batch Standard Version 1.0 for pharmacy claims. This standard application will allow the pharmacy to enter either the DMAP provider number or your NPI, at the point of sale. **It is imperative that you or your software vendor make the changes necessary to process claims using the NPI.**

Questions?

If your POS claims do not process during this test period, contact the First Health claims technical help desk at 1-800-884-7387.

Other OHP billing problems can always be addressed at DMAP.providerservices@state.or.us or 1-800-336-6016.

For information on the NCPDP standards, refer to their Web site at:
<http://www.ncdp.org/frame_news_npi-info.htm>.

Register your NPI and taxonomy codes with DMAP:

< <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/npi/main.shtml>>.

