

Claims Clarification: Clinician-Administered Drugs



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Texas is sharing this information from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission so you know what's required when billing for **clinician-administered drugs**.

If you work in an outpatient health care setting, then you know sometimes clinician-administered drugs, vaccines and biologicals (CADs) are best used when oral medications may not be appropriate. When providing these services and medications to our UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members in Texas, the Texas Medicaid policies and procedures must be followed to help ensure payment for these claims.

To ensure the Texas Medicaid policies and procedures are followed, please reference the Clinician-Administered Drugs Handbook at tmhp.com > Providers > [Medicaid Provider Manual](#) > Clinician Administered Drugs Handbook. It's your responsibility to follow these policies and procedures, which have been updated as recently as April 2019. Claims submitted outside these Medicaid requirements will be denied.

Diagnosis Requirements

One section with updates is 6.1.4 Nonspecific, Unlisted or Miscellaneous Procedure Codes. According to the update, the following CADs need particular diagnosis codes and a place of service, and may have other restrictions. Please refer to the handbook when providing the following medications:

- Abatacept (Orencia)
- Adalimuma
- Azacitidine (Vidaza)
- Botulinum Toxin, Type A and Type B
- Chelating Agents
- Cladribine (Leustatin)
- Colony Stimulating Factor
- Dimethyl sulfoxide
- Eculizumab
- Etelcalcetide
- Galsulfase
- Granisetron hydrochloride
- Hematopoietic Injections
- Ibutilide fumarate
- Idursulfase (Elaprase)
- Immune Globulin
- Infliximab (Remicade), Inflectra, Renflexis
- Melphalan
- Natalizumab
- Porfimer (Photfrin)
- Sumatriptan succinate (Imitrex)

For more information about these CADs and others, visit tmhp.com > Providers > [Medicaid Provider Manual](#) > Clinician-Administered Drugs Handbook.

We're Here to Help

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call Customer Service at **888-887-9003**, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. Thank you.

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