



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** September 22, 2022  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Provider  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Managed Care Claim Billing for Pharmaceuticals

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## Summary

Effective Oct. 1, 2022 and upon implementation of the Ohio Department of Medicaid's (ODM) single pharmacy benefit manager (SPBM), CareSource will only accept provider claim submissions for pharmaceuticals pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5160-26-13.

OAC 5160-26-13 reads as follows:

Upon implementation of the Ohio Department of Medicaid's (ODM) single pharmacy benefit manager (SPBM), ODM or its designees will accept provider claim submissions for pharmaceuticals through ODM's managed care entities (MCEs) in the following manner:

(A) Claims for pharmaceuticals that are dispensed by pharmacy providers are billed through ODM's SPBM.

(B) For all other provider types, claims for pharmaceuticals are billed through an MCO, or in accordance with rule 5160-59-03 of the Administrative Code for individuals enrolled in the OhioRISE plan, as applicable.

(C) This rule does not apply to "MyCare Ohio" plans as defined in rule 5160-58-01 of the Administrative Code.

## Impact

Providers who are registered as a provider type of Pharmacy with ODM shall now bill pharmaceuticals through the SPBM, Gainwell Technologies, irrespective of site of care. This includes drugs that are provider administered and may have been previously billed to CareSource through the medical benefit and via a medical claim with HCPCS/CPT code and NDC. Prior authorizations for pharmaceuticals with an effective active date past Sept. 30, 2022 were shared with the SPBM so claims can continue to process when billed by a pharmacy starting Oct. 1, 2022.

Providers who are registered as provider types other than Pharmacy will continue to submit prior authorization and claims for provider administered drugs to CareSource for reimbursement Oct. 1, 2022 and thereafter unless payable by the OhioRISE plan as stated in OAC 5160-26-13.

An additional update will be made at a later date regarding Next Generation Managed Care and Stage 3 of the Next Generation Managed Care plans regarding the process of claims and prior authorization for

providers.

**Questions?**

If you have questions for CareSource, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.

For more information about the SPBM, Gainwell Technologies, please visit

<https://spbm.medicaid.ohio.gov/>.

For more information about the Next Generation of Ohio Medicaid Managed Care, please visit

<https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care>.

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