

## KanCare Maintenance Medications

Kansas Medicaid is committed to providing clinically appropriate, cost-effective medical services and prescription drugs for our KanCare members. Effective October 15, 2017, the mandatory 90-day fill policy to be implemented for maintenance medications for all KanCare managed care members has been updated regarding the exclusion requirements for 90 days and adherence packaging. Requirements for prescriptions that should convert to 90-day supplies are as follows:

- The medication is included in the specific drug list for 90-day supplies designated by the State. The list of medications can be found on the [KanCare](#) webpage.
- The patient has had consecutive fills of the medication, resulting in at least 90 days of dispensing within the previous 180-day period.
- Patients must have had a cumulative day supply  $\geq 90$  of the specified medication to meet criteria for the mandatory 90-day fill for maintenance medications.

The following populations will be excluded from the 90-day fill portion of this policy:

- Beneficiaries identified as members of the foster care population.
- Beneficiaries designated as Medically Needy with an unmet spenddown greater than zero dollars.
- Beneficiaries residing in long-term care facilities and residential programs (group home or assisted living facility).
- Beneficiaries with other primary prescription insurance (third-party liability), when prohibited by the primary prescription insurance.
- Beneficiaries eligible for adherence packaging (other than long-term care or residential programs) and eligible for an exception as determined by the pharmacy provider and identified by using a **Submission Clarification Code (SCC) of #10** entered at the point of sale (POS) include:
  - Beneficiary has Severe and Persistent Mental Illness with the diagnosis of Schizophrenia or Bi-Polar.
  - Beneficiary is receiving anti-rejection therapy for an organ transplant.
  - Beneficiary has severe visual impairment.
  - Beneficiary is enrolled in the Lock-in Program.
  - Beneficiary is taking HIV medications.

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- Beneficiaries who may be temporarily excluded for a one-time, one-drug, 90-day fill exclusion and for whom the pharmacy would use a **SCC of #47** would include:
  - Beneficiaries who have been released from the hospital and where the pharmacy is not in the same town as their usual pharmacy. Therefore, the filling pharmacy lacks a current prescription for the medicine prescribed.
  - Beneficiaries for whom the provider is tapering the beneficiary off the current medicine.
  - Beneficiaries for whom the provider is wanting lab work first before authorizing a 90-day supply.

Documentation on the paper or electronic prescription regarding diagnosis codes and/or physician supportive evidence for using adherence packaging or 90-day fill exclusion is required. Failure to document may include recoupment of claim payment. This procedure should not be used for routine or continuous overrides. **The effective date for this POS override is October 15, 2017.**