

72 Hour Billing

72-hour supply is to be used any time a PA is not available and when Rx must be filled.

Pharmacist should use professional judgment regarding whether or not there is an immediate need every time 72 hour option is used.

Medicaid Fee for Service

- Input a value of '3' in the level of service (Field 418-DI);
- Input a value of '3' in the day supply field (Field 405-D5);
- Quantity submitted in the Quantity dispensed field (Field 442-E7) should not exceed the quantity necessary for a three- day supply according to the direction for administration given by prescriber.

Magnolia Health/Envolve

- Input a value of '8' in "Prior Authorization Type Code" (Field 461-EU)
- Input a value of '3' in "Days' Supply" in the day supply field (Field 405-D5)
- The quantity submitted in "Quantity Dispensed" (Field 442-E7) should not exceed the quantity necessary for a three-day supply according to the directions for administration given by the prescriber.

Molina Healthcare/CVS Caremark

- Prior Authorization Type code (Field 461-EU) = 8
- Prior Authorization number submitted (Field 462-EV) = 11112222333
- Day Supply in the claim segment of the billing transaction (Field 405-D5) = 3

United Healthcare/OptumRx

- Prior Authorization Type code (Field 461-EU) = 8
- Prior Authorization number submitted (Field 462-EV) = 120
- Day Supply in the claim segment of the billing transaction (Field 405-D5) = 3

For unbreakable packaging, including but not limited to, inhalers, antibiotic suspensions or otic drops, a pharmacy should follow the same directions for the 72-hour emergency supply including entering the full quantity dispensed and entering the correct days' supply.

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