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Administering long-acting injectable medications at home (behavioral health)

For Blue Care Network HMOSM (commercial) and BCN AdvantageSM

April 2018

AllianceRx Walgreens Prime Specialty Pharmacy

ePrescribe to Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy at 41460 Haggerty Circle South, Canton MI 48188

NPI: 1942303110

Phone: 1-866-515-1355

Fax: 1-888-570-4700 (Michigan providers only)

Overview: For Blue Care Network HMO (commercial) and BCN Advantage members, long-acting injectable medications can be administered in the home. BCN-contracted provider facilities, outpatient providers and select home health care agencies can work together to initiate and continue members on these medications.

Note: Authorization for home health care is required for members covered under the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust.

Process for initiating in-home injections when the member is being discharged from the hospital:

1. Begin the LAI in the facility.
2. Do the following near discharge or the day before:
 - a. Identify a BCN-contracted home health agency from among those listed at the end of this document.
 - b. Write and fax a referral order to that agency to provide LAI injections following discharge. Include the member's name, date of birth, enrollee ID and group number.
 - c. Submit the LAI prescription to Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, either by faxing it to 1-888-570-4700 (Michigan hospitals only) or via ePrescribe. Include instructions to coordinate the injection with the home health agency.

Note: Also include the member's name, date of birth, enrollee ID and group number. Walgreens will use this information to check the member's benefits and confirm that it can provide LAI medications to the member.
3. Ensure that the discharge summary sent to the aftercare provider (primary care physician or psychiatrist) includes:
 - a. The name of the LAI medication prescribed
 - b. The name of the home health agency expected to do the in-home injections
 - c. The date the member received the injection in the hospital
 - d. The date the member is expected to receive the first in-home injection

Process for initiating and continuing in-home injections from an outpatient or a partial hospital setting:

1. Identify a BCN-contracted home health agency from among those listed at the end of this document.

Note: If the member is already receiving LAI medications, skip step 1 and go on to step 2.
2. Write and fax a referral order to the identified home health agency to provide LAI injections following discharge. Include the member's name, date of birth, enrollee ID and group number.
3. Write and send the LAI prescription to Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy either by faxing it to 1-888-570-4700 (Michigan hospitals only) or via ePrescribe. Include instructions to coordinate the injections with the home health agency.

Note: Also include the member's name, date of birth, enrollee ID and group number. Walgreens will use this information to check the member's benefits and confirm that it can provide LAI medications to the member.

Once the prescription is filled, the medication can be delivered to the practitioner's office or to the home health agency that will provide the injection.

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Examples of LAI medications available through AllianceRx Walgreens Prime Specialty Pharmacy:

- First-generation medications, such as:
 - Haldol[®] decanoate (haloperidol decanoate)
 - Prolixin decanoate (fluphenazine decanoate)
- Second-generation medications, such as:
 - Risperdal Consta[®] (risperidone)
 - Abilify Maintena[®] (aripiprazole) and Aristada[®] (aripiprazole lauroxil)
 - Zyprexa[®] Relprevv[™]

Note: This medication is available but may be impractical due to the monitoring and the provider education necessary for administration.
 - Invega Sustenna[®] (paliperidone palmitate)

Note: Invega Trinza[®] (3-month paliperidone palmitate) is also available but requires authorization. The request for authorization must show adequate prior treatment with Invega Sustenna for at least four months with no significant adverse effects.
- Medications for medically assisted treatment for substance disorders, such as:
 - Vivitrol[®] (naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension)
 - Suboxone[®], subcutaneous, also known as Sublocade[®] (buprenorphine injection for subcutaneous use)
 - Suboxone implants

Note: These are available but they require that the physician complete the implant in the facility before discharge or in the outpatient setting.



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Home health agencies that are contracted with BCN and that provide LAI medications:

Note: Authorization is required for members covered through the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust. When requesting authorization, use revenue code 0260 with procedure code *96372.

Provider name / NPI	Phone / fax	Service area (counties)	
A.C.E. Home Health Care Services, Inc. NPI: 1669470233	Phone: 231-937-4514 Fax: 231-937-7246	Kent Mecosta	Montcalm Newaygo
Advanced Seniors Healthcare Group, Inc. NPI: 1811189665	Phone: 313-468-9908 Fax: 248-419-0456	Livingston Macomb	Oakland Wayne
Alpha Omega Home Health, LLC NPI: 1548229339	Phone: 989-375-4444 Fax: 989-375-4409	Huron Sanilac	Tuscola
American Angels Home Care NPI: 1174845481	Phone: 313-982-3795 Fax: 313-982-3796	Genesee Livingston Macomb Monroe	Oakland Washtenaw Wayne * City of Detroit
Bay Nursing, Inc. NPI: 1356428247	Phone: 586-752-1111 Fax: 586-752-1114	SE Lapeer Macomb	Eastern Oakland St. Clair
Concerned Home Care, Inc. NPI: 1295732956	Phone: 989-479-3101 Fax: 989-479-3529	Huron Lapeer Sanilac	St. Clair Tuscola
Eminent Home Care NPI: 1326242165	Phone: 734-451-2221 Fax: 734-451-2241	Livingston Macomb Monroe	Oakland Washtenaw Wayne
Home Care Experts, Inc. NPI: 1831374396	Phone: 586-751-2775 Fax: 586-751-2885	Genesee Lapeer Livingston Macomb	Oakland Saginaw Washtenaw Wayne
Michigan Community Wellness VNA NPI: 1992040166	Phone: 248-967-1440 Fax: 248-967-8315	Clinton Eaton Ingham Livingston	Macomb Oakland Washtenaw Wayne
National Home Care, LLC NPI: 1174792626	Phone: 313-387-1571 Fax: 1-866-364-7300	Livingston Macomb Oakland	Washtenaw Wayne
Ohioans Home Healthcare, Inc. NPI: 1336414325 (Lambertville)	Phone: 906-643-8585 Fax: 906-643-0373	Hillsdale Lenawee	Monroe Washtenaw
Pace Home Health Care, Inc. NPI: 1710069786 (Allen Park)	Phone: 313-558-9990 Fax: 734-362-8871	Hillsdale Lenawee	Monroe Washtenaw
Perfect Home Health Care Services, LLC NPI: 1538466479	Phone: 734-437-1132 Fax: 734-437-0121	Macomb Oakland	Washtenaw Wayne

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