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TO: All Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

RE: Changes in Exclusion of Designated 340B Drugs for MassHealth

Coverage

Introduction

MassHealth is providing notice to all providers using 340B drugs that it intends to stop paying for the high-cost drugs listed in this bulletin, in addition to those outlined in <u>All Provider</u> <u>Bulletin 390</u> (except as otherwise described below), when purchased through the 340B Drug Pricing Program. This follows M.G.L. c. 118E, § 13L, 130 CMR 405.000: Community Health Centers, 130 CMR 406.000: Pharmacy Services, and 130 CMR 410.000: Outpatient Hospital Services.

MassHealth will implement these changes no sooner than August 18, 2025, through a follow-up All Provider Bulletin. As described below, MassHealth is inviting comment about these changes.

New Drugs Excluded from MassHealth Coverage when Purchased through 340B Drug Pricing Program

MassHealth intends to no longer pay for the following drugs when purchased through the 340B Drug Pricing Program.

- Amtagvi (lifileucel)
- Beqvez (fidanacogene elaparvovec)
- Casgevy (exagamglogene autotemcel)
- Elevidys (delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl)
- Lenmeldy (atidarsagene autotemcel)
- Lyfgenia (lovotibeglogene autotemcel)
- Omisirge (omidubicel-only)

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- Roctavian (valoctocogene roxaparvovec-rvox)
- Tecelra (afamitresgene autoleucel)

MassHealth will continue to pay providers for these drugs for MassHealth members when purchased outside of the 340B Drug Pricing Program, as long as these drugs are covered by MassHealth. See 130 CMR 406.412(A)(1): *Prescription Drugs*: "The MassHealth agency pays only for prescription drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and manufactured by companies that have signed rebate agreements with the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396r-8."

Each of these drugs is listed on the MassHealth Acute Hospital Carve-Out Drugs List section in the MassHealth Drug List.

When the exclusion is implemented, payment will only be available from MassHealth when providers use non-340B stock for the drugs designated above; payment will only be made for drugs covered by MassHealth.

For a list of current drugs that are excluded from 340B coverage please see <u>All Provider Bulletin</u> 390.

Information Needed

To better understand how this exclusion will affect providers, MassHealth invites input from affected providers. Please send comments regarding this policy in the format described below to masshealthpublicnotice@mass.gov no later than March 19, 2025.

To assist in review, MassHealth asks that comments be provided in the following format, though providers can provide input in an alternative format if necessary.

- Plan (MCO/FFS)
- ICN/TCN
- NDC
- Drug name
- Amount paid
- Quantity
- 340B acquisition cost
- Potential loss

Each of the affected drugs is or is planned to be listed on the MassHealth Acute Hospital Carve-Out Drugs List on the MassHealth Drug List site. MassHealth pays the actual acquisition cost for such drugs regardless of whether the drug is acquired through the 340B Drug Pricing Program. MassHealth will continue to pay providers the actual acquisition cost for such drugs after this policy is implemented. Providers will pay more to purchase the drug outside of the 340B Drug Pricing Program but will be reimbursed at a higher amount. As such, MassHealth expects that any fiscal impact of this policy is limited to temporary cash-flow impact.

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Questions?

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