

Coding Policy Policy and Procedure		
SUBJECT: Coding Policy 21.0 Injectable Drugs Administered in Physician's Office	DEPARTMENT: Pharmacy	
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SCOPE:

Providence Health Plan, Providence Health Assurance, Providence Plan Partners, and Ayin Health Solutions as applicable (referred to individually as "Company" and collectively as "Companies").

APPLIES TO:

Health Plan Providers
All Lines of Business

POLICY:

Injectable drugs given as a form of treatment by a physician or their staff in the office or clinic setting are reimbursed as a supply item. The provider may not ask members to use their prescription benefit to obtain drugs at a participating pharmacy for use in the provider's office. Exceptions may be approved by Company on a case-by-case basis for unique or specialized circumstances. (See also Coding Policy 34.0.)

New injectable drugs and drugs with new FDA-approved indications may require prior authorization within the first 12 months of coming to market or until reviewed by the Oregon Region Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (ORPTC). The ORPTC may continue to require prior authorization after review.

PROCEDURE:

Educational policy

REFERENCE:

Provider Manual
Pharmacy Medical Drug Prior Authorization List on ProvLink
Drug Medical Policy and Criteria: ORPTCOPS047.0417