



340B Policy Clarification

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has revised [IB 16-9: 340B Policy Clarification](#). Since the transition to Magellan Medicaid Administration (MMA), on October 28, 2023, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHCCP) and all other Medicaid managed care organizations (MCO) began using the same BIN, PCN and Group number. Pharmacy reimbursements are made in accordance with the contractual arrangements between the pharmacy and MMA not UHCCP.

MANAGED CARE MEDICAID

Section 2501(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires state Medicaid agencies to seek rebates on drugs dispensed by MCOs. This means that the potential for duplicate discounts exists for both FFS and managed care Medicaid.

Due to this duplicate discount potential, **Louisiana requires that covered entities utilize the same carve-in or carve-out designation for managed care Medicaid patients as for FFS Medicaid patients.** If a covered entity appears on the Medicaid Exclusion File (MEF), Louisiana will exclude that provider’s FFS and MCO claims from rebate invoicing. Since claims for FFS Medicaid and managed care Medicaid recipients are treated identically regarding exclusion from rebate invoicing, *any reference to “Medicaid recipients” in this document refers to both FFS and managed care Medicaid recipients.*

To allow covered entities to identify managed care Medicaid patients from an MCO’s private insurance patients, Louisiana requires its MCOs to utilize a unique Processor Control Number (PCN) or group number for Louisiana Medicaid.

Louisiana Medicaid FFS and MCO BIN, PCN, and group numbers for pharmacy claims:

Plan Name	PBM Name	BIN	PCN	Group
<u>Aetna, AmeriHealth Caritas, Healthy Blue, Humana Healthy Horizons, Louisiana Healthcare Connections, United Healthcare</u>	<u>Magellan Medicaid Administration</u>	<u>025986</u>	<u>1214172240</u>	<u>LAMCOPBM</u>
Fee-for-Service	Gainwell Technologies	610514	LOUIPROD	n/a

Managed Care

Managed care pharmacy reimbursements are made in accordance with the contractual arrangements between the pharmacy and Magellan Medicaid Administration.

For questions about reimbursement, please contact the provider relations department of UnitedHealthcare Community Plan.

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