WISCONSIN MEDICAID PROVIDER STATUS



Can Pharmacists Bill Medicaid for Services as Providers?

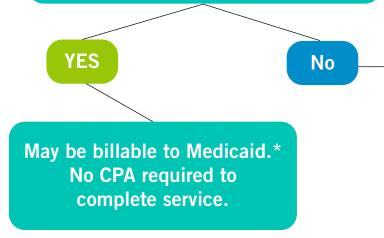


Is the service currently covered by Medicaid's medical benefit for other providers?



Is the service in the pharmacist's scope as listed in <u>Wis. Stat. 450.01(16)</u>?

(Note: services do not include consultation covered by a dispensing fee. Patient education regarding drugs and devices is considered a pharmacist's scope of practice. This could apply to diabetes, tobacco cessation, or other education that is provided.)



Will NOT be covered by Medicaid.

No

A CPA is needed for anything under the practice of medicine[†] that isn't otherwise allowed under the "practice of pharmacy" (450.01(16)).

Exception: Pharmacists can provide services such as point-of-care testing for CLIA-waived tests without a CPA, as CLIA-waived tests can be performed by anyone covered by a CLIA waiver.

*Medicaid policy may limit the type of provider who can be reimbursed for a service or may limit reimbursement based on where a service is provided.

[†]Wisconsin Statutes 448.01(9) define the "practice of medicine" as "To examine into the fact, condition or cause of human health or disease, or to treat, operate, prescribe or advise for the same, by any means or instrumentality." Diagnoses with non-CLIA waived tests, ordering labs, treatment, and prescribing would fall under the scope of what requires a CPA.

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