

# Pharmacy Update

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## Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority and Reimbursement for Extended Counseling Sessions

### Western Sky Community Care

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Beginning June 1, 2022, Pharmacists with prescriptive authority, who provide extended counseling to patients, will be able to submit for reimbursement in 15-minute intervals. Reimbursement will also include the cost of the drug, the dispensing fee, and a clinical service payment for prescribing the drug. Documentation of clinical encounters will be required.

This will apply to the following drug classes:

- immunizations or vaccines

Billing will be submitted with DUR codes outlined in the table below:

Time (minutes)	Reason	Professional	Result of Service Code	Service
15	PP	PE	1D	Vaccine counselling + Admin
30	PP	PE	1E	Vaccine counselling + Admin
45	PP	PE	1F	Vaccine counselling + Admin
60	PP	PE	1G	Vaccine counselling + Admin
NA		MA		Vaccine admin only

**This update applies to:**

Network pharmacies excluding: all IHS, 638 facility or Urban Indian Facility

**State(s):**

New Mexico

**Line of Business:**

Medicaid

**Pharmacy Inquiries:**

If you have questions, call the Pharmacy Help Desk number provided in the claim response or **1-800-311-0552** if one is not provided.

**Payer Sheets:**

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