

Pharmacy Prior Authorization and Billing Information for SilverSummit Healthplan (SSHP)

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Attention Providers:

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SSHP provides pharmacy benefits for our Medicaid members. SSHP utilizes a distinct Preferred Drug List (PDL) for our Medicaid members that can be found on our website at <https://www.silversummithealthplan.com/providers/pharmacy.html>. Coverage limits, Prior Authorization (PA) requirements and other program exceptions are clearly noted on the PDL.

Most pharmaceuticals for SSHP members are processed through the outpatient pharmacy benefit using our Pharmacy Benefit Manager, however, some drugs are required to process through the SSHP medical benefit.

Drugs Processed through the SSHP Medical Benefit

The following types of drugs are reviewed and processed through the SSHP medical benefit:

- Most injectable drugs given at a provider location such as a physician's office or outpatient clinic
- Chemotherapy
- Home Infusion Therapy including enteral and parenteral nutrition, injectable antibiotic therapy and chemotherapy.

Authorization for drugs processed through the SSHP medical benefit should be sent using the Outpatient Medicaid Prior Authorization Form and faxed to SSHP at 1-844-367-7022. All requests must contain the drug's HCPCS code, treatment dose and duration. For more information on prior authorizations or to download the Outpatient Medicaid Prior Authorization Form visit us at: <https://www.silversummithealthplan.com/providers/resources.html> or call SSHP Provider Services at 1-844-366-2880 Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Pacific Time.

Claims for medications through the medical benefit should be sent on a CMS 1500 claim form and submitted through the standard billing process. Billing information can be found at <https://www.silversummithealthplan.com/providers/resources/provider-manuals.html>

Thank you for being our partner in care.

Sincerely,
SSHP Pharmacy Department