

ATTENTION: Providers

****Important Change Notice****

New Medicare Part D Point-of-Sale (POS) Edits regarding Opioid Utilization Management for:

- UPHP MI Health Link
- UPHP Advantage
- UPHP Choice

Effective January 1, 2019

(per Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements)

This notification provides information about POS edits that will require pharmacy action.

Please note that pharmacies may be calling you to consult and document discussion regarding rejecting opioid claims.

Pharmacies will need the information to process claims appropriately. This could include:

- Verification of opioid naïve status
- Duplicative long-acting opioid therapy
- Cumulative Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME)
- Concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine use

The new POS opioid edits will NOT apply to members that have cancer-related pain, are in hospice, or reside in long-term care.

For questions, please call
UPHP Customer Service at
877-349-9324.

