Errores Usuales en la Facturación de Medicamentos

abarca health tiene un programa de auditorías a proveedores basado en la política de cero tolerancia al fraude, desperdicio y abuso de los beneficios de farmacia. Uno de los pilares de nuestro programa es el componente de prevención. Como apoyo a este objetivo, nos hemos dado a la tarea de identificar prácticas de facturación inapropiadas y errores de facturación frecuentes. Esperamos que el siguiente listado sirva de guía para prevenir el despilfarro en la utilización de medicamentos.

Medicamento	Forma de Presentación	Facturación Correcta (Cantidad)	Facturación Incorrecta (Cantidad/Días de Suplido)	Errores de Facturación Usuales	Direcciones de Uso del Medicamento
Actonel (Risedronate) Oral Tablet 150 mg	Oral Tablets	1 EA	1 EA for 1 DAY	Billing 1 tablet for 1 day supply	One tablet for 28 days
Actonel (Risedronate) Oral Tablet 35 mg	Oral Tablets	4 EA	16 EA 4 EA for 4 DAYS	Billing 4 packages of 4 tablets (total of 16 tablets) Billing 4 tablets for a 4 days' supply	Four tablets for 28 days
Advair Diskus Inhalation Aerosol Powder Breath Activate 100-50 MCG/DOSE 250-50 MCG/DOSE 500-50 MCG/DOSE	Inhalers	60 EA	1 EA	Billing for number of packages	One inhalation of Advair Diskus twice daily
AndroGel Pump Transdermal Gel 20.25 MG/ACT (1.62%)	Topicals	75 GM	88 GM	Billing for total amount of grams (88 gm) of metered-dose pump but the bottle is capable of dispensing 75 g of gel	Apply 2, 4 or 6 pumps per day.
Asmanex 30 Metered Doses Inhalation Aerosol Powder Breath Activate 220 MCG/INH	Inhalers	1 EA	30 EA	Billing for total doses or wrong package size	One to two inhalations daily
Asmanex 60 Metered Doses Inhalation Aerosol Powder Breath Activate 220 MCG/INH	Inhalers	1 EA	60 EA	Billing for total doses or wrong package size	One to two inhalations daily

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Atrovent HFA Inhalation Aerosol Solution 17 MCG/ACT	Inhalers	12.90 GM	200 GM 1 GM	Billing for number of actuations Billing for number of packages or wrong package size	Varies. The total number of inhalations should not exceeds 12 in 24 hours
Ciclopirox External Solution 8 % (Penlac)	Topicals	6.6 ML	43.56 ML 1 ML	Billing 6.6 packages of 6.6 ML (total 43.56 ML) Billing for number of packages or wrong package size	Apply topically
Enbrel Subcutaneous Solution 25 MG/0.5ML	Injections	0.51 ML	1 ML	Billing for number of syringes	One injection twice weekly
Enbrel Subcutaneous Solution 50 MG/ML	Injections	0.98 ML	1 ML	Billing for number of syringes	One injection twice weekly
Flovent HFA Inhalation Aerosol 110 MCG/ACT Flovent HFA Inhalation Aerosol 220 MCG/ACT	Inhalers	12 GM	144 GM 120 GM 1 GM	Billing 12 packages of 12 GM (144 GM) Billing for number of metered inhalations Billing for number of packages or wrong package size	Varies. Doses should be divided 2 times daily.
Flovent HFA Inhalation Aerosol 44 MCG/ACT	Inhalers	10.6 GM	112.36 GM 120 GM 1 GM	Billing 10.6 packages of 10.6 GM (112.36 GM) Billing for number of metered inhalations Billing for number of packages or wrong package size	Varies.Doses should be divided 2 times daily.
Fluticasone Propionate Nasal Suspension 50 MCG/ACT	Inhalers	16 GM	17 GM 256 GM	Billing package size of 17 gm (Nasonex) Billing 16 package of 16 gm (total 256 gm) or wrong package size	Two sprays per nostril daily or 1 spray to each nostril every 12 hours

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Fosamax (Alendronate Sodium) Oral Tablet 70 mg	Oral Tablets	4 EA	16 EA 1 EA	Billing 4 packages of 4 tablets (total of 16 tablets) Billing 1 tablet Billing 4 tablets for 4 days' supply	Four tablets for 28 days
Boniva (Ibandronate Sodium) Oral Tablet 150 MG	Oral Tablets	1 EA	1 EA for 1 DAY	Billing 1 tablet for 1 day supply	One tablet for 28 days
Lovenox (Enoxaparin Sodium) Subcutaneous Solution 30 MG/0.3ML Subcutaneous Solution 40 MG/0.4ML Subcutaneous Solution 60 MG/0.6ML Subcutaneous Solution 80 MG/0.8ML Subcutaneous Solution 120 MG/0.8ML	Injections	0.3 ML 0.4 ML 0.6 ML 0.8 ML 0.8 ML	1 ML	Billing for number of syringes	One injection once or twice daily
Methylprednisolone (pack) Oral Tablet 4mg	Oral Tablets	21 EA	441 EA 21 EA for 21 DAYS 1 EA	Billing 21 packages of 21 tablets (total of 441 tablets) Billing 21 tablets for a 21 days' supply Billing 1 tablet	24 mg (6 tablets) on day 1 20 mg (5 tablets) on day 2 16 mg (4 tablets) on day 3 12 mg (3 tablets) on day 4 8 mg (2 tablets) on day 5 4 mg (1 tablet) on the 6th and final day
Miacalcin Nasal Solution 200 UNIT/ACT	Inhalers	3.7 ML	13.69 ML 1 ML	Billing 3.7 packages of 3.7 ML tablets (total of 13.69 ML) Billing for number of packages	One spray intranasally every day
Premarin Vaginal Cream 0.625 mg/gm	Vaginal Creams	30 GM	42.5 GM	Billing package size of 30 gm and process 42.5 gm	Max 1 application (2g) daily for 7 days
Restasis Ophthalmic Emulsion 0.05 %	Ophthalmic	30 EA 60 EA	60 EA 120 EA	Billing 60 vials for 15 days' supply Billing 120 vials for 30 days' supply	One drop in both eyes twice daily

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Recuerde: Este listado es una guía informativa sobre algunos errores usuales en la facturación de medicamentos. Al someter la reclamación asegúrese de seguir las direcciones de uso del medicamento indicadas en la receta. Para información adicional puede comunicarse al teléfono (787) 523-1297 o la siguiente dirección de correo electrónico pharmacyaudit@abarcahealth.com