



October 1, 2021

Subject: Total Annual Prescription Volume Survey

Dear Colorado Medicaid Pharmacy Provider,

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Colorado Medicaid) has contracted with Myers and Stauffer LC (MSLC), a national consulting firm, to conduct an annual pharmacy claims volume survey. This survey will be used to place most Colorado Medicaid pharmacy providers in an appropriate cost of dispensing tier according to each pharmacy’s total claims volume. For the purpose of this survey, total claims volume includes all claims (prescriptions) dispensed during the survey period regardless of payer.

Please note, pharmacies which meet the regulatory definition of a Government or Rural Pharmacy will have their dispensing fee determined by their pharmacy type (10 CCR 2505-10, Sections 8.800.1 and 8.800.13).

Medicaid strongly encourages all pharmacies to participate in the pharmacy claims volume survey. The survey will take minimal time to complete and all survey results will be confidential. Neither Colorado Medicaid nor MSLC will release or otherwise make public any information that names and/or discloses any information provided by individual pharmacies or chains in the course of completing this survey.

Each Medicaid pharmacy provider (other than Government or Rural Pharmacies) that chooses not to participate in the pharmacy claims volume survey will be placed in the lowest dispensing fee tier, currently paying \$9.31 per eligible Medicaid prescription. Each Medicaid pharmacy provider that chooses to participate in the claims volume survey will have their dispensing fee determined by their total claims volume during the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

The current Colorado Medicaid dispensing fees and associated total prescription volumes are as follows:

Total Annual Prescription Volume (TAPV)	Dispensing Fee
0 – 59,999 TAPV	\$13.40
60,000 – 89,999 TAPV	\$11.49
90,000 – 109,999 TAPV	\$10.25
110,000+ TAPV	\$ 9.31
Rural Pharmacy	\$14.14
Government Pharmacy	\$ 0.00

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To ensure your survey information is included in the study, it is crucial that you respond within the timeframe specified in the surveys, but not later than **October 31, 2021**.

General Instructions

To complete the survey **online**, please visit:

<https://myersandstauffer.com/2021-colorado-medicaid-prescription-volume-survey/>

To complete the survey via email, fax, or postal mail, please complete the attached form, indicate “2021 Colorado TAPV Survey” in the subject, and remit to MSLC at one of the following:

Email: pharmacy@mslc.com

Fax: 317-566-3203

Mail: 800 East 96th Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Please report the total number of all prescriptions filled during the time period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

NOTE: COVID-19 vaccinations may be excluded from the TAPV count, per guidance received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This exclusion will be granted for the September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021, reporting volume timeframe only.

Thank you in advance for your participation and contribution to the pharmacy claims volume survey. If you need help completing this survey, please contact MSLC at pharmacy@mslc.com or toll free at 800-591-1183. All phone calls and emails will receive a response within one business day.

Sincerely,



Tom Leahey
Director, Pharmacy Office

