Special Bulletin

For professional providers

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MID Program Changes: Mandatory Drug Category to Be Eliminated

Effective February 1, 2024, professional providers will be able to buy and bill all drugs listed in the Medical Injectable Drug (MID) Program, as the mandatory category — which includes 36 drugs — will be eliminated.

Starting **February 1, 2024**, all drugs in the MID program will be considered **voluntary** across all regions, for all lines of business. The current drug list for the MID Program can be found on the Provider Resource Center (PRC) by clicking <u>here</u>.

For practitioners who choose <u>not</u> to buy and bill, Free Market Health (FMH) will assign a home infusion therapy (HIT) provider or medical specialty pharmacy that is a part of the FMH-contracted network. Providers <u>cannot</u> directly send the prescription to a specialty pharmacy of their choice, as they will receive a medical claims rejection.

The following three drugs will be removed from the MID Program effective February 1, 2024:

Procedure Code	Drug Name
J1726	Hydroxyprogesterone/Makena
J1729	Hydroxyprogesterone
J2503	Macugen

For these three medications, practitioners will have the option of sending their scripts to non-FMH pharmacies.

An updated drug listing for the MID Program — including reimbursement rates — will be published on the PRC **prior to** February 1, 2024.

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