



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The Health Care Authority is temporarily removing the requirement to obtain a signature from the Medicaid client or the client's designee upon receipt of pharmacy products dispensed and delivered directly to a client.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: 182-530-5000
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: In response to the current public health emergency surrounding the outbreak of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), along with the Governor of Washington's emergency proclamations related to COVID-19, this rulemaking is necessary to immediately allow delivery of pharmacy products without the required signature from the client or the client's designee in order to avoid contact between the client and the delivery person. The current emergency rule, filed under WSR 20-16-049, expires on November 25, 2020. The agency filed a Proposal of Inquiry under WSR 20-15-036 to begin the rule making process and has sent a draft of the rule to stakeholders.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New ____ Amended 1 Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Pilot rule making:	New	____	Amended	____	Repealed	____
Other alternative rule making:	New	____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	____

Date Adopted: November 23, 2020	Signature: 
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WAC 182-530-5000 Billing requirements—Pharmacy claim payment.

(1) When billing the medicaid agency for pharmacy services, providers must:

(a) Use the appropriate agency claim form or electronic billing specifications;

(b) Include the actual eleven-digit national drug code (NDC) number of the product dispensed from a rebate eligible manufacturer;

(c) Bill the agency using metric decimal quantities which is the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) billing unit standard;

(d) Meet the general provider documentation and record retention requirements in WAC 182-502-0020; and

(e) Maintain proof of delivery receipts.

(i) When a provider delivers an item directly to the client or the client's authorized representative, the provider must be able to furnish proof of delivery, including ~~((signature,))~~ the client's name and a detailed description of the item or items delivered.

(ii) When a provider mails an item to the client, the provider must be able to furnish proof of delivery including a mail log.

(iii) When a provider uses a delivery or shipping service to deliver items, the provider must be able to furnish proof of delivery and it must:

(A) Include the delivery service tracking slip with the client's name or a reference to the client's package or packages; the delivery service package identification number; and the delivery address.

(B) Include the supplier's shipping invoice, with the client's name; the shipping service package identification number; and a detailed description.

(iv) Make proof of delivery receipts available to the agency upon request.

(2) When billing drugs under the expedited authorization process, providers must insert the authorization number which includes the corresponding criteria code or codes in the appropriate data field on the drug claim.

(3) Pharmacy services for clients on restriction under WAC 182-501-0135 must be prescribed by the client's primary care provider and are paid only to the client's primary pharmacy, except in cases of:

(a) Emergency;

(b) Family planning services; or

(c) Services properly referred from the client's assigned pharmacy or physician/ARNP.