



Provider Notice 13-117

Correction: This PN supersedes PN 13-112 to correct wording to explain when the agency will pay for hemophilia products administered in the home.

Dear Provider:

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2014, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) will pay for hemophilia and von Willebrand-related products for all Medicaid clients, including those enrolled in an agency-contracted managed care organization (MCO).

These products will no longer be a covered benefit under the client's MCO. All claims for reimbursement of hemophilia and von Willebrand-related products must be submitted as a fee-for-service (FFS) claim.

Note: The agency pays for hemophilia and von Willebrand related products for administration in the home only when provided through a qualified hemophilia treatment center of excellence (COE). See WAC [182-531-1625\(1\)](#).

To help with this transition, specialty pharmacy providers may request authorization to continue to dispense hemophilia and von Willebrand-related products to clients through March 1, 2014.

To request authorization, contact the agency's Pharmacy Authorization Section at 800-562-3022 extension 15483. If a client has not yet established a care relationship with a qualified hemophilia treatment COE as of March 1, 2014, but an initial appointment for the client is scheduled, specialty pharmacy providers may contact the agency's Pharmacy Authorization Section and request an extension.

The agency will make individual outreach efforts to assist clients affected by this transition. Clients may also contact the following agency-approved hemophilia treatment COEs to arrange for delivery of hemophilia and von Willebrand-related products from the hemophilia treatment COE.

Puget Sound Blood Center: 206-233-3357
Oregon Health Sciences University - Tamara Vogel, Practice Manager: 503-494-8716

For more details and the criteria to become a Qualified Hemophilia Center of Excellence, see the [Physician-Related Services/Health Care Professional Services Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

Thank you.

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