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Pharmacy

14.1. Medication Coverage

The Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) has a Preferred Drug List (PDL) Program. Substance use disorder (SUD) medications are part of this program. The PDL is posted on the MMPP website at: https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/docs/MD_PDL_7.21.14.pdf. Alternatively, you may search the status of a drug using Epocrates Online (https://online.epocrates.com/rxmain). Some medications require prior authorization due to quantity limits and/or clinical criteria, which are measures to encourage the safe and appropriate use of a drug. SUD medications that have quantity limits and/or clinical criteria are available at:

- **Quantity Limits:**
  https://dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/docs/QL.pdf

- **Clinical Criteria:**
  https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/docs/Substance%20Use%20Disorder%20%20Medication%20Clinical%20Criteria%20Final%20.pdf

14.2. Pharmacy Network

Participants with Medicaid should use the pharmacy network and pharmacy card that they use for their medical prescription drug needs. However, participants who are enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO) should use the pharmacy card they received from their MCO enrollment. Recipients do not need to carry a separate card or use a different pharmacy network for their SUD medications. Participants without Medicaid may contact their Core Service Agency (CSA) or Local Addictions Authority (LAA) to inquire about pharmacy assistance or other help that may be available.

14.3. Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Medicaid Pharmacy benefit may be accessed at: https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/Pages/paphome.aspx.