

## Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority and Reimbursement for Extended Counseling Sessions

<b>Effective Date: June 13, 2022</b>		
<b>BIN: 610593</b>	<b>PCN: PHPCC</b>	<b>Group: PHS</b>

Beginning June 13th, 2022, Pharmacists with prescriptive authority, who provide extended counseling to patients, will be able to submit for reimbursement in 15-minute intervals. Reimbursement will also include the cost of the drug, the dispensing fee, and a clinical service payment for prescribing the drug. Documentation of clinical encounters will be required.

This will apply to the following drug classes: \*

- Hormonal contraception
- Tobacco Cessation
- Immunization
- Naloxone
- HIV PEP Therapy
- TB testing

\*All other DUR and formulary edits still apply.

Counseling Services should be submitted with DUR codes: Reason PP, Professional, PE Result 1B.

REASON	PROFESSIONAL	RESULT	LEVEL OF EFFORT	TIME (minutes)
PP	PE	1B	11	0-15
PP	PE	1B	12	16-30
PP	PE	1B	13	31-45
PP	PE	1B	14	46-60

- Level of Effort 11 = 0-15 minutes counseling
- Level of Effort 12 = 16-30 minutes counseling
- Level of Effort 13 = 31-45 minutes counseling
- Level of Effort 14 = 46-60 minutes counseling

*By submitting the LOE you are attesting that counseling has been provided for the length of time submitted on the claim.*

**TO REDUCE PROCESSING ERRORS, PLEASE CONFIRM THE INFORMATION ON MEMBER'S ID CARD  
PRIOR TO SUBMITTING PRESCRIPTION CLAIMS.**

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