



Physician Administered Medication Policy

Louisiana Department of Health posted Informational Bulletin 21-19 stating the Physician Administered Medication Policy was updated effective October 27, 2021.

Certain physician administered drugs are covered by the Professional Services Program when medically necessary. UHC reimburses the same drugs listed on the LDH Professional Services Fee Schedule - [FEESCHED.PDF \(lamedicaid.com\)](#) – see HCPCS beginning with “J”, as well as some beginning with “Q.”

Note that all drugs must be billed with their corresponding National Drug Code (NDC) number. Claims submitted with an incorrect or missing NDC will be denied, requiring resubmission via a corrected claim including the NDC.

If drugs are dispensed by a pharmacy and brought to the physician’s office for administration, a low-level office visit procedure code, such as 99211, may be billed as an administration fee, assuming a higher-level office visit was not already provided on the same day. Additional information may be found at the following link: [Informational Bulletin 21-19](#)

Questions?

For answers to specific coverage or claims questions, please call the Provider Call Center at 866-675-1607.