

Quick Reference WSI Pharmacy Services

This document provides general information related to pharmacies providing medication or supplies to an injured employee. A pharmacist should be familiar with the following information specific to working with Workforce Safety & Insurance (WSI). For additional information, forms, and resources visit www.workforcesafety.com.

Pharmacy Plan

WSI's pharmacy plan is based on industry standards of point of sale processing. The main elements of the plan include:

- Supply limits (34 days for acute medication and 60 days for chronic medication)
- [Formulary/Medication Restrictions](#)

Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM)

WSI contracts with [LucyRx](#) to process pharmacy charges. A provider dispensing a medication from a clinic or a pharmacy must bill LucyRx electronically. [Use the Pharmacy Locator](#) to find a participating pharmacy.

For payment processing, use the following:

Date of injury

BIN Number: 014658

Rx Group Number: 8001

ID Number: SSN or WSI Claim Number

PCN: WSI

First Fill Program

The First Fill Program allows a pharmacy to dispense medication immediately to an injured employee while ensuring payment. Under this program:

- First fill must be within 30 days of the date of injury
- WSI allows one first fill every six months regardless of the number of claims filed
- The [Formulary/Medication Restrictions](#) apply
- A pharmacy receives payment for the initial prescription, for a maximum of seven-day supply and not to exceed \$100

To ensure payment, a pharmacy will need to submit the following injured employee information to LucyRx:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Social Security Number
- Date of injury

Formulary/Medication Restrictions

The [Formulary/Medication Restrictions list](#) outlines the therapeutic classes for WSI's pharmacy plan. The list includes limits and restrictions for each product. Listed medications are subject to specific WSI policy and determination of appropriateness prior to reimbursement.

A medication on the formulary list will have one of the following statuses:

- (C) Custom restrictions apply. Utilize the Formulary/Product Restrictions to find an alternative medication. (MDD) Max Daily Dose limit
- (NF) Non formulary
- (PA) Prior Authorization required
- (QL) Quantity Limit on drug coverage per prescription or within a set time frame

Prior Authorization for Brand Necessary Medication

WSI requires prior authorization for Brand Necessary medication, also referred to as Dispense as Written (DAW). A provider requesting Brand Necessary medication should review the [Prior Authorization for Brand Necessary Medications](#) Treatment Policy for information on WSI's parameters for coverage.

WSI may authorize a brand necessary medication with a documented trial of the generic equivalent resulting in failure or adverse reaction.

An injured employee may request brand medication but must pay the cost difference.

Prior Authorization

A prescribing provider is responsible for reviewing the [Formulary/Medication Restrictions](#) to determine whether a medication requires prior authorization. For a drug requiring prior authorization, complete the [Provider's Request for Medication Prior Authorization \(M11\)](#) form and fax with supporting documentation to 888-786-8695.

Pharmacy Reimbursement

WSI's [Pharmacy Fee Schedule](#) is based on Wolters Kluwer Medi-Span Electronic Drug file wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) or WSI's PBM company's maximum allowable cost (MAC).