



ATTENTION PHARMACY PROVIDERS

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Effective August 1, 2006, the Wyoming EqualityCare Pharmacy Program will expand the maintenance medications list to include stimulant medications. This allows pharmacies to fill claims for these medications in day supplies not to exceed 90-days, once a patient has been shown to be stable on the medication.

By utilizing the new SmartPA system, a client's prescription history will be monitored. Once the client has had three consecutive fills for a 30-day supply of a stimulant medication that are **ALL the same dose and same drug**, the system will allow subsequent claims to adjudicate for 90-day supplies. For example, if a client receives a prescription for 30 methylphenidate 10 mg tablets on July 10th, August 8th and September 8th, then the client's October prescription can be processed for a 90-day supply, as long as the prescriber writes for it.

The stimulant medications that are included in this policy change are:

Adderall	Amphetamine Salts	Concerta
Desoxyn	Dexedrine	Dextroamphetamine
Dextrostat	Focalin	Metadate
Methylin	Methylphenidate	Ritalin
Strattera		

Please take the time to review your EqualityCare patient's prescription profile histories if they receive stimulant medications. If you feel a patient's prescription claim is denying inappropriately for a 90-day supply, please contact the ACS Prior Authorization Help Desk at 1-866-556-9320. Inquires about this policy can be directed to the Office of Pharmacy Services at 1-800-438-5785.