



Pharmacy Provider Dispensing Fee Self-Attestation

March 1, 2023

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Know

The attestation period to determine the dispensing fees assigned for dates of service (DOS) July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 is **March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023**. Attestations **will not** automatically carry over from the previous year. Pharmacy providers must attest during the attestation period (March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023) if they believe they are eligible for the higher of the two dispensing fees.

Pursuant to *Welfare and Institutions Code* (W&I Code), Section 14105.45, the professional dispensing fee is based on a pharmacy's total (Medicaid and non-Medicaid) annual prescription volume from the previous year as follows:

- Less than 90,000 claims equals \$13.20
- 90,000 or more claims equals \$10.05

Note: Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) policy is that a claim is equivalent to a dispensed prescription.

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Do

Beginning March 1, 2023, pharmacy providers can complete the attestation survey at https://mercer.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Ff9hacRTjy7ixE. You can also access the survey using the individual link sent to you via email. If you received a fax notification, you may also scan the QR Code using a smartphone. The survey password will either be mailed or emailed prior to March 1, 2023. For questions, email CODSurvey@mercer.com.



Only the Medi-Cal pharmacy provider, or a person authorized by the Medi-Cal pharmacy provider to bind the provider by signature to the conditions contained in the attestation statement, may complete the attestation. This may include the pharmacist in charge, the owner, or a direct delegate with authority to contractually obligate the organization.

Resources

Refer to the following resources for dispensing fee self-attestation:

- [Pharmacy Provider Dispensing Fee Self-Attestation FAQs](#)
- [Pharmacy Provider Dispensing Fee Self-Attestation Webinar \(Recording\)](#)

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com.