



# Reimbursement Policy for Self-Administered Drugs

## Purpose

This policy is intended to ensure correct provider reimbursement and serves only as a general resource regarding Molina Healthcare’s reimbursement policy for the services described in this policy. It is not intended to address every aspect of a reimbursement situation, nor is it intended to impact care decisions. This policy was developed using nationally accepted industry standards and coding principles. In a conflict, federal and state guidelines, as applicable, and the member’s benefit plan document supersede the information in this policy. Also, to the extent of conflicts between this policy and the provider contract language, the Provider contract language will prevail. Coverage may be mandated by applicable legal requirements of a State, the Federal government or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). References included were accurate at the time of policy approval. If there is a state exception, please refer to the state exception table listed below.

## Policy Overview

Self-administered drugs are medications that individuals can take independently in the comfort of their homes, without requiring assistance. Examples of such self-administered drugs covered include blood-clotting factors, immunosuppressive therapy medications, erythropoietin for dialysis patients, osteoporosis drugs for specific homebound patients, and select oral cancer drugs.

## Reimbursement Guidelines

Molina Healthcare does not offer reimbursement to practitioners for administering medications that patients can typically self-administer unless it is medically justified by the patient's condition. These drugs have been categorized by our A/B MAC as ineligible for payment 'incident-to' a physician's service because they are commonly self-administered by the patients themselves.

## Supplemental Information

### Definitions

Term	Definition
CMS	the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. It is a federal agency within the United States Department of Health and Human Services that administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid, the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and health insurance portability standards.

## State Exceptions

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## Documentation History

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## References

This policy was developed using.

- CMS
- State Medicaid Regulatory Guidance
- State Contracts

State/Agency	Document Name/Description	Link/Document
Noridian	Self-Administered Drugs (SADs)	<a href="https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jeb/policies/sads">https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jeb/policies/sads</a>
CMS	Self-Administered Drug	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleId=52800">https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleId=52800</a>