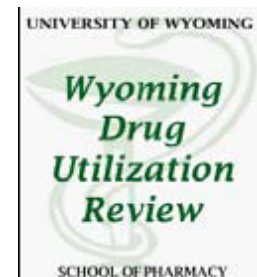
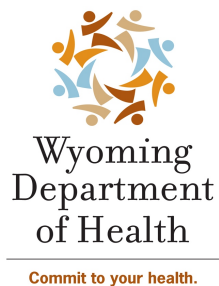


WYOMING MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM

Wyoming Medical Society
June 13, 2009

Wyoming Medicaid Pharmacy Program

- 63,790 lives covered
- 15,539 receiving prescription drugs each month on average
- \$35,961,505 in prescription drug expenditures last fiscal year
- 531,466 prescriptions filled last fiscal year



Trends in expenditures

□ Adults:

- AWP has increased ~10% resulting in increased product cost for many drugs, including specialty medications.
- Mental health comprises 27% of expenditures.

□ Children:

- Cost/claim and per member per month cost is up over 20% compared with previous year.

□ Foster Care Children:

- Utilization is up 10%.

Mental health drugs comprise 40% of their total expenditure.

Drug Utilization Review Program

Mission

- The mission of the Wyoming Drug Utilization Review Board is to enhance quality of patient care by assuring appropriate drug therapy, optimal patient outcomes, and education for health care providers.

Drug Utilization Review Program

Goals:

Goal 1:

- Criteria and standards developed by WYDUR shall be clinically relevant and derived through evaluation of peer-reviewed literature, compendia, guidelines obtained from professional groups, health care providers, data and experience obtained by WYDUR.

Goal 2:

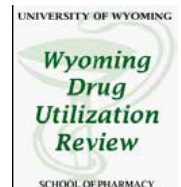
- Criteria and standards developed by WYDUR shall be non-proprietary and shall be developed and revised through a consensus process. The criteria and standards development and revision process shall consider timely public comment before adoption.

Goal 3:

- The costs of drug therapy shall be considered after clinical and patient considerations are addressed.

Goal 4:

WYDUR shall provide consistent education to providers and the public.



DUR Program

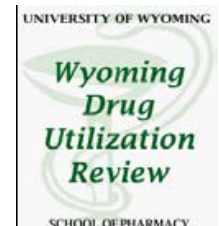
- Three major components
 - Development of Prospective DUR edits
 - Refill too soon, drug duplication, therapeutic duplication, quantity limits, etc
 - Prior authorization criteria
 - Retrospective DUR
 - Patient-specific letters
 - Provider education
 - General education letters
 - Presentations
 - Newsletters

DUR Process

- Review of Evidence
 - Public Comment
- Review of Cost
- Selection of Preferred agents
- Draft prior authorization criteria
- Review by DUR Board
 - Public Comment
- Final approval by DUR Board

Public Comment Process

- Many opportunities to provide comment throughout process
- Upcoming topics are published in the newsletter under the Board Update section
- Agendas are posted approximately three weeks before each meeting at www.uwyo.edu/DUR.



Public comment Process

- Options for submitting public comment
 - Attend DUR or PDL meeting
 - Submit via email to alewis13@uwyo.edu
 - Submit via mail to
WYDUR program
Dept 3375
1000 E University Ave
Laramie, WY 82071
 - Submit via phone at (307) 766-6750

Retrospective DUR Letters

- ❑ Profiles are chosen based on criteria selected by DUR Manager through data system
- ❑ Profiles are reviewed by Board members at each meeting
- ❑ Letters are created when Board members feel that criteria are clinically significant based on claims data provided

Results

(Annual cost avoidance)

- Prospective DUR edits
 - \$1.1 Million (10/1/06 – 9/30/07)
- Retrospective education letters
 - \$162,000 (10/1/06 – 9/30/07)
- Prior Authorization
 - \$1.89 Million (7/1/07 – 6/30/08)

Prescriber Perspective of DUR

- Feedback from prescribers is regularly received on education letters.

	Jan 2008	Mar 2008	May 2008	Sep 2008	Nov 2008
Return Rate	51	60	57	42	55
Useful	48	51	49	48	44
Neutral	21	18	24	16	14
Not Useful	6	5	7	9	6
No Class	25	26	20	27	36

Medicaid's Drug Cost

- Much different from retail or other insurer cost
 - Federal rebate
 - Supplemental rebate
- Because of the differences in cost, Medicaid's PDL may not always seem logical when retail costs are used for comparison.

Goold Health Systems

- ❑ Medicaid's new prescription drug claims processor.
- ❑ Manages SSDC
 - ❑ Supplemental rebate group used by Wyoming

Useful websites

- www.uwyo.edu/DUR
- www.wyequalitycare.org