

Attention Utah Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

The following materials were created before the merger between the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) and the Utah Department of Human Services (UDHS). These materials are required by federal or state statutes to remain on our website.

Pharmacist Prescribing

Effective January 1, 2022, a pharmacist may prescribe a prescription drug or device for specific conditions without the oversight of a physician. These conditions are determined to be public health concerns by the Department of Health in accordance with Utah Code § 358-17b-102. These conditions include, but are not limited to:

1. Post-exposure HIV prophylaxis;
2. Pre-exposure HIV prophylaxis;
3. Self-administered hormonal contraceptives
4. Smoking cessation; and
5. Naloxone

Effective January 1, 2022, Utah Medicaid will pay a dispensing fee for any prescriptions dispensed with a Medicaid-registered pharmacist's individual NPI. Pharmacists who wish to prescribe for Medicaid members will find more information on how to become a Medicaid provider at <https://medicaid.utah.gov/become-medicaid-provider/>.