



## Pharmacy Benefit Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP)

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In accordance with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, only drugs manufactured or distributed by labelers who have signed a drug rebate agreement with the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will be considered an eligible product to be billed under Medicaid.

**As of July 1, 2022, for medications made by manufacturers who have not signed a drug rebate agreement with DHHS, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) will reject the claim at the retail pharmacy.**

This change applies to both brand and generic medications. Medications produced by manufacturers who have not signed a drug rebate agreement with DHHS will *not* be covered and *will reject at point of sale*.

- If the product prescribed is a brand name medication, please prescribe the member a comparable alternative.
- If the product prescribed is a generic medication, the dispensing pharmacy should reprocess the claim for the same product manufactured by an eligible, participating manufacturer.

**This requirement does not apply to Neighborhood Commercial or INTEGRITY members.**