

Fast Facts for Prescribing Providers

Same as Under FFS	Changes from FFS
Payment and Billing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All MCOs support e-prescribing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each MCO has their own established procedures for electronic processing of claims
Benefit Coverage	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MCOs will follow all drug selections including preferred/non-preferred statuses and criteria on the State's Preferred Drug List (PDL)* ▪ Beneficiaries will continue to access the following services through the fee-for-service Medicaid program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non-emergency transportation ○ Long-term care ○ Behavioral health (except prescriptions) ▪ Hemophilia medications will continue to be covered under Fee-for-Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MCOs may implement their own policies for prescribing drugs not on the State's PDL
Accessing Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mail order pharmacies will not be utilized ▪ Pharmacies will be required to dispense emergency 3 day prescription supplies in accordance with the Federal regulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MCOs will use their own pharmacy lock-in programs based on their own criteria

* The PDL is available at <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pharmacy/Pages/pdl.aspx>

MCOs will be responsible for approving any prior authorizations requests for their members.

The plans can be contacted at:

CoventryCares: 1-877-215-4100 or <http://chcmedicaid-westvirginia.coventryhealthcare.com/>

THP: 1-800-624-6961 ext. 7914 or <http://www.healthplan.org/>

UniCare (ESI Prescribing Provider Line): 1-877-375-6185 or <http://www.unicare.com>

West Virginia Family Health: 1-855-412-8005 or <http://www.wvfh.com>

Coventry, The Health Plan and Unicare have chosen to contract with Express Scripts, Inc. (ESI) as their Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM). West Virginia Family Health has chosen to contract with Argus Pharmacy as their Pharmacy Benefits Manager.