



Pharmacy Update

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Opioid Management Recommendations

- 5-Day Supply Prescription Quantity Limit
- Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose = 90
- E-prescribing Controlled Substances
- The recommendations can be found at:

<http://www.azdhs.gov/documents/prevention/womens-childrens-health/injury-prevention/opioid-prevention/opioid-action-plan.pdf>

- AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual Policy 310-V – Prescription Medication - Pharmacy Services

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Meeting Update

- October 12th AHCCCS P&T Meeting
 - Hepatitis C Therapeutic Class
 - Preferred Agent - Mavyret
 - AHCCCS HCV Fibrosis Level Criteria Changes
 - Effective Date: January 1, 2018
 - Long Acting Opioid Products
 - OxyContin- Non-preferred
 - Xtampza ER - Preferred
 - Effective Date: January 1, 2018

AHCCCS Fee-For-Service PBM RFP

- IHS/638 Pharmacists/Stakeholders Workgroup
- RFP team is in process developing the FFS RFP for Pharmacy Benefit Management Services (PBM) which will include specific reimbursement requirements for IHS and Tribal Pharmacies to:
 - Adjudicate claims at the All Inclusive Rate, and
 - Adjudicate claims for a defined list of specialty drugs which the stakeholder group has identified.
- New PBM Contract will be effective 10/1/2018.
- State Plan Amendment

Questions?



Thank You.

