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**Attention Vermont 340B Enrolled Pharmacies **

Important Update on Dispensing Paxlovid™ (nirmatrelvir/ritonavir) to Vermont Medicaid Members

The U.S. Government Patient Assistance Program (USG PAP) operated by Pfizer will continue to provide patients on Medicaid access to Paxlovid for free through December 31, 2024. In order for Vermont Medicaid to reimburse pharmacies and access Paxlovid free of charge from the USG, **please submit claims via point of sale (POS), excluding 340B supplied Paxlovid.**

Vermont Medicaid carved-in 340B pharmacies may not include Paxlovid in the 340B reconciliation process. Claims for Paxlovid will need to be billed using one of the following procedures:

1. DVHA enrolled pharmacies may dispense Paxlovid to members, excluding 340B supplied products, and bill Vermont Medicaid via POS claims processing.

2. The pharmacy or provider can assist in enrolling the patient in the Paxcess co-pay savings program to obtain free Paxlovid.

If you have questions about participating in the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) 340B process and policy, please refer to the 340B Drug Discount Provider manual.
https://www.vtmedicaid.com/assets/forms/340BMedicaidCarveInProgram.pdf

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to **PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com.** Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's pharmacy benefits programs.