LI NET
LIMITED INCOME NET PROGRAM

2024 LI NET pharmacy point-of-sale safety edits

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The Limited Income NET (LI NET) program employs several point-of-sale safety edits, prompting additional safety reviews to determine if the prescribed medication is appropriate and medically necessary. Dispensing pharmacists should utilize their clinical knowledge and judgment to resolve and override with the updated drug utilization review (DUR)/professional pharmacy service (PPS) codes and new International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis code entry overrides. LI NET point-of-sale edits appear under the "Documents and forms" tab on **Humana.com/Member/Medicare-LINET-Pharmacy-Resources**.

DUR/PPS code functionality allowed

Claims will display the message "Soft Reject Payer Allows DUR/PPS Code Override" or "DUR Reject" in the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) field. Based on the type of safety edit, use the charts below to enter the correct "Reason for service," "Professional service" and "Result of service" codes for successful claim adjudication. The steps for review include:

1. Review pharmacy records to identify the reason for rejection (therapeutic duplication, interactions, inappropriate dosage). Rejections may result because of multiple edits occurring concurrently.

2. Consult with the patient or their prescriber to confirm the appropriateness of the prescribed medications and determine current medications to exclude any therapy changes.

3. If pharmacy data and/or the prescriber/patient confirms appropriateness of the prescribed drug therapy and the pharmacist approves the prescription fill, override the rejection as indicated below.

For questions, please call the LI NET help desk at **800-783-1307**.

Table A

Safety edit description	Reason for service code	Professional service code	Result of service code
Morphine milligram equivalent – opioid care coordination Limits the cumulative morphine milligram equivalent (MME) daily dosage across all opioid prescriptions to a predetermined lower threshold between 90 MME and 200 MME. **Reject codes:** NCPDP 88: DUR reject error NCPDP 922: MORPHINE MILLIGRAM EQUIVALENCY (MME) EXCEEDS LIMITS	HD: High dose	M0: Prescriber consulted DE: Dosing evaluation DP: Dosage evaluated	1B: Filled prescription as is 1D: Filled with different directions 1F: Filled with different quantity 1G: Filled with prescriber approval 4A: Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B: Filled, palliative care 4C: Dispensed, hospice (Florida Medicaid only) 4D: Filled, cancer treatment 4K: Prescriber specialty exemption-oncology or non-hospice palliative care 4L: Prescriber specialty exemption-hospice
Morphine milligram equivalent – opioid care coordination Limits the cumulative MME daily dosage across all opioid prescriptions to a predetermined upper threshold of greater than 200 MME. **Reject codes:** NCPDP 88: DUR reject error NCPDP 922: MORPHINE MILLIGRAM EQUIVALENCY (MME) EXCEEDS LIMITS	ER: Overuse	M0: Prescriber consulted	4B: Filled, palliative care 4L: Prescriber specialty exemption-hospice

Safety edit description	Reason for service code	Professional service code	Result of service code
Polypharmacy edits • Concurrent use of two or more unique anticholinergic (ACH) medications in patients 65 and older **OR** • Concurrent use of three or more unique central nervous system (CNS)-active medications in patients 65 and older **Reject code:** NCPDP 88: DUR reject error	DD: Drug interaction	DE: Dosing evaluation M0: Prescriber consulted MP: Patient will be monitored PE: Patient educated P0: Patient consulted R0: Pharmacist consulted other source SW: Literature search/review	1A: Filled as is, false positive 1B: Filled prescription as is 1D: Filled with different directions 1F: Filled with different quantity 1G: Filled with prescriber approval 4A: Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B: Filled, palliative care 4D: Filled, cancer treatment
Drug-to-disease interactions Potential conflict between medication claims and diagnosis in patient's history. **Reject code:** NCPDP 70: Product/service not covered – plan/benefit exclusion	DC: Drug disease	DE: Dosing evaluation M0: Prescriber consulted MP: Patient will be monitored PE: Patient educated P0: Patient consulted R0: Pharmacist consulted other source SW: Literature search/review	1A: Filled as is, false positive 1B: Filled prescription as is 1D: Filled with different directions 1F: Filled with different quantity 1G: Filled with prescriber approval 4A: Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B: Filled, palliative care 4D: Filled, cancer treatment

Safety edit description	Reason for service code	Professional service code	Result of service code
Drug-to-drug interactions Including concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine usage (only for patients with history of overlap within the last 180 days) Patient's prescription history detects potential interactions between two or more medications. **Reject code:** NCPDP 88: DUR reject error; additional messaging: This drug interacts with patient's other drug(s)	DD: Drug interaction **OR** AT: Additive toxicity (use for opioid and benzodiazepine interaction)	DE: Dosing evaluation M0: Prescriber consulted MP: Patient will be monitored PE: Patient educated P0: Patient consulted R0: Pharmacist consulted other source SW: Literature search/review	1A: Filled as is, false positive 1B: Filled prescription as is 1D: Filled with different directions 1F: Filled with different quantity 1G: Filled with prescriber approval 4A: Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B: Filled, palliative care 4D: Filled, cancer treatment
Duplicate therapy Potential therapeutic or ingredient duplications based on duplicate therapy classes. **Reject code:** NCPDP 88: DUR reject error; additional messaging: This drug interacts with patient's other drug(s) **Note: Pharmacy processing for some therapeutic duplications may vary depending on if the prescription fill attempt is the initial fill or a subsequent fill. Please see Table B below for examples.**	TD: Therapeutic duplication	M0: Prescriber consulted PE: Patient educated P0: Patient consulted R0: Pharmacist consulted other source SW: Literature search/review TH: Therapeutic product interchange	1A: Filled as is, false positive 1B: Filled prescription as is 1D: Filled with different directions 1F: Filled with different quantity 1G: Filled with prescriber approval 4A: Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B: Filled, palliative care 4D: Filled, cancer treatment

Table B

Duplicate therapy edits	Pharmacy processing on initial prescription fill **Note:** For PPS eligible, see codes above under duplicate therapy	Pharmacy processing on subsequent prescription fills
Diuretics – aldosterone receptor antagonist	PPS eligible	Prior authorization required
Janus kinase inhibitors	PPS eligible	Prior authorization required
Antiplatelet and antithrombotic drugs (selected group two)	PPS eligible	Prior authorization required

Opioid naïve edit

The pharmacy system will result in a soft or hard reject, which may be overridden if a patient meets the appropriate eligible exemptions. The steps for review include:

1. Review pharmacy records to confirm the patient has not received any opioid prescriptions within the last 108 days (i.e., patient is opioid naïve).

2. If the patient is opioid naïve, identify if they have an eligible exemption using pharmacy records or alternatively consult the patient's prescriber. See table below for eligible exemptions.

3. If pharmacy data or the prescriber confirms an exemption, enter the ICD-10 diagnosis code at the point of service to override the rejection.

Table C

Safety edit	Safety edit description and processing
Opioid naïve – seven-day supply limit	Patients who have not had an opioid prescription within the past 108 days (i.e., new to opioid therapy) are limited to a supply of seven days or less. **Reject codes:** NCPDP 88: *DUR reject error* NCPDP 925: *INITIAL FILL DAYS' SUPPLY EXCEEDS LIMIT* **DUR messaging:** *DUR Message 1 – OPIOID NAÏVE; DUR Message 2 – <insert number> DAY MAX.* *FOR SICKLE CELL, CANCER, CHRONIC PAIN, USE ICD-10 CODE TO OVERRIDE* **Pharmacy processing** The pharmacist at the point of service may override the rejection to allow for paid claims utilizing eligible ICD-10 codes if a patient has an appropriate exemption **(sickle cell disease, cancer diagnosis, palliative care, hospice, chronic pain management diagnosis [i.e., G89, M25, M47, M50, M51, M54]).** Note: Patients new to LI NET plans also will trigger this edit, and appropriate override codes should be entered if they are not opioid naïve. Subsequent prescriptions filled within 108 days will not reject as the patient will no longer be identified as opioid naïve.

Prior authorization is required for the following edits:

Table D

Safety edit	Safety edit description	Reject code
Opioid days' supply limitation	Opioid claims will be limited to a 30-day supply regardless of diagnosis or place of residence. This includes both short-acting and long-acting medications.	NCPDP 76: Plan limitations exceeded; additional messaging: Days' supply greater than maximum allowed for this plan
Benzodiazepine days' supply limitation	Benzodiazepine claims will be limited to a 30-day supply regardless of diagnosis or place of residence.	NCPDP 76: Plan limitations exceeded; additional messaging: Days' supply greater than maximum allowed for this plan
Antipsychotic use in patients with dementia	Patients who are 65 and older, have a diagnosis of dementia and are prescribed an antipsychotic will require prior authorization.	NCPDP 88: DUR reject error; additional messaging: Atypical antipsychotic alert
Concurrent use of any opioid medication with a benzodiazepine medication (only for patients with no prescription history for either medication within the past 180 days)	Overlapping fills of opioid and benzodiazepine medication will require a coverage determination.	NCPDP 88: DUR reject error; additional messaging: This drug interacts with patient's other drug(s)
MME threshold limits Note: MME thresholds may vary by line of business and/or state requirements	Patients filling opioid medication doses greater than allowed MME dosing.	NCPDP 88: DUR reject error; additional messaging: Cumulative morphine equivalent dose exceeds limits NCPDP 922: Morphine equivalent dose exceeds limit NCPDP G4: Physician must contact plan
Drug-to-disease interactions Potential conflict between medication claims and diagnosis in patient's history (some specific drug-disease interactions will require a prior authorization)	Potential conflict between medication claims and diagnosis in patient's history.	NCPDP 70: Product/service not covered – plan/benefit exclusion

The patient's prescriber can submit a request for a prior authorization by calling LI NET at **800-783-1307**.