

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Pharmacy	<b>DOCUMENT NAME:</b> Extended Day Supply Program
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### SCOPE:

PA Health & Wellness Pharmacy Department

### PURPOSE:

Describes how PA Health & Wellness (PHW) provides extended day supply for maintenance medications as an enhanced benefit.

### POLICY:

PHW will use the Envolve Pharmacy Solutions list of maintenance medications. Maintenance drugs are used to treat chronic, long-term conditions, or illnesses. The process for creation and maintenance of the custom list(s) will be outlined within this policy.

### PROCEDURE:

- A. The maintenance drug list(s) will be reviewed and updates performed, at minimum, on a quarterly basis.
- B. The drug list(s) will be maintained and updated by the Envolve Medicaid Pharmacy Director. The ongoing updates will take into account:
  - a. Changes in treatment protocols.
  - b. Changes in drug costs.
  - c. Generic availability.
  - d. Drug utilization.
  - e. Adequate coverage for chronic conditions.
- C. Reviews and updates of the drug list(s) will be sent to the Envolve Pharmacy Solutions Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on a quarterly basis for approval.
- D. Once approved the drug list(s) and updates to the list(s) will be provided to the Formulary and Benefits team to operationalize.
- E. Drugs excluded from this list(s) are:
  - a. Drugs identified as Specialty drugs.
  - b. Intravenous (IV) drugs.
  - c. Subcutaneous (SQ) drugs.
  - d. Investigational or experimental drugs.
  - e. Drug Efficacy Study Implementation (DESI) drugs that are classified as ineffective.
  - f. Drugs considered benefit exclusions.
- F. The adjudication system will allow a participant taking a medication on the maintenance list to obtain an extended day supply (90 days) from a network pharmacy or mail order pharmacy. This is an optional benefit for the participant to use as they and their provider determine is appropriate.
  - a. The network for extended day supply is established by soliciting pharmacies to participate. The network will contract with any pharmacy willing to accept the terms and conditions.
  - b. The list of maintenance drugs will be posted on the PHW website.

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- c. The list of pharmacies participating in the extended day supply network will be posted on the PHW website.

**REFERENCES:**

**ATTACHMENTS:** NA

**DEFINITIONS:**

**REVISION LOG**

<b>Revision</b>	<b>Date</b>

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE APPROVAL**

The electronic approval retained in Centene’s P&P management software is considered equivalent to a physical signature.

*VP of Pharmacy: Signature Approval on File*

*Medical Director: Signature Approval on File*