

**STATE-REG, MEDICAID-CO 10 CCR 2505-10 §8.837, Prescription requirements**

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**Prescription requirements**

**Department of Health Care Policy and Financing**

**Medical Services Board**

**10 CCR 2505-10. Medical Assistance**

**Drugs and Medical Supplies**

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Reimbursement shall be made for prescribed drugs provided to eligible recipients when the following conditions are met:

A. The item dispensed is a covered prescription drug by a participating company, a compounded prescription as described in 8.832, or has been prior authorized;

B. The person prescribing the item is authorized to do so by appropriate Colorado statutes;

C. The prescription is dispensed in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

D. The prescription is dispensed in accordance with the law, rules, and regulations governing the Colorado Medical Assistance Program.

.01 Participating pharmacy providers must maintain the original copy of all prescriptions for which payment from the Medical Assistance Program is requested. The original prescription shall be a hard copy either written by the prescriber or reduced to writing when received by the pharmacist by telephone or other electronic means. Information required by the Colorado State Board of Pharmacy shall be recorded on each prescription but must include, name of patient, name of drug, quantity ordered, directions, name of prescribing practitioner, date written and date filled, and initials of pharmacist filling the prescription or responsible for its contents.

.02 In addition, if a substitution for a prescribed brand name drug is made or the prescription is written generically, the name and manufacturer of the drug dispensed shall be recorded on the face of the prescription. A copy of a label which is created to accompany the drug will not suffice as the prescription.

Any refill prescription records shall be maintained in accordance with Colorado State Board of Pharmacy requirements and contain the same information as required above.

Such files and records shall be maintained in an orderly manner and shall promptly be available for inspection by authorized personnel of the Colorado State Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, the U.S. Department of

