

UPLOADING PRESCRIPTIONS & MCGUINNESS VERIFICATIONS

Monday, September 20, 2021

10AM & 2PM

Questions & Answers

Q	Are speech therapists uploading a paper prescription for September?
A	Yes. The prescription that was completed for September services (2021) should be uploaded.
Q	Will the initial paper order cover the entire school year?
A	That will be determined by the term of service indicated on the prescription. If the dates of coverage are July 1 through August 30, the prescription will not cover the entire school year. If the dates of coverage on the prescription are July 1 through June 30, the prescription will cover the entire school year.
Q	Can SLPs complete a digital order instead of uploading the written order prior to 10/1?
A	SLPs that are familiar with the process can use the digital order feature prior to 10/1, but the digital order will not cover back to the first session with the child. The signature date of the digital order is the date that the digital order is created and the first date that Medicaid could be billed. <u>For example</u> , if you completed a digital order today, 9/20/21, the prescription will be in effect from 9/20/21 through 6/30/22. Any service dates prior to 9/20/21 would not be covered by the digital order.
Q	Can one prescription cover the entire school year?
A	If the term of service on the prescription is delineated as 7/1/21 through 6/30/22 <u>OR</u> School Year 2021-2022 , the prescription will cover the entire school year (ESY and 10-month).
Q	Will SLPs only be creating a digital script?
A	No. The prescription (hard copy) that the SLP (or doctor) completed for the first day of school (September) should be uploaded. If the SLP has a <u>new child</u> added to their caseload <u>OR</u> if there is a <u>change of service</u> for any child already on their caseload, the digital order should be completed.
Q	Do referrals for Psychological Counseling require an ICD Code?
A	Yes. The LMSW, LCSW or school psychologist that is servicing the student should know the specific ICD code to use.
Q	I entered information into the Portal prior to uploading the prescription. Is that okay?
A	As long as the prescription is uploaded to the child's record in the Portal prior to submitting September billing, you should not have any issues.