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Pharmacy Announcement

Prescription Co-pay Increases for Dual-eligible Recipients

For dual-eligible recipients who are enrolled in both a Medicare Part D prescription benefit and Nevada Medicaid, Nevada Medicaid pays for the co-pay for the recipient. Nevada Medicaid will mirror the Medicare Part D co-pay increase allowed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

- Effective January 1, 2013, the co-pay amount was increased from \$1.10 to \$1.15 for generic and from \$3.30 to \$3.50 for brand name medications.
- Effective January 1, 2014, the co-pay amount was increased from \$1.15 to \$1.20 for generic and from \$3.50 to \$3.60 for brand name medications.

The update to the co-pay paid amount for 2013 was delayed; claims have been corrected and reprocessed to pay the new amount. The adjudication of the reprocessed claims appeared on remittance advices dated October 4, 2013.