



Specialty Pharmacy – Injectable Drug Vendors Directory & Process (Effective 1/1/2019)

Medical benefit specialty injectables are defined as medications that are generally administered by a clinician, most often incident to an office visit. CMO is financially responsible for specialty injectable medications administered by providers to members covered by Emblem and Empire health benefits. There are several IPA contracted vendors that will supply your office with the injectables needed to treat your patients. The prior authorization process mirrors the criteria established by Emblem and Empire.

To arrange coverage and authorization of medical benefit injectables:

1. Contact CMO Medical Management to verify eligibility and benefits for injectables requested. Provide all medical necessity information to CMO Medical Management.
Phone: 914-377-4400, Fax: 914-377-4798
2. A clinical pharmacist in CMO Pharmacy reviews the medical necessity information submitted by your office. CMO Pharmacy will contact your office if there are questions about the submitted medical necessity information.
3. If eligibility and the health plan criteria are met, CMO Pharmacy will contact the appropriate vendor from the list below. Thereafter, your office will be notified about the length of coverage and the vendor that was selected.
4. After notification, your office will need to contact the injectable drug vendor to communicate the medication Rx and coordinate delivery of the medication in advance of the patient's appointment. Please allow at least 1-2 business days to complete an order.

Medication Guidelines for **Empire** can be found at this link:

https://www.empireblue.com/wps/portal/ehpculdesac?content_path=medicalpolicies/noapplication/f2/s2/t0/pw_ad088732.htm&na=onlinepolicies&rootLevel=1&label=By%20Category#P71_5213

Medication Guidelines for **Emblem** can be found at this link:

<https://www.emblemhealth.com/Providers/Medical-Policies/Medical-Policies>

Injectable Drug Vendors:

CVS Specialty: E-prescribe to CVS Specialty. Phone: 800-237-2767; Fax: 800-323-2445
After receiving the Rx, CVS will contact the patient and your office to arrange delivery.

Walgreens Specialty: E-prescribe to Walgreens. Phone: 718-547-4133; Fax: 718-547-1634

SimfaRose: E-prescribe to SimfaRose, Phone: 888-663-9765; Fax: 718-823-6451

Accredo: Fax to Accredo, https://accredo.com/prescribers/referral_forms

The fax number is located on the referral form. Accredo will contact the patient and your office to arrange delivery.

MMC Outpatient Pharmacy*: E-prescribe to MMC Pharmacy. Phone: 718-920-4934; Fax: 718-652-0733

**Only accessible to Montefiore employed providers; Non-Montefiore providers may only access the vendors listed above.*

Any questions about this process can be directed to the CMO Pharmacy Team, 914-378-6688 or CMOPharmacyDepartment@Montefiore.org