



## **Specialty Pharmacy- Injectable Drug Vendors Directory & Process**

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Medical benefit injectables are defined as medications generally administered by a clinician, most often incident to an office visit or during home infusion. CMO is financially responsible for specialty injectable medications for members covered by Emblem Medicaid & Commercial health benefits. There are several contracted vendors that can supply your office with the injectable needed to treat your patient. The prior authorization process mirrors the criteria established by Emblem.

To arrange coverage of medical benefit injectables, the following process is followed:

1. Contact CMO Medical Management to verify eligibility and benefits for the injectables requested. Provide all medical necessity information to CMO Medical Management.
  - i. **Phone: 914-377-4400**
  - ii. **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 medical necessity information received.
3. If eligibility and the health plan criteria are met, CMO Pharmacy will contact the appropriate vendor from the list below.
4. After notification, your office will need to contact the injectable drug vendor to communicate the medication prescription and coordinate delivery of the drug in advance of the patient's appointment. Please allow at least 1-2 business days to complete an order.

Guidelines for Emblem coverage 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, call 800-237-2767 or fax to 800-323-2445. After receiving the Rx, CVS will contact the patient and your office to arrange delivery.

**Walgreens Specialty:** E-prescribe to Walgreens, call 718-547-4133 or fax to 718-547-1634

**SimfaRose:** E-prescribe to SimfaRose, call 888-663-9765 or fax to 718-823-6451

**Accredo:** E-prescribe to Accredo, [https://accredo.com/prescribers/referral\\_forms](https://accredo.com/prescribers/referral_forms)

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

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

*\*this option is only available to Montefiore-employed providers; Non-Montefiore providers may only access the vendors listed above*

Direct any questions about this process to the CMO Pharmacy team, 914-378-6688 or [CMOPharmacyDepartment@Montefiore.org](mailto:CMOPharmacyDepartment@Montefiore.org)