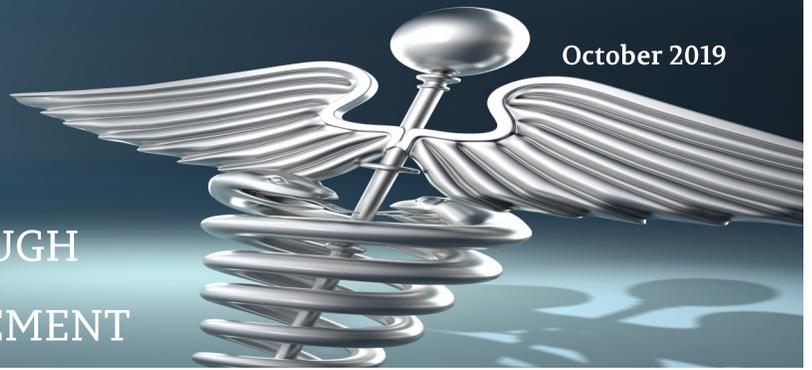


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CHANGING HEALTH CARE THROUGH MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT

New Reimbursement Rates, Training, & Documentation Changes, Oh My!

Over the past few months TennCare has conducted a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) pilot evaluation and is pleased to announce several changes to improve the adoption and implementation of the MTM program.

Reimbursement Rates:

To better meet the needs associated with the time and complexity of providing MTM pilot services, **effective January 1, 2020**, pharmacists will be reimbursed by the managed care organizations (Amerigroup, BlueCare, and UHC) at two revised case rate levels dependent upon the MTM program service description. For example, targeted disease state (pediatric asthma and diabetes) and MTM program -- medium high will be reimbursed at a \$55 case rate. TennCare primary care transformation (PCT) members that are identified as CDPS MTM Critical High will be reimbursed at a \$75 case rate. Please see the MTM reimbursement matrix below with payment limits and associated modifiers required with CPT codes for appropriate reimbursement.



MTM Consultations

Are you challenged with how to start integrating the MTM pilot program OR are you interested in improving your MTM workflow process? We have an opportunity with potential solutions that may help you with the transition. The University of Tennessee Health and Science Center (UTHSC) are offering a special opportunity to help pharmacist participating in the MTM pilot program with on-site consultations.

The goal of the consultation is to help improve MTM pilot program adoption, implementation and operations by pharmacist participating in the pilot program. MTM pilot consultations will be conducted by Dr. Ken Hohmeier, subject matter expert in MTM. Dr. Hohmeier will utilize observation and feedback approach incorporating peer to peer coaching to foster positive improvements in the implementation of the MTM pilot program. As part of the on-site visit, Dr. Hohmeier will observe MTM encounters with interactions between patient and pharmacist. After on-site visit, Dr. Hohmeier will prepare and deliver a report including observations and solution recommendation to benefit pharmacist, primary care transformation organizations, and patients.

If you are interested in an on-site MTM consultation opportunity, please reach out to Dr. Hohmeier directly to coordinate a mutually agreeable time.



TennCare wants to thank Dr. Hohmeier from UTHSC, Elizabeth Raggio from Altruista Health, Angela Fleming and Angie Dobbins from BlueCare, Joey Farmer and James Waller from Amerigroup, and Dr. Jacqueline Allinder and Sarah Marcel from United Healthcare for their collaboration and expertise presented in the latest video on best practices for how to integrate MTM into your operations, workflow and reimbursement webinar.

"You're and MTM pharmacist, NOW WHAT?" webinar is available and can be located at <https://youtu.be/IEQ9IOeqttw>.

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