

Medi-Cal Pharmacy Professional Dispensing Fee Provider Self-Attestation

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***UPDATE*: The Pharmacy Provider Self-Attestation Process has been extended through May 9, 2021 and has a new web address.**

If you already submitted your self-attestation and received a confirmation email from CODSurvey@mercerc.com, you may disregard this notice.

Due to technical issues with the online attestation website, the attestation period is now extended through 11:59 p.m. on May 9, 2021. The **new web address** for the online attestation portal is <https://app.keysurvey.com/f/41565605/1eod/>.

Pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code, the professional dispensing fee is based on a pharmacy's total (Medicaid and non-Medicaid) annual prescription volume from the previous year as follows¹:

- Less than 90,000 claims = \$13.20
- 90,000 or more claims = \$10.05

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) policy is that a claim is equivalent to a dispensed prescription. ***If your 2020 calendar year claim volume was more than 90,000 claims, you do not need to do anything to receive the \$10.05 professional dispensing fee.***

If your calendar year 2020 claim volume was less than 90,000 claims, you will need to complete the Medi-Cal Pharmacy Provider Self-Attestation Form by **11:59 p.m. on May 9, 2021**. Failure to attest by the deadline will result in your pharmacy receiving the \$10.05 dispensing fee reimbursement for the 2021/2022 state fiscal year. There are no exceptions.

To complete the attestation, providers may choose between using the online submission tool or submitting a Microsoft® Excel-formatted template via email to CODSurvey@mercerc.com. The Excel template will allow a corporate office to submit the attestation for multiple stores under common ownership in one self-attestation survey file. The Excel template can be downloaded here: https://ghscapps.mercerc.com/Portals/14/Docs/2020_Medi-Cal_Attestation_Prescription_Volume_Form.xlsx

Independent pharmacies will receive instructions through mail or email. You will need to set up your username and password for the online survey tool the first time you use it. You will need a different username and password for each location, so we recommend using your National Provider Identifier (NPI) as your username. Please email CODSurvey@mercerc.com or call the attestation survey hotline at 1-844-294-9982 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your participation in the attestation process.

¹ [Section 14105.45](#)