



# PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Dear Provider:

The following will go into effect January 1, 2020, regarding prescription processing. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself and staff to the amendments.

**ICD-10 overrides:** The following medications when prescribed for the following documented diagnosis will clear without submitting a prior authorization. They can be appropriately clinically managed at the point of sale. Please note Plan quantity limits and DUR edits such as: member not active with plan, refill too soon, drug interactions, formulary strengths, etc. will still cause a claim to reject.

- Please submit the claim with the appropriate ICD-10. FDA dosing guidelines for h. pylori apply.
- Documentation supporting diagnosis should be available on hand.
- When submitting claim, do not enter the "." in the data field, just the alpha-numeric characters are needed.

<b>Augmentin:</b>	Allow for animal bites as first line. Y04.1, W53.01, W53.19, W53.21, W54.0, W55.01, W55.81.
<b>Cefdnir:</b>	Allow for penicillin allergy. Z88.0
<b>Amoxicillin:</b>	Allow for H. pylori. B96.81
<b>Clarithromycin:</b>	Allow for H. pylori. B96.81
<b>Omperazole:</b>	Allow for H. pylori. B96.81
<b>Pantoprazole:</b>	Allow for H. pylori. B96.81

Sincerely,

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