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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Pharmacy Program Updates – July 2019**

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Message: The Alaska Medicaid Pharmacy Program has posted updated point-of-sale pharmacy claims billing policy guidance regarding medications dispensed by pharmacies to clinics/physicians' offices for clinic/physician administration. The update is now available on the Provider Updates page at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/updates.htm>.

Pharmacies dispensing patient-specific medications to clinics must

- Submit "11" in the Place of Service field.
- Submit a valid diagnosis and diagnosis code qualifier on claims submitted with a Place of Service = "11".
- Reverse claims for medications dispensed to clinics but never administered to the patient.

Clinics may not

- Bill separately for the cost of pharmacy dispensed medications.
- Administer a medication billed under one patient to a different patient.