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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Pharmacy Program Updates – January 2022**

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Message: The Alaska Medicaid Pharmacy Program January 2022 Updates are now available at: <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/updates.htm>. In these updates you will find information about pharmacy changes resulting from the work of the Alaska Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Committee, including:

- New specific clinical prior authorization criteria effective 3/1/2022.
- New medications have been added to the Interim Prior Authorization list updated 1/21/2022.
- New preferred drug list updates will become effective on or after 3/1/22.
- Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) threshold will be reduced to 100 MME on 6/1/2022.
- Ozempic, molnupiravir, and Paxlovid will require an ICD-10 diagnosis code on the claim.