



## Provider Billing Alert

**Subject: ODJFS Pharmacy Carve-out for Medicaid Consumers - 2/1/2010**

**Scope: Unison Health Plan of Ohio ABD and CFC members**

Prescription drug claims beginning with **February 1, 2010** date-of-service for all Ohio Medicaid consumers must be billed through the Ohio Medicaid Program POS vendor, ACS.

ACS Billing Details

BIN: 610084

PCN: DROHPROD

Group: OHMEDICAID.

The member ID number submitted should be the MMIS billing number, which is indicated on the member's Unison identification card.

### **Overview of the new program**

- Prescriptions filled through retail pharmacies **must be billed to ACS**. All written prescriptions that are given to the patient or patient's representative to present to the pharmacy must be tamper resistant.
- Drugs administered in a physician office, hospital, outpatient department, clinic, dialysis center, or infusion center will still **be covered by Unison Health Plan and previous prior authorization requirements will still apply**.
- For infusion treatments in the home, infusion providers must bill ACS for the medication (prior authorization may be required), and bill Unison Health Plan for per diem staffing and supplies (prior authorization required).
- Some medical supplies such as diabetic testing supplies, supplies for injection of insulin and other drugs, inhaler spacers and peak flow meters must be billed to ACS by pharmacies (including hospital pharmacies) effective February 1.
- Prior authorization requirements may change with ODJFS coverage for prescription drugs. A transition period for MCP members will be in effect February 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010. For claims with these dates of service, members will continue to receive their medications that were authorized through Unison Health Plan. **For more information**, please visit the ODJFS website at [www.jfs.ohio.gov](http://www.jfs.ohio.gov), or call **ACS** at:
  - 1.877.518.1545 for technical assistance
  - 1.877.518.1546 for prior authorization
  - Fax to: 1.800.396.4111