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## Guide to Pharmacists Scope of Practice and Billing in Kentucky

Authorized under [KRS 315.010](#) and [201 KAR Chapter 2](#)

Current as of 6/13/2022

<i>Scope of Practice Activity</i>	<i>Category 1 CPT Evaluation &amp; Management (E&amp;M) Codes</i>	<i>Category 1 CPT Pathology and Laboratory Codes</i>	<i>Category 1 CPT Medicine Services and Procedures</i>	<i>HCPCS Codes</i>
Administration of Medications, Biologics, and Vaccines			X	X
Protocol-driven Care	X	X	X	
Pharmacy-related Primary Care	X	X	X	X
Collaborative Care Disease/Drug Therapy Management	X	X	X	X
Medication Therapy Management			X	

### Administration of Medications, Biologics, and Vaccines

Includes	Examples	Possible Codes*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration in the course of dispensing/maintaining RX Drug Order</li> <li>• Administration of immunizations to adults and children age 9+ via protocols</li> <li>• Administration of immunizations to children age 3+ per 201 KAR 2:412E</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-acting (LA) antipsychotics</li> <li>• LA naltrexone</li> <li>• LA buprenorphine</li> <li>• LA medroxyprogesterone</li> <li>• Age-appropriate vaccines recommended by CDC</li> <li>• COVID therapeutics (Per PREP Act)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category 1 CPT Medicine Services and Procedures codes</li> <li>• Level II HCPCS codes</li> </ul>

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### Protocol-driven Care

Includes	Examples	Possible Codes*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 authorized conditions as listed in <a href="#">201 KAR 2:380</a>.</li> <li>• KRS 315.010(25) defines a prescription drug order to include protocols authorized by the Board of Pharmacy.</li> </ul>	<p>Current <a href="#">protocols</a> approved include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point-of-care testing and treatment of influenza, streptococcal pharyngitis, and acute uncomplicated urinary tract infection;</li> <li>• Screening for colorectal cancer, HIV, Hepatitis C infection and tuberculosis;</li> <li>• Treatment of opioid use disorder with LA naltrexone;</li> <li>• Tobacco cessation counseling and medication management;</li> <li>• Travel health therapies;</li> <li>• Allergic rhinitis management;</li> <li>• Management of self-care conditions related to emergency contraception, diabetes, nutritional supplementation and probiotic therapies.</li> <li>• Pharmacists also provide overdose education and distribute naloxone under protocol as authorized under <a href="#">201 KAR 2:360</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category 1 CPT Evaluation and Management codes,</li> <li>• Category 1 CPT Pathology and Laboratory codes,</li> <li>• Category 1 CPT Medicine Services and Procedures codes</li> <li>• Level II HCPCS codes</li> </ul>

### Pharmacy-related Primary Care

Includes	Examples	Possible Codes*
<p>“Pharmacists' activities in patient education, health promotion, and assistance in the selection and use of over-the-counter drugs and appliances for the treatment of common diseases and injuries, as well as those other activities falling within their statutory scope of practice.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contraception counseling</li> <li>• Diabetes screening &amp; education</li> <li>• Tobacco cessation counseling</li> <li>• Overdose prevention education</li> <li>• Preventative health screening and education</li> <li>• Weight management education</li> <li>• Screening brief intervention and referral to treatment for SUD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category 1 CPT Evaluation and Management codes</li> <li>• Category 1 CPT Pathology and Laboratory codes</li> <li>• Category 1 CPT Medicine Services and Procedures codes</li> <li>• Level II HCPCS codes</li> </ul>

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### Collaborative Care Disease/Drug Therapy Management

Includes	Examples	Possible Codes*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering into a collaborative agreement with practitioners to manage the drug-related needs of patients.</li> <li>• KRS 315.010(25) defines prescription drug order to include collaborative care agreements.</li> <li>• Collaborative care agreements can be established between pharmacists and practitioners for <b>ANY</b> condition so long as the requirements under <a href="#">KRS 315.010 (5)</a> and <a href="#">201KAR 2:220</a> are met.</li> </ul>	<p>Common examples of conditions managed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticoagulation</li> <li>• Arthritis</li> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Congestive heart failure</li> <li>• COPD</li> <li>• Depression and other mental health conditions</li> <li>• Diabetes</li> <li>• Hepatitis C</li> <li>• HIV</li> <li>• Hypertension</li> <li>• Hyperlipidemia</li> <li>• Osteoporosis</li> <li>• Substance use disorders (SUD)</li> <li>• Thyroid disorders</li> <li>• Transplant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category 1 CPT Evaluation and Management codes</li> <li>• Category 1 CPT Pathology and Laboratory codes</li> <li>• Category 1 CPT Medicine Services and Procedures codes</li> <li>• Level II HCPCS codes</li> </ul>

### Medication Therapy Management

Includes	Possible Codes*
<p>Pharmacist scope of practice includes medication therapy management (MTM) provided alone or as part of chronic care management (CCM) and/or transitional care management (TCM) services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category 1 CPT Medicine Services and Procedures codes</li> <li>• (MTM services provided under CCM or TCM services are not directly billable by pharmacists at the present time)</li> </ul>

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