

304.12-237 Reimbursement for pharmacist services and procedures.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Insurer":
 1. Means any insurer, self-insurer, self-insured plan, or self-insured group; and
 2. Shall include any health maintenance organization, provider-sponsored integrated health delivery network, or nonprofit hospital, medical-surgical, dental, and health service corporation; and
 - (b) "Practice of pharmacy" has the same meaning as in KRS 315.010.
- (2) To the extent permitted under federal law, for policies, plans, or contracts issued or renewed on or after June 29, 2021, an insurer, or a third-party administrator for such insurer, shall provide reimbursement to a pharmacist for a service or procedure at a rate not less than that provided to other nonphysician practitioners if the service or procedure:
 - (a) Is within the scope of the practice of pharmacy;
 - (b) Would otherwise be covered under the policy, plan, or contract if the service or procedure were provided by a:
 1. Physician;
 2. Advanced practice registered nurse; or
 3. Physician assistant; and
 - (c) Is performed by the pharmacist in strict compliance with laws and administrative regulations related to the pharmacist's license.
- (3) This section shall not be construed to limit coverage provided under a policy, plan, or contract, or required under any other law.

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