

MassHealth Acute Hospital Carve-Out Drug Requirements Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Which products does this requirement apply to?

Tufts Health Together – MassHealth MCO Plan and Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)

Where can I find more information?

- [Managed Care Entity Bulletin 42 – Updated MassHealth Acute Hospital Carve-Out Drug Requirements](#)
- [MassHealth Acute Hospital Carve-Out List](#)
- [Drugs and Biologicals Payment Policy](#)

When was this communicated by Tufts Health Plan?

The requirements were first communicated on the Tufts Health Plan public Provider website on December 9, 2020 [here](#). A reminder was included in the 2-1-21 issue of *Provider Update* [here](#).

What are the requirements for submitting my claim for these drugs?

As defined in the [bulletin](#), providers must submit claims using the actual acquisition cost (AAC) of the drug and include the following as separate attachments to the claim as part of the submission:

- A statement of the hospital's AAC
- A copy of the invoice for the carve-out drug from the drug manufacturer, supplier or distributor
- The National Drug Code (NDC) on the claim
- Corresponding HCPCS code(s) for the carve-out drug and the number of units administered to the member

How do I submit my claim to Tufts Health Plan?

In accordance with Tufts Health Plan's claim submission requirements, claims that require supporting documentation cannot be submitted electronically and must be submitted on paper claim forms.

Where do I find more information on Tufts Health Plan's claim submission requirements?

Refer to the "Claim Requirements, Coordination of Benefits and Dispute Guidelines" chapter of the [Tufts Health Public Plans Provider Manual](#) for more information on claim submission requirements.

What if I bill incorrectly?

Claims for carve-out drugs that are billed incorrectly will be returned to the provider for resubmission.

What drugs are included in the carve-out list?

Within the bulletin, there is a [link](#) to the Mass Health Acute Hospital Carve Out Drug list. Note: The list was updated in December 2020 and currently includes the following drugs Kymriah, Tecartus, Yescarta, Luxturna and Zolgensma.

What if I have questions?

Reach out to your designated Provider Account Manager for any questions.