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Provider Review of the PDMP – Frequency Clarification

Retroactive to dates of service on and after October 1, 2021, the frequency requirement for Medicaid providers to review the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) called K-TRACS is to be according to the following:

For a NEW patient to an individual provider:

- When an individual provider has a new patient visit (as defined by current policy), the provider must check K-TRACS prior to writing/E-scribing a controlled substance prescription for that patient.

For a CURRENT* patient to an individual provider:

- When an individual provider has a current patient, in which that provider has ordered a controlled substance previously, the frequency of future K-TRACS reviews for continued re-ordering of that same controlled substance, should be done every 180 days.
- When an individual provider has a current patient and that provider is intending to order a different or an additional controlled substance, a review of K-TRACS is required.

*For this requirement, a “current” patient is defined as a patient having had at least one previous appointment with the same individual provider.

Note: The effective date of the policy is October 1, 2021. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log on the KMAP Bulletins page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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