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Dear Provider,

Beginning July 1, 2016, Moda is expanding the list of self-administered medications that will no longer be covered when provided directly in a clinician's office, facility, or clinic. For additional information, and to view the complete medication list, please visit [www.modahealth.com/medical/providernews](http://www.modahealth.com/medical/providernews). If the medication is not obtained through the member's prescription medication benefit, the charges will deny as non-covered and fall to provider write-off.

For all other self-administered medications not listed, future processes will include utilization review protocols of these medications. Future expansion of this list will continue to be made on a quarterly basis.

Denials of these claims can be identified on the Provider Disbursement Register (PDR) with the explanation "Self-administered medications are excluded when provided directly by a clinician's office, facility, or clinic instead of through the prescription medication benefits."

Self-administered medications are prescription medications labeled by the FDA for self-administration. They can be safely administered by the member or the member's caregiver outside of a medically supervised setting (e.g., hospital, physician office, or infusion center) and do not require administration by a licensed medical provider.

Self-administered medications must be accessed through mail order pharmacy services, participating retail pharmacies, or through the exclusive specialty pharmacy, Ardon Health. For some specialty medications, members may be required to enroll in benefit programs to ensure patient safety and proper medication use.

To verify member eligibility and benefit requirements, please visit our Benefit Tracker tool at [modahealth.com/EBTWeb/](http://modahealth.com/EBTWeb/).

### Questions?

We're here to help! Learn more about self-administered and specialty medications at [modahealth.com/medical](http://modahealth.com/medical). Or call our Pharmacy Customer Service team toll-free at 888-361-1610.

Sincerely,

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