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Medication Therapy Management Program

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) contracts with pharmacy providers to administer the Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program. MTM services are an interactive person-to-person, telephonic or telehealth medication review and consultation conducted in real-time between the member and/or another authorized representative and the pharmacist.

Eligible members will schedule a consultation with a clinical pharmacist, which includes the following components:

- Performing assessments of the member's health status
- Formulating a medication review plan
- Evaluating the member's response to therapy for appropriateness, effectiveness, safety, and adherence
- Identifying, resolving, and preventing medication-related problems
- Documenting the care delivered and communicating essential information to the member's other primary care providers to support coordination of care
- Providing education designed to enhance the member's understanding and appropriate use of medications
- Providing information, support services and resources designed to enhance the member's adherence to therapeutic regimens
- Scheduling follow up appointments to resolve any identified medication therapy problems

CPT Code	Description
99605	A first encounter service performed with a member in a time increment of up to 15 minutes (used for comprehensive medication review). One 99605 is allowed per provider, per calendar year for all lines of business. Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) members will be reimbursed for one 99605 per provider per calendar year (1/1-12/31). The rolling 365-day calendar year does not apply to MHCP members.
99606	Used with an established member, who has had an initial visit in the calendar year, in a time increment of up to 15 minutes for a subsequent or follow-up encounter (used for targeted medication review). A 99606 cannot be submitted in the calendar year before a 99605.
99607	Additional increments of 15 minutes of time for 99605 or 99606.

The Blue Cross Provider Policy & Procedure Manual [Chapter 12 \(Medication Therapy Management\)](#) has been updated to reflect current program requirements.

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 - Blue Advantage Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
 - Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
 - MinnesotaCare
 - SecureBlue (MSHO)
- Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug Coverage (MAPD)
- Platinum Blue

Questions?

If you have questions for a member enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) plan, please contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**. For all other questions, contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.