

Midwest Operating Engineers Prescription Drug Program Compound Drug Plan Guidelines

Compound drugs, by simplest definition, is the combining, mixing, or altering of two or more ingredients, tailored for the need of a patient, based on a prescription from their doctor. The Midwest Operating Engineers Prescription Drug Program set forth parameters to ensure that compound drug claims are consistent with Plan guidelines.

The Prescription Drug Program compound drug guidelines are as follows:

- Compound drugs will be covered if at least one of the ingredients is covered through the plan.
- If the cost of the compound exceeds \$300, a Prior Authorization (PA) is required. If your PA request is denied, you are responsible for 100% of the cost of the medication.
- Compound drugs must be filled through an in-network pharmacy. To locate an in-network compounding pharmacy, you can view the most current “Compounding Pharmacy Locator Guide” under "Handouts" on the Active Members and Non-Medicare Retirees Handouts & Forms page on www.moefunds.com.
- Compound drugs must be billed through the Prescription Drug Program billing information located on your Midwest Operating Engineers vendor ID card, without exception! If the pharmacy you are trying to fill your compound drug at does not bill insurance, it is imperative that you use the “Compounding Pharmacy Locator Guide” to find one that does. There is no reimbursement for compound drugs that were not submitted through insurance, so it is important to follow proper compound billing procedures.

It is important to note that if you attempt to fill a compound drug and it is denied at an in-network compounding pharmacy, it is likely that your compound drug does not meet the Prescription Drug Program compound drug guidelines.

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please contact the Midwest Operating Engineers Pharmacy Benefit Department 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, at (708) 387-8331.

