

Midwest Operating Engineers Prescription Drug Program Compounded Drug Plan Guidelines



Compounding is simply the mixing of one or more drugs to fill a doctor's prescription. Physicians prescribe compounded medications when they believe that it is the best therapy for the patient. The Midwest Operating Engineers Prescription Drug Program set forth parameters to ensure that compounded drug claims are consistent with Plan guidelines.

The Prescription Drug Program compounded drug guidelines are as follows:

- Compounded drugs will be covered if at least one of the ingredients is covered through the plan.
- If the cost of the compounded drug 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.
- Compounded drugs must be filled through an in-network pharmacy. To locate an in-network compounding pharmacy, please visit the Active Members and Non-Medicare Retirees Prescription Drug Program Page on the Midwest Operating Engineers Fringe Benefit Funds website at <https://local150.org/moe/> and click on Active Plans & Non-Medicare Retirees Handouts & Forms tile.
- Compounded drugs should be billed through the Prescription Drug Program billing information located on your Midwest Operating Engineers vendor ID card. If the in-network pharmacy you are filling your compounded drug at does not bill insurance, ask the pharmacy to give you a completed "*Universal Claim Form for a Compounded Medication*".
 - In this instance only, you can submit the completed *Universal Claim Form for a Compounded Medication* along with the register receipt to the Pharmacy Benefit Department for consideration of reimbursement. This documentation can be mailed to the following address:

Attn: Pharmacy Benefit Department
6150 Joliet Rd.
Countryside, IL 60525

Please note that if your compounded drug does not meet the guidelines outlined above, it will not be covered by the Prescription Drug Program. If you choose to pay out-of-pocket, you are responsible for 100% of the cost of the medication, and no reimbursement is allowed.

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.