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## Self-Administered Drug (SAD) Policy - Medicare Advantage

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#### **Abstract Purpose:**

This reimbursement policy outlines Network Health's process, for the Medicare Advantage line of business, when self-administered drugs are provided in a facility setting.

#### **Policy Detail:**

- I. Self-Administered Drugs are considered medically necessary when administered in the following settings:
  - A. Emergency Room (ER)
  - B. Urgent Care (U/C)
  
- II. If the self-administered drug is not administered in the ER or U/C setting, and is billed with the following coding combination, it will be denied as not covered and will be member liability.
  - A. Revenue Code **0637**/Pharmacy-Extension of 25x
  - B. A HCPC code located in the Self-Administered Drug Exclusion List: Medical Policy Article, available on the CMS website

**Note:** Codes that are considered unclassified will require an NDC number and code description for claim processing.

#### **Regulatory Citations:**

Medicare Claims Processing Manual 100-04  
Chapter 1; 60: Provider Billing of Non-covered Charges on Institutional Claims  
Chapter 17; Drugs and Biologicals  
CMS Medical Policy Article A53022

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