

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Pharmacy	<b>REFERENCE NUMBER:</b> WA.PHAR.129
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> 07/2012	<b>POLICY NAME:</b> Appropriate Use and Safety Edits
<b>REVIEWED/REVISED DATE:</b> 07/2022, 09/2022, 09/2023, 10/2023, 12/2023, 08/2024, 08/2025. 10/2025	<b>RETIRED DATE:</b> N/A
<b>PRODUCT TYPE:</b> Medicaid	<b>PAGE:</b> 1 of 2

### SCOPE:

This policy applies to Coordinated Care of Washington, Inc. and Centene Pharmacy Services.

### PURPOSE:

To address patient safety through point-of-sale (POS) edits at the time a prescription is processed at the pharmacy. These edits are based on FDA recommendations and promote safe and effective medication utilization.

### POLICY:

All edits are based on FDA labeling as published by the manufacturer.

### PROCEDURE:

Approval of use outside the attached documentation would need to reference peer-reviewed published articles to support off-label use. Approval will be at the discretion of the reviewer and assessed on a case-by-case basis.

<b>REFERENCES:</b> Manufacturers' published FDA recommendations
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### ATTACHMENTS:



Appropriate Use and Safety Edits (Appropriate Use and Safety Edits.pdf)

### DEFINITIONS:

**FDA:** Food and Drug Administration

### REVISION LOG

<b>REVISION:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
New policy created	06/22

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Added "Centene" to "Pharmacy Services" in both the policy and the Appropriate Use and Safety Edits attachment	09/22
Removed "CCW" abbreviation in the policy	
Removed asterisk from SSRIs and SNRIs and added asterisk to "Other Antidepressants" in the Appropriate Use and Safety Edits attachment	
Annual Review- No updates made	09/23
Updates made to the policy and attachment to align with ESI DUR edits effective 01/01/2024.	10/23
Updated attachment with minor grammatical updates made by the CCW marketing team.	12/23
Annual Review- No updates made	08/24
Annual Review- No updates made	08/25
Updated attachment to add GLP-1 and DPP4 duplication	10/25

The electronic approval retained in RSA Archer, the Company's P&P management software, is considered equivalent to a signature.