

# PACE

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### Alzheimer Disease Edits

Beginning Monday March 2, 2015, claims for medications used to treat Alzheimer's disease will be subject to additional ProDUR (Prospective Drug Utilization Review) criteria of Initial High Dose and Maintenance High Dose.

Affected claims will reject with either NCPDP Error code 76 (Plan Limitations Exceeded) or 88 (DUR Reject). When applicable, reject specific information will be returned in the DUR response.

Providers are advised that these edits are being applied to ALL PACE/PACENET claims including those when PACE is the secondary payer. This may result in a claim being paid by the primary payer, but rejecting by PACE. Provider Services *may* be permitted to grant a 1 time medical exception if requested by the pharmacy.

NOTE: Prescribers will be sent letters advising them of the rejected claim and may request a medical exception for their patient.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.