

What is a Drug Utilization Review (DUR)?

A Drug Utilization Review (DUR) is an evidenced based review of the claimant's medication regimen. The report focuses on both clinical and economic areas of drug therapy. The report will address the following areas; appropriateness of use, cost savings, generic alternatives, dose consolidation, discontinuation of unnecessary therapies and non-injury related medications. In summary a Drug Utilization Review will ensure the claimant is receiving a proper drug regimen.

How can a Drug Utilization Review benefit your claim?

A Drug Utilization Review (DUR) will...

- Provide cost savings opportunities on any moderate to high cost pharmacy cases
- Decrease your cost exposure on high cost cases with open medicals
- Provide alternative medications when appropriate
- Provide generic alternatives when available
- Address all non-injury related medications
- Provide tapering recommendation on those case where excessive narcotics are being used
- Provide the physician with written recommendations and a sign off sheet to accept/reject recommendations

Red Flags

- If the claimant's medication costs are over \$500-\$700 per month
- If the claimant is being prescribed all brand name medications
- If the physician is prescribing medications from his office
- If the claimant is on more than 7 medications

Contact Information

We appreciate the opportunity to partner with you through the file review process or anytime that might be appropriate based on the above criteria. Please contact KRS should you have questions regarding whether or not a Drug Utilization Review would be appropriate.

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