

Illinois Medicaid Program Coverage Update: Guide to utilizing Self-Measured Blood Pressure (SMBP) benefits



General steps for ordering devices and providing clinical support to eligible patients on Medicaid:

○ Step 1: Determine if patient is eligible for device and submit order

- Automatic blood pressure device and cuff are covered for beneficiaries who require them, including prenatal and postpartum members
- There are no participant copayments for DME and PA is not required
- Devices should be listed on the Validated Device Listing ([validatebp.org](https://www.validatebp.org))
- Patients who have received a blood pressure monitor in the past and require a replacement will need prior authorization
 - Managed Care Members should contact their individual MCO to learn more about replacements

○ Step 2: Check that patient has received their device

- Submit relevant documentation as needed to patient's DME supplier
- Patients should receive notification on how to obtain their device from the supplier (pick up or home delivery)

○ Step 3: Initiate SMBP with patient

- When patient receives device, ask patient to conduct an in person or virtual visit for initial cuff fitting and training on how to use the device

○ **Step 4: Provide patient with ongoing SMBP support**

- Follow SMBP protocol (see resources for more information)
- Share plan with patient on how often to take readings, record them, and communicate back
- Update treatment plan as necessary based on SMBP readings

○ **Step 5: Sustain your SMBP program**

- Submit claims for SMBP clinical services using CPT® codes
 - Medicaid providers may be reimbursed for SMBP services using 99473, for patient device education and training, and 99474, for data collection and interpretation in Illinois

Resources

Policy

- [Illinois Chapter M-200 Policy and Procedures for Medical Equipment and Supplies](#)
- [Illinois Provider Notice Issued 07/01/2020](#)
- [DME Fee Schedule Effective 01/01/2025 Updated 06/01/2025](#)
- [Practitioner Fee Schedule Effective 04/01/2025 Updated 08/29/2025](#)

Initiating SMBP with patients

- [AMA 7-step SMBP Quick Guide](#)
- [US Blood Pressure Validated Device Listing \(VDL\)™](#)
- [SMBP Jumpstart](#)

