

OUTCOMES® ANNOUNCES MTM PROVIDER FEE INCREASES
Comprehensive Medication Review rate reflects growing focus on key service

DES MOINES, IA (JANUARY 4, 2012) – Outcomes Pharmaceutical Health Care® (Outcomes) has released its standard fee schedule for Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services in 2012.

Headlining the changes, the base Comprehensive Medication Review (CMR) fee will increase to \$75 in most Outcomes MTM programs. The medication review service has become increasingly prominent due to enhanced MTM requirements within Medicare Part D, both current and anticipated. In addition, quality-based health care reporting initiatives are soon likely to include CMR-based metrics.

“Given the focus placed on the CMR and the value realized by members receiving face-to-face medication reviews, now is the perfect time to enhance the incentives in place for local pharmacists to provide this critical service,” said Jessica Frank, PharmD, Outcomes Vice President.

In addition to the \$75 CMR base fee, participating pharmacists will continue to earn additional fees for the resolution of medication-related problems, whether identified via the Outcomes MTM system or through their own clinical knowledge.

In addition to the CMR change, a documentation fee related to MTM service offers refused by covered members will be initiated in 2012. To encourage consistent service offerings and documentation, the Patient Refusal fee will be set at \$2.

Provider fees may vary by plan. For plan-specific fee schedules, click [here](#).

Outcomes® is the national leader in the design, delivery, and administration of Medication Therapy Management programs. The company’s service line benefits health care purchasers by delivering a cost effective approach to advancing patient care and controlling utilization through the provision of patient-friendly, face-to-face personal pharmacist services. The company is headquartered in West Des Moines, Iowa and may be found online at www.getoutcomes.com.

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