

Reimbursement Methods for Community Pharmacy Practices Canvas Quiz

Multiple Choice

1. Which reimbursement model provides a fixed payment per service, regardless of patient outcomes?
 - a. Value-Based Reimbursement
 - b. Fee-for-Service
 - c. Pay-for-Performance
 - d. Capitation Payment Model
2. What is the primary goal of Medication Therapy Management (MTM)?
 - a. Increasing the volume of prescriptions dispensed
 - b. Optimizing medication use and improving patient outcomes
 - c. Reducing pharmacy operating costs
 - d. Eliminating DIR fees
3. Direct and Indirect Remuneration (DIR) fees typically:
 - a. Increase upfront payments to pharmacies.
 - b. Improve financial predictability for pharmacies.
 - c. Apply retroactive charges, reducing reimbursement amounts.
 - d. Reward pharmacies for achieving quality metrics.
4. What was one key impact of pharmacy deserts discussed in the case study?
 - a. Higher vaccination rates in underserved areas
 - b. Reduced access to pharmacies and essential services
 - c. Increased pharmacy profit margins
 - d. Elimination of DIR fees

Matching

Term	Definition
___ Comprehensive Medication Review (CMR)	a. Payment model focused on quality metrics and patient outcomes
___ Fee-for-Service (FFS)	b. A thorough review of all medications a patient is taking to optimize therapy
___ Value-Based Reimbursement	c. Focused evaluations on specific medication-related issues, such as adherence
___ Targeted Medication Review (TMR)	d. Traditional model paying a set amount per service provided, regardless of outcomes

Fill in the Blank

1. The average gross profit per prescription for community pharmacies is less than _____.
2. Value-based care rewards pharmacies for achieving specific _____ metrics, such as improved medication adherence.
3. A key component of MTM services, _____, involves reviewing specific issues like medication adherence or therapy adjustments.

Short Answer

1. Why are additional services, such as vaccinations and MTM, critical for the sustainability of community pharmacies?

2. Compare Fee-for-Service and Value-Based Reimbursement models. Which do you think better supports patient outcomes and why?
