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## **Medication Therapy Management Program (MTM program) 2024**

We have a program that can help our members with complex health needs. Our program is called Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program. This program is voluntary and free. A team of pharmacists and doctors developed the program for us to help make sure that our members get the most benefit from the drugs they take.

Some members who take medications for different medical conditions and have high drug costs or are in a DMP to help members use their opioids safely, may be able to get services through an MTM program. A pharmacist or other health professional will give you a comprehensive review of all your medications. During the review, you can talk about your medications, your costs, and any problems or questions you have about your prescription and over-the-counter medications. You'll get a written summary which has a recommended to-do list that includes steps you should take to get the best results from your medications. You'll also get a medication list that will include all the medications you're taking, how much you take, and when and why you take them. In addition, members in the MTM program will receive information on the safe disposal of prescription medications that are controlled substances.

It's a good idea to talk to your doctor about your recommended to-do list and medication list. Bring the summary with you to your visit or anytime you talk with your doctors, pharmacists, and other health care providers. Also, keep your medication list up to date and with you (for example, with your ID) in case you go to the hospital or emergency room.

If we have a program that fits your needs, we will automatically enroll you in the program and send you information. If you decide not to participate, please notify us and we will withdraw you. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Member Services.

### **Who qualifies for the MTM program?**

We will automatically enroll you in the Plan's Medication Therapy Management Program at no cost to you if all three (3) conditions apply:

1. You take eight (8) or more Medicare Part D covered drugs

2. You have three (3) or more of these long-term health conditions: Alzheimer's disease, Bone Disease-Arthritis-Osteoporosis, Diabetes, Dyslipidemia, or Hypertension
3. You incurred drug cost of \$5,330 or greater in the previous three months

### **How will I be contacted if I qualify for the MTM program?**

We review for qualified members each quarter. If you qualify for the program, you will receive an initial letter indicating you are enrolled in the MTM program along with a personal medication record (PMR). The PMR contains a list of drugs covered by the Plan in the previous 4 months of the calendar year.

### **What services are included in the MTM program?**

1. Comprehensive Medication Review (CMR). In the initial letter you receive, you will be offered a telephonic CMR with a member of our clinical staff. During the CMR, the personal medication record mailed initially to you will be verified and you can talk about how best to take your medications, your costs, and any problems or questions you have about your prescription and over-the-counter medications. Upon completion of the CMR and individualized written summary in the CMS standard format will be provided within 14 days of the CMR. The summary has a medication action plan that recommends what you can do to make the best use of your medications, with space for you to take notes or write down any follow-up questions. You will also get a personal medication list that will include all the medications you are taking and why you take them. **You can review a blank copy of the medication list at the end of this document.** All MTM enrollees will receive follow-up mailings on a quarterly basis to remind them of their opportunity for the CMR and to provide general member education materials.
2. Targeted Medication Review (TMR). A TMR is where we review your claims on a quarterly basis to identify therapy care gap and mail or fax suggestions to the healthcare professional that prescribed the medication. Prescribers will be renotified regarding any unresolved therapy care gaps no more frequently than every 6 months. As always, your prescribing doctor will decide whether to consider our suggestions. Your prescription drugs will not change unless you and your doctor decide to change them.

### **How can I get more information about the MTM program?**

If you would like additional information about this program, would like to receive copies of MTM materials, or you do not wish to take part in the MTMP, please call us at the number on the back of your Member ID card.