



AmeriHealth Caritas[™]
New Hampshire

To: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Providers

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Subject: Upcoming change to Pharmacy Benefits

Summary: Effective 11/1/2024, AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire will implement the following pharmacy benefit changes.

Refill accumulation edit:

The refill accumulation edit is set up to identify and prevent members from excessively filling their prescriptions early (both controlled and non-controlled medications). This edit works to avoid both intentional and non-intentional stockpiling of medications, while also working to curb inappropriate medication use, possible Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) and help contain excess pharmacy costs.

This edit will recognize if a member consistently fills their prescriptions early for and then allow the member to have only a set number of extra days supply on hand in a determined lookback period. An example of this would be 15 days of extra medication on hand per a 6 month look back period. This edit will not require members to fill exactly every 30 or 90 days but instead monitor trends of member fill history and identify if the member has excessive on hand quantities at a given time.

GLP-1 RA and DPP-4 inhibitor edits:

Duplicate therapy edits will be added to prevent inappropriate GLP-1 RA and DPP-4 inhibitor use. Members will not be able to fill prescriptions at the same time for the following duplicate therapies:

- 1) two or more different GLP-1 RAs
- 2) two or more different DPP-4 inhibitors
- 3) claims for two or more strengths of the same GLP-1 RA
- 4) claims for two or more strengths of the same DPP-4 inhibitor medication

Questions?

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