Prescription Drug Transition Policy

Before you talk to your doctor about changing your drugs or requesting an exception, review the following important information about our prescription drug transition policy:

- As a new or continuing member in our plan, you may be taking drugs that are not on our drug list (which is also called the formulary). Or, you may be taking a drug that is on our formulary, but your ability to get it is limited. For example, you may need a prior authorization from us before you can fill your prescription. You should talk to your doctor to decide if you should switch to an appropriate drug that we cover, or if you should request a formulary exception so that we will cover the drug you take. While you talk to your doctor to determine the right course of action for you, we may cover your drug in certain cases during the first 90 days you are a member of our plan.
- For each of your Part D drugs not on our drug list or if your ability to get your Part D drugs is limited, we may cover a month's supply. If your prescription is written for fewer days, we will allow refills to provide up to a maximum one month supply of medication. After your month's supply, we will not pay for these drugs, even if you have been a member of the plan less than 90 days.
- If you are a resident of a long-term-care facility and you need a drug that is not on our formulary, or if your ability to get your drugs is limited, but you are past the first 90 days of membership in our plan, we will cover a month's emergency supply of that drug while you pursue a formulary exception.
- During the time when you are getting a temporary supply of a drug, you should talk to your prescriber or prescribing physician to decide what to do when your supply runs out. You can call Customer Service to ask for a list of covered drugs that treat the same medical condition. This list can help your doctor find a covered drug that might work for you while you pursue a formulary exception. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for more information about exceptions.

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