

Medication Therapy Management Program

Pharmacy Services offers a special program for all Medicare members who have the following diseases: asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic heart disease and schizophrenia.

If you have any of these conditions, you are automatically enrolled in this **Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program**, which is free to members. Of course, you may elect to be excluded from the program. The goal of the MTM is to help you better manage your condition(s) by providing:

- Improved communication with your treatment team.
- Assistance with following your doctor's treatment plan.
- Support to help you stay on your medications.

You are automatically enrolled if you:

- Are a Medicare Part D enrollee.
- Receive benefits for covered Medicare Part D drugs.
- Have received seven or more distinct Part D prescription drugs.
- Have filled prescriptions for at least three of the following diseases:
Asthma
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Chronic Heart Disease
Schizophrenia
- Are likely to have prescription costs for covered Medicare Part D drugs that exceed \$3000 per year or prescription costs that exceed \$750 per quarter.

How the Program Works

If you qualify, you will be enrolled by Pharmacy Services. Once enrolled, you will receive private counseling from clinical pharmacists about the prescription drugs you are taking. Pharmacists remain available throughout the program to answer any questions you may have.

To ensure that you are following your doctor's treatment plan, Pharmacy Services may monitor your progress and consult with your doctor to enhance the effectiveness of your care. Both members and their treatment team receive medication compliance reports. Prescribing physicians receive a quarterly pharmacy report and a comprehensive medication review is conducted for each enrolled member at the end of the year.

If you would like to learn more about the MTM program, call HIP Customer Services at **1-800-447-8255** Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm. TTY users should call **1-888-447-4833** Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Although the MTM program is a special offering provided to Medicare members, it is not considered a benefit.

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