



To: UFCW & Employers Arizona Health & Welfare Trust Fund Participants

From: Clinical Services Department at informedRx® an SXC Health Solutions Company

Subject: Important Changes to your Prescription Benefit Program

This letter contains important information so please be sure to read and keep this letter with the rest of your benefit materials. It might also be a good idea to bring this letter with you on your next doctor visit.

Effective 2/1/2012, UFCW & Employers Arizona Health & Welfare Trust Fund prescription drug program will be updated to reflect additional categories of drugs in the Prior Authorization and Quantity Limits programs. Prescriptions for medications in these Programs will be subject to the review and approval process.

Prior Authorization and Quantity Limit Programs are based on FDA approved indications and informedRx National Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee recommendations. These programs are established to ensure safe and appropriate use of these medications and promote use of quality, cost effective alternatives when appropriate.

Prior Authorizations:

Beginning 2/1/2012, new prescriptions for the affected medications will be subject to the prior authorization process. Your physician may contact informedRx to begin the Prior Authorization process. A fax will be sent to the prescribing physician requesting documentation of your diagnosis and other qualifying criteria. Once the physician completes and returns the form, a clinical pharmacist will review it to determine whether you meet the approval criteria. Examples of prior authorized medications are listed in the table below.

Prior Authorization Drug Class	Drug Examples
Anti-Infectives – Antiretrovirals	Selzentry, Fuzeon
Anti-Infectives	Qualaquin, Ketek
Antineoplastic	Afinitor, Gleevec, , Tarceva, Tykerb, Temodar,
Respiratory – Asthma COPD	Daliresp, Xolair
Respiratory – RSV	Synagis
Pulmonary Hypertension	Flolan, Letairis, Remodulin, Revatio, Tracleer
Central Nervous System Drugs - Antidepressants	Emsam
Central Nervous System Drugs - Wake Promoting	Nuvigil, Provigil, Xyrem
Central Nervous System Drugs - Anticonvulsants	Gralise
Dermatologicals - Antiinflammatory	Taclonex
Dermatologicals - Antipsoriatics/Acne Products	Tazorac
Dermatologicals - Wound Care Products	Regranex
Endocrinology – Anabolic Steroids	Androl-50, Oxandrin
Endocrinology – Growth Hormone	Genotropin, Humatrope, Nutropin
Fibromyalgia Agents	Savella
Gastrointestinal Agents - Antiemetics	Cesamet, Marinol
Gastrointestinal Agents - Constipation	Relistor
Osteoporosis Agents	Boniva I.V., Forteo, Prolia, Reclast
Antiinflammatory - Biologics	Enbrel, Humira, Remicade, Simponi, Stelara
Hormonal Agents -	leuprolide acetate, Lupron Depot, Zoladex
Hematological Agents - Hematopoietic Growth	Aranesp, Epogen, Neulasta, Neupogen, Procrit
Hepatitis C Agents	Incivek, Infergen, Pegasys, Peg-Intron, Victrelis

Musculoskeletal Therapy Agents – Viscosupplement	Euflexxa, Hyalgan, OrthoVisc, Supartz, Synvisc
Movement Disorder Agents	Xenazine
Neuromuscular Blocking Agent - Neurotoxins	Botox, Dysport, Myobloc, Xeomin
Phenylketonuria Treatment Agents	Kuvan
Multiple Sclerosis	Ampyra, Gilenya
Anti-inflammatory Agents - Topical	Flector
Analgesics – Opioid	Abstral, Actiq, Butrans, Exalgo, Fentora

Quantity Limits:

Beginning 2/1/ 2012 certain medications will be dispensed with appropriate maximum Quantity Limits applied. These Quantity Limits are based on FDA approved safe and effective dosing limits and informedRx National Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee recommendations. These programs were established to ensure safe and appropriate use of these medications. Examples of Quantity Limit medications are listed in the table below.

Quantity Limit Drug Class	Drug Examples
Allergy	Astelin, Beconase, Flonase, Nasonex, Rhinocort
Analgesics	Celebrex, Duragesic, , MS Contin, Oxycontin
Antibiotics	Biaxin XL, Cipro XR, Proquin XR, Zyvox
Anticoagulants	Fragmin, Innohep, Iprivask, Lovenox, Pradaxa
Antidepressants	Celexa, Prozac Weekly
Antiemetics	Anzemet, Emend, Kytril, Sancuso, Zofran,
Antivirals	Famvir, Relenza, Tamiflu, Valtrex
Asthma/COPD	Advair, Atrovent, Flovent, Pulmicort, Serevent
Contraceptives	Depo/Depo-subQ Provera, Seasonale
Contraceptives - Emergency	Ella, Plan B One Step, Plan B Next Choice
Erectile Dysfunction	Edex, Muse, Cialis, Levitra, Staxyn, Viagra
Fertility Agents	Bravelle, chorionic gonadotropin, Follistim AQ
Glaucoma Agents	Lumigan, Travatan/Z, Xalatan
Hormone Replacement	Crinone, Prochieve
Incontinence	Oxytrol
Migraine	Amerge, Axert, Frova, Imitrex, Maxalt, Zomig
Multiple Sclerosis	Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone, Rebif, Tysabri
Osteoporosis Agents	Actonel, Boniva, Forteo, Fortical, Fosamax
Psoriasis	Taclonex Scalp
Sedative Hypnotics	Ambien/CR, , Lunesta, Rozerem, Silenor, Sonata
Smoking Cessation Products	Chantix, Nicoderm, Nicorette, Nicotrol, Zyban

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