IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING

OptumRx Enhanced Concurrent Drug Utilization Review

Effective Date: 12/1/2017

OptumRx enhanced Concurrent Drug Utilization Review (CDUR) edits impacting all Commercial clients and Managed Medicaid clients.

OptumRx is currently embarking on an initiative to curb the rising tide of opioid abuse across the US. Starting December 1, 2017, OptumRx Commercial Clients and Managed Medicaid clients will be enrolled in our new enhanced CDUR edits.

The suite of enhanced CDUR edits will be set for most clients as a soft reject with DUR-PPS override codes and are as follows:

- Drug-Drug Interaction: opioid / benzodiazepine
- Drug-Drug Interaction: opioid / prenatal
- Drug- Drug Interaction: opioid secondary to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) therapy
- Therapy Dose Check on APAP: cumulative therapy dose check on APAP exceeding FDA daily maximum of 4 grams
- MEDLIMIT: cumulative therapy dose check on MED exceeding 90 mg

Soft rejects due to these edits will return the message: DUR Reject Error, followed by the reason for clinical concern. The pharmacist can override the soft reject using appropriate DUR/PPS Reason, Professional, and Result codes. Consultation with and approval from the prescriber are required prior to using the PPS codes.

For Drug – Drug Interactions (DDI):

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For Therapy Dose Check on APAP:

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For Cumulative MED:

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Should the pharmacy need any assistance entering any override codes, a call to the Pharmacy Help Desk will provide resolution, call 1-800-788-7871, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TO REDUCE PROCESSING ERRORS, PLEASE CONFIRM THE INFORMATION ON MEMBER’S ID CARD PRIOR TO SUBMITTING PRESCRIPTION CLAIMS.

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the OptumRx Help Desk:

Pharmacy Help Desk: (800) 788-7871 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
For questions regarding this communication call:
Provider Relations (877) 633-4701 or e-mail provider.relations@optum.com

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