IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RECALL - Heparin Lock Flush and Normal Saline Syringes by BD Medical

Effective Date: April 20, 2018

BD Medical

RECALL of Heparin Lock Flush and Normal Saline Syringes

On April 20, 2018, BD Medical announced a voluntary recall of several lots of Heparin Lock Flush Syringes and Normal Saline Syringes because of a potential for contamination with *Serratia marcescens* bacterium.

BD Medical was notified by the FDA and CDC about a potential epidemiological link between catheter related blood stream infections and *S. marcescens*. There were reports of infection in a small number of patients caused by *S. marcescens* across multiple states. These patients received treatment using certain BD flush products.

OptumRx notified members who may be affected by this recall. These members were advised to contact their pharmacy or BD Medical to find out if their product is being recalled, advised not to use the recalled product, and to contact BD Medical for replacement information. In the future, these members may inquire about the Heparin Lock Flush Syringes and/or Normal Saline Syringes prescription(s) you dispensed.

If you have any questions, please call BD Medical at (866) 660-8973 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday) for more information about this recall.

### Heparin Lock Flush Syringes and Normal Saline Syringes Recalled by BD Medical

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<td>BD PosiFlush™ Heparin Lock Flush Syringe</td>
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<td>Refer to <a href="http://legacy.bd.com/alerts-notices/posiflush-recall.asp">http://legacy.bd.com/alerts-notices/posiflush-recall.asp</a> for lot numbers</td>
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<td>BD™ Pre-Filled Normal Saline Syringe</td>
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TO REDUCE PROCESSING ERRORS, PLEASE CONFIRM THE INFORMATION ON MEMBER’S ID CARD PRIOR TO SUBMITTING PRESCRIPTION CLAIMS.

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For questions regarding this communication or other pharmacy related claims processing issues call: Provider Relations (877) 633-4701 or e-mail provider.relations@optum.com

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