IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New York State Naloxone Co-payment Assistance Program (N-CAP)

All New York State Pharmacies

OptumRx would like to inform New York state pharmacies about an important pharmacy benefit available to all New Yorkers who have prescription coverage through their health insurance plans. The Naloxone Co-payment Assistance Program (N-CAP) is expanding so patients with insurance coverage can obtain Naloxone with no or lower out-of-pocket expenses. The N-CAP will cover an amount up to $40 for Naloxone at pharmacies enrolled in New York State AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) or at N-CAP participating pharmacies. Uninsured individuals and individuals without prescription coverage can still purchase Naloxone at no cost through New York’s network of registered Opioid overdose prevention programs, which can be found at the following webpage: www.health.ny.gov/overdose.

**The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute administers the Naloxone Co-Payment Assistance Program (N-CAP).**

Pharmacies must meet the below requirements in order to participate in N-CAP:

- Pharmacies must first be enrolled in New York State AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).
- The cost of the medication should first be billed to the patient’s primary health insurance plan.
- Pharmacies must bill N-CAP as the secondary payer.
- Pharmacies should bill co-payments for Naloxone in an amount up to $40 to the N-CAP program. Any outstanding amount will be a “patient pay” copayment to be collected from the patient at the pharmacy.
  - If the individual cannot afford the “patient pay” amount they should be referred to a registered opioid overdose prevention program. Registered programs can be found at www.health.ny.gov/overdose.
  - Individuals who have a deductible that must be met on their health insurance plan should be referred to a registered opioid overdose prevention program for naloxone if they have not already met their deductible. Once an individual has reached the annual deductible, pharmacy can bill co-payment for Naloxone to the N-CAP program.
- The N-CAP co-payment reimbursement process is open to any valid prescription or standing order for anyone with prescription coverage.
  - Patients are not required to enroll with N-CAP to receive copayment assistance.

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

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