

LIBERTY HEALTH ADVANTAGE TRANSITION PROCESS

As a new or continuing member in one of our plans, you may be taking drugs that are not on our formulary, or that are subject to certain restrictions such as prior authorization or step therapy. You should talk to your doctor to decide if it is appropriate to switch to an alternative drug that we cover or request a formulary exception (which is a type of coverage determination) in order to receive coverage for the drug. While you and your doctor determine the right course of action, we may cover the non-formulary drug under certain circumstances.

During the first 90 days for new members or for the first 90 days of the calendar year 2011 for existing members, we will cover a one-time only, temporary 30-day supply (unless the prescription is written for fewer days), for each of the drugs that is not on our formulary or that we have coverage restrictions or limits on, when you go to a network pharmacy and the drug is otherwise a "Part D drug". After your first 30-day supply, we will not pay for these drugs, even if you have been a member of the plan less than 90 days.

If you are a resident of a long-term care facility, we will cover a temporary 31-day transition supply (unless you have a prescription written for fewer days), with multiple refills as necessary, during the first 90 days of enrollment. If you need a drug that is not on our formulary, or that is subject to other restrictions, but you are past the first 90 days of new membership in our plan, we will cover a 31-day emergency supply of that drug (unless the prescription is for fewer days) while you pursue a formulary exception.

Other times we will cover a temporary 31-day transition supply (unless the prescription is written for fewer days), regardless of whether in the first 90 days of enrollment, are when you have a level of care change such as when you enter or leave a long-term care facility, are discharged from a hospital, leave a skilled nursing facility, cancel hospice care, or when you are discharged from a psychiatric hospital on a specialized medication regimen

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