



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE
****NEW APPROVAL REQUIREMENT****

Dear Member:

Beginning November 1, 2011, your prescription drug plan will include a new approval requirement designed to encourage the use of safe and cost-effective prescription drugs.

What Does This Mean For You?

Select brand-name medications will now require prior use of a recommended alternative before they will be covered by your plan. **If you are currently taking a medication that will require approval (see chart below), you will need to obtain a new prescription for a recommended alternative from your healthcare provider to ensure continued coverage by your prescription drug plan.**

Drug Class	Medications Requiring Approval	Recommended Alternatives
Albuterol Inhalers <i>Asthma</i>	Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA
Basal Insulin <i>Diabetes</i>	Levemir ¹	Lantus
GLP Inhibitors <i>Type 2 Diabetes</i>	Victoza	Byetta
Glucose Test Strips <i>Diabetes</i>	Ascensia ¹ , Freestyle ¹ , Precision ¹	Accu-Chek, OneTouch
Insulin <i>Diabetes</i>	Humalog ¹ , Humulin ¹	Novolin, NovoLog
Multiple Sclerosis	Betaseron	Extavia
Ophthalmic Prostaglandins <i>Glaucoma</i>	Lumigan	latanoprost, Travatan, Travatan Z

¹Approval not required for members under age 18 and other exceptions may apply.

To provide you with an opportunity to speak with your healthcare provider, Catalyst Rx is implementing a **60-day grace period** in which you will be able to receive additional refills of your current brand-name medication. On January 1, 2012, this grace period will expire and your current brand-name medication will not be covered by your prescription drug plan unless you have first tried a recommended alternative listed above.

In order to avoid any interruption in coverage of your medication therapy by your prescription drug plan, you are encouraged to discuss these approval requirements with your healthcare provider immediately.

If you have previously tried a recommended alternative and it did not work for you, then you, your pharmacist, or your healthcare provider can contact Catalyst Rx to request a prior authorization. If you have not received a prior authorization from Catalyst Rx, your prescription for your current brand-name medication will not be covered by your prescription drug plan effective January 1, 2012 and you will be responsible for 100 percent of the medication's cost at the pharmacy.

If you have any questions, please call our Member Services Department at the telephone number listed on your member identification card. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist you.

Sincerely,

Catalyst Rx