



2027 Self-Funded Pharmacy Benefits

MEDICATION ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Medication Assurance Program is designed to reduce spend on specialty medications by holding manufacturers accountable for drugs that are approved through the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Accelerated Approval Program.

As new, and often expensive drugs enter the market through the FDA's Accelerated Approval Program, CDPHP is working to ensure that the drug manufacturers are held accountable for the efficacy of these medications.

Medication Assurance is our promise that a drug prescribed is a drug that works.

Unlike traditional FDA approved drugs, accelerated approval drugs can be prescribed even if they have an unconfirmed clinical benefit. For an accelerated approval drug to remain on the market, the drug manufacturer must agree to continue their clinical studies and confirm clinical benefit, which would ultimately lead to final FDA approval.

If these post-approval studies are not completed, the FDA can withdraw its approval and remove the drug from the market.

With more than 70 accelerated approval drugs currently on the market, effective solutions that will encourage manufacturers to stand behind the clinical benefit of their accelerated approval drugs are needed.

To manage the cost of a medication that is not proven effective, CDPHP requests that manufacturers guarantee accelerated approval drugs. If the manufacturer chooses not to participate in the Medication Assurance Program, that drug will be excluded from coverage.

If a drug is no longer covered, members can reach out directly to the manufacturer to apply to the manufacturer's financial assistance program. The CDPHP Customer Care team can provide members with the manufacturer's contact information and a list of alternative drugs to review with their provider.

If the manufacturer participates and the drug fails the program requirements, CDPHP will receive a refund from the manufacturer for a portion of the cost of the drug and will share that refund with the group at 85% of the amount received.

Questions?

Contact your CDPHP account representative.



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