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BlueRx CardSM Prescription Drug Benefit

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) constantly monitors trends in prescription drug management. We strive to reduce your drug benefit costs while encouraging safe and effective drug use. Our goal is to identify opportunities to improve patient adherence and overall health, promote treatment guidelines and reduce costs for our members.

Drug utilization management (UM) programs include Prior Authorization, Quantity Limits and Excluded Drugs. Drugs affected by these three programs can be found at www.bcbsks.com under "Prescriptions Drugs." **As a reminder, non-FDA approved drugs are always excluded from coverage.** This information is subject to change over the course of the year as new drugs are introduced, availability of generics change, and other factors. *Not all groups have chosen to utilize all of these drug utilization management programs, so the information displayed only applies to groups actively participating in the programs.*

BlueAccess[®] Login

For members to receive the most accurate benefit information, they must register by using the BlueAccess Login. After logging in, members are able to view benefits that apply specifically to their coverage. Additionally, by clicking on the "Rx Drugs" tab, members are able to *Find Drugs* and *Pharmacies*, view *Claims History*, view *Prior Authorization* drugs, and find *Forms and Drug Lists* (Preferred Medication list, Excluded Drugs, Specialty Drug List).

Specialty Pharmacy

Drugs that are high cost, treat complex medical conditions, require special handling or storage, have potential of limited availability, and require additional education and member support from a health care professional may be a part of the BCBSKS Specialty Pharmacy Drug Management List. By 2018, specialty drugs are likely to account for one-half of all drug spend. In addition to the pharmacy benefit, specialty drugs may fall under the medical benefit. As new drugs come to market, BCBSKS evaluates the need for prior authorization to ensure treatment guidelines are followed and specialty drugs are used appropriately. The prior authorization category, New to Market Drugs, contains those specialty drugs that have just become available and require a prior authorization.

Prime Specialty Pharmacy

Prime Specialty Pharmacy is BCBSKS' preferred specialty pharmacy. Benefits include member care management, access to a nurse or pharmacist at any time for urgent needs, education and guidance from an experienced health care team who understands these complex health conditions and the medications used to treat them, and coordination of coverage. The current list of specialty medications can be found at www.bcbsks.com under Prescription Drugs/ Specialty Pharmacy. Many groups require the exclusive use of the Prime Specialty Pharmacy to receive in-network benefits on specialty medications.

Should you have any questions regarding this information about your prescription drug benefit, please contact your sales representative.