

Please distribute to all providers and staff at CBOC's

First Fill Prescriptions at Local Pharmacies

Reminder

- This service is for **initiation of therapy** only.
- Previously prescribed maintenance drugs are not covered if no dose change has been ordered. It is the patient's responsibility to order refills and renewals (including narcotics) in time for mail delivery.

- This service is for CBOC patients enrolled in your clinic only and by prescribed by CBOC providers in your clinic only.

- OTC drugs and supplies are NOT covered except
 - formulary OTC Insulins and
 - Insulin syringes.

- Drugs in the National Formulary that are NOT covered include:
 - all Lipid Lowering Medications,
 - all Oral Contraceptives,
 - all PDE5 drugs (Vardenafil for example), and
 - all products used for Smoking Cessation.

- Drugs restricted to a specialty clinic (unless the specialty clinic's approval is already in place). Drugs restricted to Mental Health that are prescribed by CBOC Mental Health providers for CBOC patients ARE covered.

- Drugs requiring prior authorization (unless the authorization is already in place). This includes but is not limited to:
 - Drugs requiring DUE approval,
 - Drugs requiring Infectious Disease or entered through CDSS for approval
 - (i.e. Augmentin, Azithromycin, Ciprofloxacin, Moxifloxacin, Fluconazole, Itraconazole, and others),
 - Non-formulary drugs requiring non-formulary consult approval (until approved).

 - Drugs restricted to a specific diagnosis unless that diagnosis is documented in CPRS.

Prescribing outside these parameters may result in the dispensing pharmacy not being paid. The pharmacy will fill the prescriptions in good faith that all the criteria and authorizations are in place since they do not have access to patient records.