Important information about your prescription drug coverage
Effective July 1, 2015

Dear <MBRFirstName>< MBRLastName>,

Our records indicate that you recently filled a prescription for a compound drug. Effective July 1, 2015 the requirements for coverage have been updated. The following criteria is required for coverage:

- All ingredients are Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for use in the U.S.
- The compound contains at least one ingredient that requires a prescription
- The compound is not a copy of an FDA approved drug that is currently available
- There is FDA approval or scientific evidence to support why or how the compound is used
- The compound is formulated for a specific patient need
- The compound does not contain an ingredient with potential safety risks, bulk chemicals/powders, controlled substance medications, or drugs not covered under the prescription drug benefit

Please contact your prescribing physician to discuss treatment options. This information is not intended to replace your doctor’s clinical judgment. Treatment decisions are always between you and your doctor. Coverage is subject to the limitations and exclusions stated in your benefit materials.

If you have questions, please contact Customer Service at the number on the back of your member ID card.

Sincerely,

Dorinda Cale
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