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Dear BlueRx Member:

This letter is to inform you of a change to our formulary.

Effective August 1, 2009, your Pharmacist will request some additional information when you have prescriptions filled for some medications used for the treatment of any of the following conditions:

- Cancer;
- Nausea and vomiting due to chemotherapy;
- Rejections from organ transplants; or
- Immune deficiency disorders.

This change is being implemented to help ensure that the appropriate benefits are applied and to help prevent medications that should not count toward your Part D benefits from being inappropriately applied.

When requesting a refill or submitting a new prescription for some medications used to treat the conditions included above, your Pharmacist may ask you some questions. These questions are being asked to help determine if your medication should be covered under your Part D benefits or if it qualifies as a Part B benefit. Your Pharmacist may ask questions to help obtain knowledge of a Medicare covered transplant or how many hours have passed since your last chemotherapy treatment. In some instances, your Pharmacist may need to contact your Physician to obtain the necessary information.

If it is determined that the prescribed medication should be covered under Part B and not Part D, you may be required to pay the entire amount of the prescription at the time of purchase then send the bill to your Part B medical insurance carrier for reimbursement.

If you have questions or need more information about this change, please call Member Services at 1 800 327-3998 (Alabama) / 1 888 311-7508 (Tennessee), 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., everyday. TTY/TDD users should call 1 800 257-3384.

Sincerely,

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