

## **PROVIDER NOTICE**

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## New Program for Specialty Medications, PrudentRx

Effective Dates: Jan. 1, 2024

Health Plans Affected: Employer Health Programs (EHP)

Type of Change: Pharmacy Benefit for Select Specialty Medications

## **Explanation of Change:**

Select specialty medications are covered for EHP members under a new no-cost program called **PrudentRx**, which becomes effective Jan. I, 2024 for Johns Hopkins Health System employees only\*. The <u>PrudentRx drug list\*\*</u> is subject to change and is updated monthly.

In 2024, the member cost-share for these medications is a 30% co-insurance, but members have the option to pay \$0 by enrolling in the PrudentRx program.

EHP members may **only** obtain the eligible PrudentRx specialty medications from either a **CVS Specialty Pharmacy** or **Johns Hopkins Outpatient Pharmacy** location as of Jan. 1, 2024 whether or not they enroll in PrudentRx. The prescription fill will reject at any other pharmacy for these select specialty medications. Members may fill all other medications from their pharmacy of choice and are subject to the member's regular cost share.

**IMPORTANT:** Impacted members have been informed of this change, how to enroll in the PrudentRx program and how to transfer their select medication to these pharmacies by calling CVS Specialty Pharmacy (800-237-2767) or Johns Hopkins Outpatient Pharmacy (410-288-6100). Providers may need to send prescriptions for select specialty medications listed on <a href="PrudentRx.com/prudentes\*\*">PrudentRx.com/prudentes\*\*</a> to the above pharmacies.

\*The PrudentRx benefit applies to Johns Hopkins PPO, EPO and DPC plans for the Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Howard County General Hospital/TCAS, Sibley Memorial Hospital, and Suburban Hospital.

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