

For brokers, general producers and full-service producers

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Market: All MD and VA risk business (Including Grandfathered)

Drug Synchronization for Multiple Prescriptions

Maryland (HB1147) & Virginia (HB234)

Effective January 1, 2019

For new business and upon renewal for existing business

Drug synchronization allows a member with multiple prescriptions to pick up all their prescriptions at an in-network pharmacy at one time. The mandates (MD & VA) allow a pharmacist to provide a partial supply of the prescription if the provider or the pharmacists determine the fill or refill to be in the best interest of the member for the purposes of drug synchronizing. The mandates apply to drugs required for three (3) months or more. The mandates do not apply to prescription drugs required for less than three (3) months or to Schedule II controlled dangerous substances.

Members will pay a prorated daily copay or coinsurance amount for a partial supply of a prescription drug dispensed by a network pharmacy. All network pharmacies will be able to override any denial codes indicating if a prescription is refilled too soon.

In **Virginia**, all qualifying drugs will synchronize annually. **Maryland** does not limit synchronization of qualifying drugs.

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If you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.

Sincerely,



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