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CareFirst Updates on the Rx Fundamentals Program

Changes are coming to CareFirst's Rx Fundamentals program. Currently, there are two tiers of service within the program: Standard and Enhanced.

The updated program will be streamlined and expanded—combining the current two tiers into one that includes all the Enhanced program's prescription categories.

Medication non-adherence results in approximately 125,000 deaths and \$300 billion in medical complications annually. CareFirst's Rx Fundamentals program aims to reduce these unacceptable numbers by making prescription drugs more accessible and affordable for its members. These changes will make the program easier to navigate for our members.

Beginning January 1, 2022, the Rx Fundamentals program will become one program that will more effectively combat medication non-adherence by including the following six medication categories:

- Coronary Artery Disease
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Respiratory Disorders
- Mental Health
- Preventive Care Services - Bowel Preparations

Existing self-funded (ASO) groups, and other participating plans, will move to the updated version of the Rx Fundamentals list upon renewal. Groups can still opt to waive their employees' deductible and/or copays for generics and brand name drugs used to treat these chronic conditions covered under the Rx Fundamentals program.

Both lists are currently posted on the ASO website at www.carefirst.com/rxgroup, along with a note to members to check with their benefits manager on which list to use. Please note, in 2022, only the new list will be posted to the site.

For more information

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