

## Dear Prescriber,

This is to provide you the link to the SummaCare website, where you can access comprehensive prescription benefit information for our commercial plans and our Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans. On our website, available at www.summacare.com you can find the SummaCare Formularies and Pharmacy Management Procedures for the 2024 SummaCare Commercial and Medicare prescription drug benefits. The SummaCare Formularies and Pharmacy Management Procedures are based on current evidence-based practices and reviewed and updated by the SummaCare Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, a panel of network physicians and pharmacists.

The documents found on the website contain the tier placement for formulary medications, as well as information regarding applicable utilization management requirements. Utilization management may be required for select medications based on safety, specific use, or cost and can include quantity limitations, prior authorization, and/or application of a step therapy requirement. Please Note: The formulary and utilization management requirements <u>may be</u> different depending on the benefit plan type (i.e. Self-funded, Marketplace, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plans).

## **Continuing in 2024 for Medicare Members**

• Medicare Advantage members can receive Tier 1 zero dollar generics and Tier 6 Select Care drugs fills for 100 day supply. Filling of maintenance medications for a 100 day supply promotes adherence and is more convenient as members have to make trips to the pharmacy less often. We encourage you to discuss with your SummaCare patients and write for the 100 day supply with their next prescription. This can even be done on an initial prescription as long as it is for the Tier 1 generic medication or Tier 6 Select Care drugs. Please note that the standard 30, 60, and 90 day supplies will still be honored.

A full list of 2024 SummaCare Commercial and Marketplace Formulary changes can be found at https://www.summacare.com/member/drug-benefits

If you have any questions about the SummaCare prescription drug benefits, please contact SummaCare Provider Support Services via email at <a href="mailto:contactproviderservices@summacare.com">contactproviderservices@summacare.com</a> or via phone at 330-996-8400 or 800-996-8401.

Sincerely,

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