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WEEKLY DOSE

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Wellcare / Geisinger

This is another reminder that **Wellcare (Centene)** will be processed through Express Scripts beginning 1/1/24. In order to process for Wellcare, pharmacies will need to be active under our contract with Express Scripts. If you are not a current provider, please contact a member of the network team at networks@gerimedqso.com for additional instructions. GeriMed holds the part D contract with Express Scripts covering patients in nursing homes (PRC 1), assisted living facilities (PRC 4), group homes (PRC 4 or 6), intermediate care for patients with intellectual disabilities (PRC 9), and LTC pharmacy at home (PRC 1). **Our contract with ESI does NOT cover commercial, managed Medicaid, or Tricare (Department of Defense).*

Geisinger Health Plans will be supported by Navitus in 2024, moving over from PerformRx. No additional paperwork will be required since Navitus utilizes NCPDP as their verification source for third party contracts. As long as your pharmacy shows GeriMed as your primary relationship on the NCPDP profile, you will be a provider on 1/1/24. The official notice from PerformRx can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Attestation FAQ and Training Options

Instructions on how to complete the FWA attestation on your NCPDP is attached below. In addition, an FAQ is included that may help answer any questions while completing the process. Both the training and attestation are required to be completed by 12/31/23.

[FWA FAQ](#)
[FWA Instructions](#)

Training options are available, at no additional charge, by way of CMS's website. You can access it by [clicking here](#). This training will satisfy the requirements for any PBM. Additional options are available through organizations such as [RJ Hedges](#). Separate fees will apply.



SHORT CYCLE DRUG LIST

[Click here](#) for the latest short cycle drug list (October 2023). It includes all brand/oral/solid and authorized generic medications, required by CMS to be cycled in 14 day or less supplies. This rule only applies to patients in nursing homes and/or skilled nursing facilities. Assisted

Living (PRC 4), Group Home (PRC 4), LTC Pharmacy at Home (PRC 1), and Intermediate Care for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (PRC 9) are exempt from these rules.



PLAN BULLETIN

Caremark Updates 12/11/23
Elixir Notification 12/11/23
MedImpact Updates 12/11/23
Optum Updates 12/11/23
ProCare Rx Updates 12/11/23



WEEKLY HUMOR

Dogs can't operate an MRI machine but CAT-scan.



VENDOR SPOTLIGHT



GeriscriptRx helps long-term care pharmacies meet the emergency and after-hours needs of patients. Their services are enabled by a network of over 70,000 pharmacies and a national courier network that picks up and deliver medications directly to long-term care facilities. They serve as an extension of long-term care pharmacies, working around the clock to meet patient care needs quickly and accurately while maximizing time and cost savings. They are proud of their heritage as the originator of backup pharmacy services, and they continue to be a national leader in providing dependable, convenient access to medications to support long-term care pharmacies nationwide.

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GERIMED ON THE MOVE!

AAP Annual Conference

San Diego, CA
April 4-6, 2024



"SYNC" TDS National User Conference

Orlando, FL
February 22-24, 2024



NCPA Multiple Locations Conference

Fort Myers, FL
February 28-March 2, 2024



AUDIT COMPLIANCE & RESOLUTION SERVICES

An essential goal of GeriMed is to assist you in protecting your funds from erroneous (or avoidable) PBM audit-related chargebacks and/or other penalties, while simultaneously ensuring the overall regulatory compliance of your pharmacy and the integrity of our Med D LTC Network. That is why we leverage our position to keep you informed of the latest audit tips and trends, which you'll find immediately below.

TIPS, TRENDS & OTHER RESOURCES

Click here for the most recent list of *Audit Tips* assembled by our team to assist you with your PBM audits and your overall regulatory compliance goals.

Click here to access our stored 'Top Prescription Origin Code (POC) FAQs' NCPDP document. It addresses the most common questions surrounding some questionable scenarios and what would be the proper POC to use in those 'not so clear' instances. Ensure your billing personnel have access to it (print and place near billing stations if necessary) and that they study and understand it. Such proactive approach can assist in avoiding financial (and other) penalties assessed by PBM auditors (i.e. Humana assesses a \$5/claim 'admin penalty' for *Incorrect Prescription Origin Code* edits/flags; that can add up very quickly!)

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Please submit your inquiry to info@gerimedgso.com or via fax at (502) 339-1417.