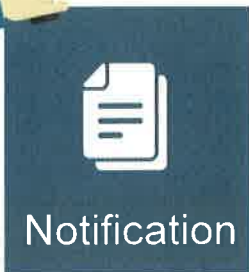




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Date: January 30th, 2018

Details: The prescriber requested Metformin ER (Fortamet)



Identified: Metformin ER (Fortamet) was switched to Metformin ER (Glucophage XR). This switch is clinically effective with savings to the client.

Action: The Clinical Pharmacy Team had a discussion with the MD, and it was determined switching the medication is clinically appropriate.



Outcome: By switching to Metformin ER (Glucophage XR), the estimated annual savings is \$17,801.80.

- Metformin ER (Fortamet): 60/30days \$1,498.20 potential year cost (based on 12 fills): \$17,978.40
- Metformin ER (Glucophage XR): 180/90days \$44.15 potential year cost (based on 4 fills): \$176.60

Next Steps: The EmpiRx Clinical Team will follow up to ensure member is adhering to Metformin ER (Glucophage XR), and ensure it continues to be a clinically appropriate treatment.

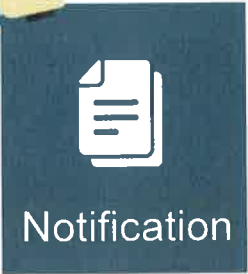


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Date: January 31, 2018

Details: The prescriber requested Metformin ER (Glucophage XR) 500mg.



Identified: Metformin ER (Glumetza) 1000 mg was switched to Metformin ER (Glucophage XR) 500 mg. This switch is clinically effective with savings to the client.

Action: The Clinical Pharmacy Team had a discussion with the MD, and it was determined switching the medication is clinically appropriate.



Outcome: By switching to Metformin ER (Glucophage XR), the estimated annual savings is \$68,739.24

- Metformin ER (Glumetza) 1000mg: 180/90days \$ 17,292.61
Potential yearly cost (based on 4 fills): \$ 69,170.44
- Metformin ER (Glucophage XR) 500mg: 360/90days \$ 107.80
Potential yearly cost (based on 4 fills): \$ 431.20

Next Steps: The EmpiRx Clinical Team will follow up to ensure member is adhering to Metformin ER (Glucophage XR), and ensure it continues to be a clinically appropriate treatment.



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Notification

Date: February 1, 2018

Details: The prescriber requested Metformin ER 500mg (Glucophage XR).



Oversight

Identified: Metformin ER 1000mg (Fortamet) was switched to Metformin ER 500mg (Glucophage XR). This switch is clinically effective with cost savings to the client.

Action: The Clinical Pharmacy Team had a discussion with the MD, and it was determined switching the medication is clinically appropriate.



Results

Outcome: By switching to Metformin ER 500mg (Glucophage XR), the estimated annual savings is \$5,913.36.

- Metformin ER (Fortamet) 1000mg: 90/90days \$ 1,541.99;
Potential yearly cost (based on 4 fills): \$ 6,167.96
- Metformin ER (Glucophage XR) 500mg: 180/90days \$ 63.65;
Potential yearly cost (based on 4 fills): \$ 254.60

Next Steps: The EmpiRx Clinical Team will follow up to ensure member is adhering to Metformin ER (Glucophage XR), and ensure it continues to be a clinically appropriate treatment.



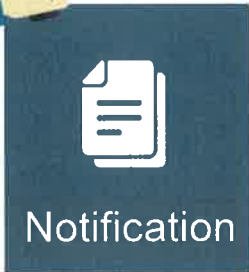
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AlertRx: Proactive Plan News Flash



Date: February 6, 2018

Details: The prescriber requested Metformin ER 1000 mg (Fortamet).



Identified: Metformin ER 1000 mg (Fortamet) was switched to Metformin ER 500 mg (Glucophage). This switch is clinically effective with savings to the client.

Action: The Clinical Pharmacy Team had a discussion with the MD, and it was determined switching the medication is clinically appropriate.



Outcome: By switching to Metformin ER 500mg (Glucophage), the estimated annual savings is \$17,956.80

- Metformin ER 1000 mg (Fortamet): 180/90days \$4,521.60:
Potential Yearly Cost (based on 4 fills): \$18,086.40
- Metformin ER 500 mg (Glucophage): 60/30days \$10.80;
Potential Yearly Cost (based on 12 fills): \$129.60

Next Steps: The EmpiRx Clinical Team will follow up to ensure member is adhering to Metformin ER 500 mg (Glucophage) and ensure it continues to be a clinically appropriate treatment.



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Generic Tamiflu Shortage

Date:

January 29th, 2018



Notification

The impact of the flu this season has been widespread. This and other factors have led to a shortage from manufacturers of generic Tamiflu. Normally brand Tamiflu is a Step two medication in the EmpiRx Health Step Therapy program and would be subject to ancillary fees (depending on the DAW rules in your plan). Given the severity of this influenza season, our clinical team has decided to temporarily remove brand Tamiflu from the Step Therapy program and bypass any ancillary fees charged to those members receiving the brand medication. This will ensure individuals affected by the flu are able to receive the medication they need without any barriers.



Oversight

We will continue monitor the situation and once the supply issue is rectified, our normal clinical rules will be reinstated.



Results

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns with the above outlined actions.

The EmpiRx Health Team