

## Pharmacy Services

Members in the Mountain Health Choices Basic Benefit Plan will be limited to 4 prescriptions per 34 day period. All existing rules regarding prior authorization, the Preferred Drug List and quantity limits for medications covered by the Outpatient Pharmacy Program apply to the pharmacy benefit for the Mountain Health Choices Program

Certain categories of drugs will not be included in the 4 prescription limit for members who choose the Basic Benefit Package. Drugs in the following therapeutic classes will not count toward the prescription limit for children with the Basic Benefit Package, which will be indicated by BC on their Medicaid Identification Card:

- a. Diabetes supplies and all insulins
- b. Medications used for the treatment of seizures
- c. Certain antibiotics-cephalosporins, macrolides, penicillins, and sulfonamides
- d. Drugs used for the treatment of HIV/AIDS
- e. All contraceptives

The following therapeutic classes will not count toward the 4-prescription limit for adults with the Basic Benefit Package, which will be indicated by BA on their Medicaid Identification Card:

- a. Diabetes supplies and all insulins
- b. Atypical antipsychotics
- c. Antidepressants (all therapeutic classes)
- d. Drugs used for the treatment of HIV/AIDS
- e. All contraceptives

When the 4-prescription limit is exceeded, an override may be requested from the Rational Drug Therapy Program Help Desk by phone (800-847-3859) or fax (800-531-7787) for a medication review and to request an edit override. These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis after review of the member's medication profile.

Mountain Health Choices members who choose the Enhanced Benefit Package will not have a limit on the number of prescriptions obtained for a 34-day period. All rules and edits pertaining to prior authorization and the Preferred Drug List apply to the pharmacy benefit for this program.