

Brief Notes

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Applies to: Individual Market (individuals under age 65)

Changes to the individual Horizon Direct Access plans reduce upfront pharmacy costs

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is helping make pharmacy benefits administration seamless and easy.

With the new enhancement, individual Horizon Direct Access members will no longer be required to pay the full cost of their prescription drugs at the pharmacy. They will only be required to pay their 50 percent coinsurance at the pharmacy for their prescription drugs and will not have to wait for reimbursement of the 50 percent covered by the plan.

Anyone enrolled in these products after May 21, 2009, will have this new pharmacy benefit added to their plan. We are working to convert existing members to the new processing within six weeks after May 21, 2009.

We will mail letters, along with new ID cards, to members with Horizon Direct Access individual coverage explaining this enhancement. This will not impact the member's benefit coverage levels. Please see the attached member letter.

If you have any questions, please call your individual broker sales executives, Jennifer Altobelli at 1-973-222-1344 or Steven Piatkowski at 1-973-626-8357.



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