

TOMORROW'S HEALTHCARE TODAY

New or continuing members who may be taking Part D drugs that are not on our formulary, Nascentia Health Plus administers the following process:

Through our Pharmacy Benefits Manager, Elixir, Nascentia Health Plus allows for a temporary fill of non-formulary Part D drugs to meet your immediate needs, any time within the first 90 days of coverage under a new plan. This temporary fill provides an opportunity to work with the prescriber to determine an appropriate transition to a therapeutically equivalent formulary medication or the need for an exception request based on medical necessity.

A one-time, temporary fill will be at least 30-days unless prescriber has written the prescription for less. Nascentia Health Plus allows multiple refills up to a cumulative 30-day supply, anytime during the first 90 days of a Member's enrollment in a plan, beginning on the Member's effective date of coverage. Nascentia Health Plus will apply its transition processes to a brand-new prescription for a Non-formulary Drug if a distinction cannot be made between a brand-new prescription for a Non-formulary Drug and an ongoing prescription for a Non-formulary Drug at point of service.

In the long-term care setting, Nascentia Health Plus ensures that:

- (a) the transition policy will provide for at least a 30 day fill consistent with the applicable dispensing increment in the long-term care setting (unless the member presents with a prescription written for less), with refills provided if needed during the first 90 days of a member's enrollment in a plan, beginning on the member's effective date of coverage;
- (b) after the transition period has expired or the days supply is exhausted, the transition policy will provide for at least a 31-day emergency supply of non-formulary Part D drugs (unless the member presents with a prescription written for less than the 31 days) while an exception or prior authorization determination is pending; and
- (c) for members being admitted to or discharged from a LTC facility, early refill edits will not be used to limit appropriate and necessary access to their Part D benefit, and such members will be allowed to access a refill upon admission or discharge.