

WellPoint NextRx Announces High Risk Statin Outreach Therapy Management Program

Effective October 26, 2007, WellPoint NextRx announced its High Risk Statin Therapy Management Program. This pilot program is to proactively encourage LDL testing and the appropriate use of cholesterol-lowering agents (statins) for members who have been identified through the Disease Management program as high-risk for coronary artery disease and diabetes, but are not currently on a cholesterol-lowering medication. This program applies only to members in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin. This does not apply to National Accounts or Medicare Part D members. Letters communicating this pilot program were mailed to high-risk members and their physicians the week of October 26, 2007.

The following is a list of statin medications that are covered through their pharmacy plan benefits:

Formulary (Preferred)

- Generic Lovastatin (Tier 1 copayment)
- Generic Pravastatin (Tier 1 copayment)
- Generic Simvastatin (Tier 1 copayment)
- Lipitor (Tier 2 copayment)

Non-Formulary (Non-Preferred)

- Altoprev (Tier 3 copayment)
- Brand Mevacor, Pravachol & Zocor
- Crestor (Tier 3 copayment)
- Lescol (Tier 3 copayment)
- Vytorin (Tier 3 copayment)

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