

Southern California Dairy Industry Security Fund

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To: Participants of the Southern California Dairy Industry Security Fund
From: Administrative Office
Re: Sav-Rx - Program Enhancements effective July 1, 2014
Date: May 15, 2014

In a continuing effort to maintain and control costs associated to both the participant and the Fund, the Board of Trustees have adopted the following programs with Sav-Rx effective July 1, 2014:

Therapeutic Interchange Program (TIP) and Try One on Us. These programs identify those members utilizing brand name medications with an equivalent or therapeutic generic alternative. Participation in this program is a way to provide additional savings for you. Therapeutic Interchange suggestions are intended to help you and your physician choose the best and most affordable treatment for your needs. If the preferred alternative is appropriate, and your doctor writes a new prescription for the therapeutic generic alternative prescription, your generic co-pay for your first fill will be FREE with the Try One on Us Program.

Prior Authorization Program. This program manages the use of certain injectables and oral medication therapy. All prescriptions for these medications require prior authorization before they can be filled.

Mandatory Generic Program. This existing program is being modified such that in order to avoid an increase in your co-pay, a physician letter is required when your doctor prescribes a brand name drug when a generic equivalent is available. You and your physician may determine whether the generic alternative medication is appropriate for you. Below are your options:

1. If you are already taking the generic, there is no action required.
2. You may switch to the generic equivalent. Just ask your pharmacy to dispense the generic rather than the brand.
3. You may continue to purchase the brand name medication. However, because there is a federally rated generic equivalent available, you will be required to pay the brand name co-pay plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic medications.
4. If there is a medical reason you are not able to take the generic, a Letter of Medical Necessity may be written by your physician to waive the difference in cost. Your physician may fax a Letter of Medical Necessity to Sav-Rx at 888-810-1394. If Sav-Rx has not received a Letter of Medical Necessity from your physician by July 1, 2014 the difference in cost will apply to your total copayment.

If you are taking a medication that qualifies you for one of these programs you will receive a letter from Sav-Rx notifying you of which program you qualify for with information related to the program and how it impacts your prescription claim(s).

If you have any questions about these programs, or your prescription drug benefits, please contact Sav-Rx at (800) 228-3108 or the Administrative Office at (866) 481-5841 or (562) 463-5033.