

Specialty Partial Fill Program

The Specialty Partial Fill Program helps control the cost of expensive specialty medications while promoting better health outcomes.

Patients who begin treatment with oral specialty medications often discontinue or change medications in the first weeks of therapy. This can result in waste of expensive, unused medication and comes at a high cost to plan sponsors. The Specialty Partial Fill Program helps to reduce waste of these medications by facilitating specific quantity limits and personalized patient monitoring.

The program not only helps to control specialty pharmacy costs, it also promotes better health outcomes through member medication counseling.

How the Program Works

The Specialty Partial Fill Program uses plan design to limit select oral specialty medications to a maximum 15 day supply. This helps ensure members tolerate the medication and demonstrate adherence before a full 30 day maximum supply is dispensed. Unnecessary drug waste is avoided when therapy is discontinued or changed. Because these drugs are so expensive, eliminating waste of a 14 or 15 day supply can result in significant cost savings to plan sponsors.

Partial Fill Program Components

Benefit Plan Design

- ✓ Limit first 6 fills to up to 15 day supply
- ✓ Notification at the point of sale
- ✓ Member copays adjusted proportionally
- ✓ Subsequent fills dispensed for full 30 day maximum supply

Clinical Monitoring*

Fairview Specialty Pharmacy

- ✓ Nurse managed
- ✓ Tolerance assessment
- ✓ Adherence monitoring
- ✓ Side effect management
- ✓ Personalized patient education and counseling

✓ **Reduction of drug waste helps control specialty drug spend**

✓ **Promotes optimal member outcomes**

✓ **Helps members avoid copays for unused medication**

*Clinical monitoring is available to members filling prescriptions through Fairview Specialty Pharmacy. Clinical monitoring for patients filling prescriptions at other specialty pharmacies depends on the services provided by the dispensing pharmacy.

Contact your ClearScript Clinical Account Team for more information on the Specialty Partial Fill Program.