



My Choice Wisconsin's Medicare Part D Transition Policy

My Choice Wisconsin promotes continuity of care for our members by maintaining an appropriate transition process. My Choice Wisconsin's transition policy meets the immediate needs of our members and allows you time to work with your prescriber to either switch to another medication on our formulary or ask for a coverage determination.

Who is Eligible for a Transition Supply?

During the first 90 days of membership, My Choice Wisconsin offers a temporary supply of medications to the following members:

- New members on January 1 following the annual coordinated election period,
- Newly eligible Medicare Part D beneficiaries,
- Members who switch from one Part D plan to another after January 1,
- Current members affected by negative Part D formulary changes across plan years, and
- Members residing in long-term care (LTC) facilities.

Our transition policy applies to Part D medications that are not on My Choice Wisconsin's formulary and Part D medications that are on My Choice Wisconsin's formulary but may require:

- Prior Authorization (PA) – you or your provider need to get approval before we will agree to cover certain drugs
- Step Therapy (ST) - a utilization tool that requires you to first try another drug to treat your medical condition before we will cover the drug your prescriber initially prescribed, or
- Quantity Limitations (QL) - limits on the amount of the drug that we cover per prescription

Where Can You Obtain a Transition Supply?

For each medication that is not on our formulary or is subject to PA, ST, or QL, My Choice Wisconsin will cover a temporary one-month supply of medication (unless the prescription was written for fewer days) that is filled at a network pharmacy during the transition period. After the first month supply, My Choice Wisconsin will not pay for these medications, even if you have been in our plan less than 90 days.

What if You are a Resident in a Long-Term Care Facility?

For members in long-term care (LTC) facilities, we will provide a temporary one-month supply of medication (unless the prescription was written for fewer days). If you remain in an LTC facility, we will continue to provide multiple fills, if needed, during your first 90 days of enrollment with our plan.

If a medication is needed that is not on our formulary or if your ability to get a medication is limited, but you are past the first 90 days of membership in our plan, we will cover a 31-day emergency supply of that medication (unless a prescription was written for fewer days) while a formulary exception is requested.

How is a Member Notified about the Transition Supply?

All members (and their prescribers) receiving a temporary supply of medication will be sent a letter about the transition fill and the transition process. This letter will be sent within three business days of the temporary fill.



The notice will include:

- An explanation of the temporary nature of the transition supply that you received;
- Instructions for working with My Choice Wisconsin and your prescriber to satisfy utilization requirements or find another medication that is on the formulary to treat your condition;
- An explanation of your right to ask for a formulary exception; and
- A description of the process for requesting a formulary exception.

What is the Copay for Temporary Medication?

Copays for members who are eligible for “Extra Help” during the transition period will never exceed the copay maximums set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for low-income members. “Extra Help” is a Medicare program to help people with limited income and resources pay Medicare prescription drug program costs such as premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance