

Medication Therapy Management Program

HIP offers a special program for Medicare members with Parkinson's disease and depression. The program, known as the Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program, is voluntary and free of charge. The goal of the program, which is managed by HIP Pharmacy Services, is to help members better manage their conditions through:

- Improved communication with their treatment team.
- Assistance with following their doctor's treatment plan.
- Help staying on their medications.

HIP members may join this program if they:

- Are Medicare Part D enrollees.
- Receive benefits for covered Medicare Part D drugs.
- Have received seven or more distinct Part D prescription drugs.
- Have filled prescriptions for treating Parkinson's disease and depression.
- Are likely to have prescription costs for covered Medicare Part D drugs that exceed \$4,000 per year. Or, are likely to have prescription costs that exceed \$11 per day.

Members who qualify may be enrolled either by Pharmacy Services, or they may self-refer. Once enrolled, members receive private counseling from HIP Clinical Pharmacists about the prescription drugs they are taking. HIP pharmacists remain available to answer future questions.

HIP Pharmacy Services monitors these members to ensure that they are following their doctor's treatment plan. They also consult with members' doctors to enhance effectiveness of care. Both members and their treatment team receive medication compliance reports. Prescribing providers receive a quarterly pharmacy report.

If you would like to learn more about the MTM program or want to join, call HIP Pharmacy Services at **1-888-447-0321**. TTY users should call **1-888-HIP-4TDD**.

Although the MTM program is a special offering provided to Medicare members, it is not considered a benefit.