



Wood County Benefit Preservation Program

The Wood County Health Benefits Plan now offers MedBen Rx's **Benefit Preservation Program (BPP)**, a multi-layered approach to improve patient care and deliver savings on specialty drugs – high-cost prescription medications that treat rare and complex health conditions.

Following the appropriate Medical Necessity Review, BPP coordinates with your plan to make sure your prescription is processed correctly to save you the maximum amount of money. You may see some changes to your copay/coinsurance; however, your out-of-pocket cost will be discounted.

Forms for Medical Necessity Review are posted on the Employee Website under the Employee Health Benefits Plan Information page for the Prescription Coverage. This process must be completed prior to purchase of any excluded/limited service including any prescription over \$1,000.

Patient Assistance Program

With the **Patient Assistance Program**, BPP will seek assistance on the plan member's behalf for patient assistance from the manufacturer or a charitable foundation.

When a pharmacy receives a prescription for a specialty medication, they are directed to call BPP, which then contacts the member to initiate the application process. BPP submits the application to the manufacturer/foundation for assistance, and follows up with the member and prescriber.

Coupon Accumulator Maximizer Program

For members who do not qualify for the Patient Assistance Programs, copay assistance may be available for prescriptions through the **Coupon Accumulator Maximizer Program**. BPP will seek assistance on your behalf for copay assistance from the manufacturer.

When BPP receives notice from the pharmacy and Medical Necessity is approved, BPP will contact the pharmacy with approval information and verify copay assistance is on file. BPP will continue to monitor copay programs and adjust as needed throughout the year.

If you are already using a copay assistance program, contact MedBen Rx at 877.393.0009 to link the information to your member ID.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Benefit Preservation Program at **877-393-0009** or help@benefitpreservationprogram.org.

