November 30, 2023

Dear [Redacted],

If you take several medications or have more than one chronic health condition, you could be at risk of dangerous drug interactions or complications. The OptumRx® Medication Therapy Management program helps you take your medications correctly and avoid harmful interactions and side effects. You may also learn about other drugs that cost less. Plus, you’ll get tips and resources for managing your health.

As a member of Great Plains Medicare Advantage, you can take advantage of this benefit. **Call today.**

1-866-352-5305, TTY 711
8 a.m. - 8 p.m. CST, Monday-Friday
**Reference #:** CORR-3

Or to learn more, visit
https://greatplainsmedicareadvantage.com/medication-therapy-management-program/

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What else does the Medication Therapy Management program offer?**
You’ll get useful information about your medical conditions to help you understand
and better manage your health.

**How do I get started?**
Call the Optum Rx MTM pharmacists at 1-866-352-5305, TTY 711, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. CST, Monday-Friday. They'll answer your questions and walk you through next steps. They'll also set up a time to review your medications with a pharmacist.

**Can I have a translator during my medication review?**
Yes. Ask the pharmacist to have a translator be on the call.

**Can an authorized representative or caregiver speak with the pharmacist for me?**
Yes. With your verbal permission or completion of the authorized representative form, a family member, friend or other caregiver can speak with the pharmacist.

**What happens after my medication review?**
We'll send you a list of your medications with information to help you when you talk with your doctors and authorized representative.

**Why should I call?**
The program is already included in your plan, so there's no extra cost to you. Optum Rx pharmacists are here to support – not replace – the care your doctor provides. They can answer questions and may help you save money on your medications.

**Don't miss out on this great no-cost benefit.**
To opt out of the Medication Therapy Management program, call 1-877-299-7103, TTY 711 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and provide the code 123456.

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Do you have unused expired medications and are looking for a safe way to dispose of them? Before you throw them away, here are some things you should know.

*Here is how to safely dispose of unused or expired medications before they do harm:*

For safety reasons, unused or expired medications should be disposed of as soon as possible.

- Find a nearby pharmacy or other local resource with a medication take back service.
  - The US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) allows unused prescription medications to be returned to pharmacies or other authorized sites. You can locate participating locations at: https://apps2.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubdispsearch/spring/main?execution=e2s1
  - Community take back sites are the preferred method of disposing of unused controlled substances. Below are some drug take back programs near you:
    - [DISP_Disposal1SiteName]
    - [DISP_Disposal1Address1]  [DISP_Disposal1Address2]
    - [DISP_Disposal1City], [DISP_Disposal1State], [DISP_Disposal1Zip]
    - [DISP_Disposal2SiteName]
    - [DISP_Disposal2Address1]  [DISP_Disposal2Address2]
    - [DISP_Disposal2City], [DISP_Disposal2State], [DISP_Disposal2Zip]
  - Additional drug disposal information can be found on the DEA website at: www.deatakeback.com

- If you cannot get to a drug take back location promptly, or there is none near you:
  - Mix the unused supply with an undesirable substance such as dirt or coffee grounds.
  - Put the mixture into a disposable container with a lid, such as an empty margarine tub, or into a sealable bag, then place the sealed container in your trash.
  - Make sure to conceal or remove any personal information, including Rx number, on the empty containers by covering it with black permanent marker or duct tape, or by scratching it off to protect your privacy.
  - Place both the sealed container with the mixture and the empty drug containers
- Only flush approved unused or expired medications down the toilet only if indicated on the label, patient information, or no other disposal options are available.

More information on the safe disposal of medications can be found on the United States Department of Health and Human Services website:
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- Provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages
- If you need these services, please call us:
  - Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711)
  - Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711)
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  Mailing Address: OptumRx Civil Rights Coordinator, 11000 Optum Circle, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
  Telephone number: (855) 351-5495 (TTY: 711)
  Fax: (855) 351-5495
  Email: Optum_Civil_Rights@Optum.com

You can file a grievance in person or by phone, mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Section 504 Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
  200 Independence Avenue, SW
  Room 509F, HHH Building
  Washington, D.C. 20201
  (800) 368-1019, (800) 537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at:
Help in Other Languages
For help in any language other than English, call Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711).

Arabic - ملاحظة: إذا كنت تتحدث لغة أخرى، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية متوفرا. اتصل رقم (855) 800-8872: Great Plains Medicare Advantage (TTY: 711); رقم هاتف الصرف والبصمة: (844) 642-9090: Align powered by Sanford Health Plan (TTY: 711).

Amharic – ያስታወቃል ያቀረበ እጠን ከማይቀርብ፣ የተወሰነ የሚያስገነዝቡት ዝግጅት ከፋስታወቃል ከማይቀርብ፣ በፋስታወቃል ያቀረበ የሚያስገነዝቡት ዝግጅት ከፋስታወቃል ከማይቀርብ: (855) 800-8872 (844) 642-9090: Align powered by Sanford Health Plan (TTY: 711)

Chinese – 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

Cushitic (Oromo) – XIYYEEFFANNA: Afan dubbattu Oromiffa, tajajil gargaarsa afanii, kanfaaltidhaan aal, ni argama. Bilibila Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

German – ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

Hmong – LUS CEEV: Yog tias koi hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

Karen – ၊င်္ဂလိပ်ဆိုင်မှုကို အသုံးပြုနိုင်သည်။ လူ့အားလုံးကို အသုံးပြုနိုင်သည်။ ၊င်္ဂလိပ်ဆိုင်မှုကို အသုံးပြုနိုင်သည်။ ၊င်္ဂလိပ်ဆိုင်မှုကို အသုံးပြုနိုင်သည်။ Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

Korean – 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Laotian – โปรดทราบ ทุกการติดต่อนี้จัดเตรียมอยู่ สำหรับผู้ที่ไม่สามารถใช้ภาษาอังกฤษได้ โปรดติดต่อกับ Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

French – ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d’aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (ATS: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (ATS: 711).

Russian – ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (телетайп: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (телетайп: 711).

Spanish – ATENCION: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

Tagalog – PAUNAWA: Kung nagasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

Thai – เช่น อย่างนี้: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ โทร Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).

Vietnamese – CHỦ Y: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số Great Plains Medicare Advantage: (855) 800-8872 (TTY: 711); Align powered by Sanford Health Plan: (844) 642-9090 (TTY: 711).