

This update applies to:
All Network Pharmacies

States:
Kentucky

Line of Business:
Medicaid

Customer Care for Plan Members:
1-800-578-0603

Pharmacy Inquiries:
If you have questions, call the Pharmacy Help Desk number provided in the claim response or 1-888-512-8935 if one is not provided.

Payer Sheets: For additional claim processing information, refer to the CVS Caremark Payer Sheets at caremark.com/pharminfo > NCPDP Payer Sheets.

Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI) Safety Edit

Passport Health

RXBIN: 004336
RXPCN: ADV
RXGRP: RX6432
RX6420

Passport Health is an existing plan sponsor with CVS Caremark®. Effective **August 5, 2019**, a cumulative duration of twelve 12 weeks of therapy per previous 365 days will be applied to all PPI prescriptions for members age 3 and older when used to treat Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD).

This decision aligns with the safety recommendation for these medications in package labeling and the American College of Gastroenterology guidelines for the diagnosis and management of GERD.

Members who have been on these medications for over 6 months will be allowed additional time to titrate off therapy with a PA request. Members who have completed 12 or more weeks of collective PPI therapy may be provided a one-time additional 4 weeks of therapy upon documentation that discontinuation is being attempted. Other diagnosis exceptions that warrant extended therapy and are outlined in the American College of Gastroenterology guidelines will be considered to continue therapy beyond 12 weeks through a PA request.

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