

# HIV/AIDS Medication Benefit Will Be Managed By UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Maryland

Starting Jan. 1, 2020

Starting Jan. 1, 2020, we'll require UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members to present his/her insurance card at the pharmacy when a HIV/AIDS medication is processed. This change is occurring due to a mandate from the Maryland Department of Health.

## What This Means for You

### From Jan. 1, 2020 – Dec. 31, 2020:

- Members will continue to receive their current medication(s) filled by a UnitedHealthcare participating pharmacy.
- We won't require prior authorization for a non-preferred medication(s). This is to allow a grace period during this twelve-month transition phase.

### For any newly diagnosed and/or members new to UnitedHealthcare Community Plan on Jan. 1, 2020:

- You should follow the Preferred Drug List (PDL).
- We may require prior authorization for a drug.
- You must follow our diagnosis-to-drug match policy. The diagnosis ICD-10 code will be on the prescription.

### For member's medication therapy changes from what was filled in Dec. 2019:

- You should follow the PDL.
- We may require prior authorization for a drug.
- You must follow our diagnosis-to-drug match policy. The diagnosis ICD-10 code will be on the prescription.

On Jan. 1, 2021, our PDL will be implemented, and if a member is currently taking a HIV/AIDS medication which requires a prior authorization, you'll need to follow those requirements.

- Please refer to [UHCprovider.com/MDcommunityplan](http://UHCprovider.com/MDcommunityplan) Pharmacy Resources and Physician Administered Drugs or access using the PreCheck MyScript application.

## We're Here to Help You

You can access our PDL at [UHCprovider.com/MDcommunityplan](http://UHCprovider.com/MDcommunityplan) > Pharmacy Resources and Physician Administered Drugs.

Participating network pharmacies are accessible at: [UHCcommunityplan.com/md/medicaid/healthchoice](http://UHCcommunityplan.com/md/medicaid/healthchoice).

If you have questions, please call the UnitedHealthcare Connectivity Help Desk at **866-842-3278**, option 1, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday – Friday. If your patient is in need of Case Management Services, please call the Special Needs Unit at **800-460-5689**.