

Oxford Health Plans (NJ), Inc. **(Oxford Medicare Advantage Plans)**

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Region(s) 4
State(s) New Jersey

1. Medicare Part D Plans offered by Oxford Health Plans (NJ), Inc.:

PDP

MA-PD

Oxford Medicare Advantage Balance
Oxford Medicare Advantage Essential
Oxford Medicare Advantage Signature

2. Will the organization be offering:

PDP

MA-PD

Both

Same MTM benefit?

Yes

No

3. Will MTM be provided by PBM or contracted staff? What type of delivery method (face-to-face, telephonic, by mail, other) will the plan use to provide MTM services? Who will be the provider? (pharmacist, other)

MTM services will be provided by both PBM staff and contracted pharmacies. Primary delivery of MTM will be by mail; secondary MTM delivery will be face-to-face and telephonic. Pharmacists will be providing MTM services.

4. Can pharmacists still contract with the plan to provide MTM services in 2006?

Yes, pharmacies may contract through the PBM, Walgreens Health Initiatives.

5. What are the disease state requirements (number of disease states, specific disease states) for enrollees to be eligible for MTM services, how many medications must an enrollee be taking to be eligible for MTM services, and what is the drug spend requirement for an enrollee to be eligible for MTMS?

Enrollees will be targeted for MTM services based upon the following criteria: four or more chronic conditions, nine or more chronic medications, and \$4000 annual medication expenses.

6. What types of MTM services are offered? (kinds of services, quantity of visits)

Two levels of MTM services will be offered: 1) physician consultation, and 2) patient counseling. The objective of MTM services will be to address polypharmacy issues.

7. How often does the plan provide for MTM services? (annual, twice a year, quarterly, etc)

The MTM service will be an annual interaction.

8. How will outcomes of MTM services be measured?

Outcomes measures are very high level, not specified.

9. Are the MTM services protocol driven?

Yes, to an extent, MTM services guided by CMS criteria with stratification of intervention dependent upon ambulatory vs. long-term-care status of beneficiary.

10. How is the plan being marketed to patients? Is MTM mentioned in marketing?

MTM benefits are listed in the formulary documentation and explanation of benefits.

11. How are patients being enrolled in the plan? (opt-in, opt-out)

Targeted patients are invited to participate, and then they must opt-in to receive MTM benefits.

12. When will the MTM benefits of the plan roll-out? (January 2006, mid-2006, later?)

End of first quarter 2006, after claims history established.

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