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January 15, 2009 ✧ Important Information about the Washtenaw Health Plan ✧ <http://whp.ewashtenaw.org>

WHP MOVES TO APPOINTMENT ONLY ENROLLMENT

Walk-In applications will not be accepted after 1/29/2009

Beginning on Monday, February 2, 2009, the Washtenaw Health Plan will move to an appointment only based enrollment system. Posters and brochures featuring this change are available for members, prospective members and providers. To make an appointment for an enrollment interview, prospective members should call 734-544-3030. Enrollment interviews will be scheduled Monday through Thursday between 9am and 4pm at the Washtenaw Health Plan, 555 Towner Street, Ypsilanti, MI. Assistance in Spanish is also available by appointment.



Children's Health Insurance Advocate Program

Help with MICHild and/or Healthy Kids Medicaid...

Let the Children's Health Insurance Advocate Program help your patients apply for MICHild or Healthy Kids Medicaid. Many area children and pregnant women qualify. The Advocate Program, sponsored jointly by the United Way Success by 6 and Washtenaw County Public Health is housed at the public health department on 555 Towner Street in Ypsilanti. The Children's Health Insurance Advocate, Kelly Stupple, can apply for families on-line and help families work effectively with the Department of Human Services (DHS). For more information, call Kelly at 734-544-3079 or email her at stupplek@ewashtenaw.org.



Update on WHP Formulary Changes

Changes now on website and in updated Provider Manual

Additions to the formulary, 1/1/2009:

Two changes have been made to the WHP Plan A and B Drug formularies effective January 1st 2009:

1. Methadone 5 mg and 10 mg tablets have been added for the treatment of chronic pain up to a daily limit of 30 mg, no prior authorization needed.
2. Addition of Morphine Sulfate instant release (MSIR) 15 and 30 mg tablets as well as the 10 mg/5 ml solution and the 20 mg/5 ml solution. Prior authorization is needed for the extended release only. No Prior authorization is needed for the instant release.

These materials, as well as more information about the Washtenaw Health Plan, can be found on the WHP website: <http://whp.ewashtenaw.org>. If you have any comments or questions, please contact WHP Nurse Coordinator, Liz Skrzypek, RN at (734) 544-3034 or email skrzypeke@ewashtenaw.org.

Removed from the formulary, 1/1/2009: Azmacort inhaler

Closure Note: Bailes Pharmacy in Ypsilanti, has closed.

***WHP Plan B
Rx Co-Pays Increase!
12/1/2008***

the WHP Plan B Prescription Co-pay is now **\$5** for Generic Drugs and **\$7** for Brand Name Drugs.

WHP Plan A co-pays did **not** change.