

Provider Alert!



Washtenaw Health Plan
555 Towner Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

To: Washtenaw Health Plan Providers/Pharmacies
From: Elizabeth Skrzypek RN, WHP Nurse Coordinator
Date: 9-15-2011

Re: Update on Recent WHP Drug Formulary Changes and Flu Vaccine

- Metronidazole (Flagyl) 250 mg and 500 mg tablets have been added back to the WHP Drug Formulary as it is no longer covered by the low cost pharmacy programs.
- Flovent 110 mcg inhaler is currently covered by the WHP Drug Formularies, if the 220 mcg inhaler is needed it does require a PA, should contact the WHP Nurse Coordinator(see contact info below)
- Flu vaccine:
 - Plan A members: Both injection and nasal spray vaccines will be free for Plan A members **ONLY** at any WHP participating pharmacy that offers flu vaccine. This is covered under their WHP card. Plan A members may also get the flu vaccine at their provider office under the capitated payment (cannot bill the WHP) or can be referred to the Washtenaw County Public Health Dept. for free vaccine. (Call WCPH at 734-544-6700 to make an appointment.)
 - Plan B members: may get flu vaccines at their provider office under the capitated payment (cannot bill the WHP) or can be referred to the Washtenaw County Public Health Dept. for \$10.00 flu shot. (Call WCPH at 734-544-6700 to make an appointment.)
 - The Washtenaw County Public Health Dept is offering a walk –in clinic for seasonal flu vaccines on Thursday , Sept. 29 from 3 pm – 6 pm at 555 Towner St. , this is for anyone in the community, WHP members should be advised to bring their WHP ID cards, Plan A will be free and Plan B will be charged \$10.00.

The WHP Drug Formulary has been updated to reflect these changes and is available on the website:
<http://whp.ewashtenaw.org>

I hope that you find this information helpful. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.
Thanks for all that you do for our WHP members!

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