

PROVIDER UPDATE

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TO: All Participating Providers
FROM: Rich Pierznik, Director, Contracting and Health Care Informatics
RE: Reimbursement Process for Injectable Medications
DATE: November 9, 2012

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware (Highmark Delaware) is committed to keeping you informed of changes that may affect your practice. As a result, we wanted to let you know that we will be transitioning to a new reimbursement process for certain injectable medications, beginning **April 12, 2013**.

We are sharing this information with you now because it may impact the way that you choose to stock your supply of office medications. After we implement this change in 2013, Highmark Delaware will no longer reimburse you the ingredient cost for certain drugs used in your office. A list of these drugs is attached for your reference. If you use any of these medications after April 12, 2013, you will need to order them from Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, who will then ship the medication to your office, and bill Highmark Delaware directly.

We will continue to reimburse you for office visits and/or drug administration for these medications. Please contact your Highmark Delaware Provider Relations Representative if you have any questions.