

# ACO UPDATE

### **Qualcomm Premier Plan Medication FAQs**

# What is the process for obtaining medications administered in a physician's office?

Submit a prior authorization through Link using your Optum ID: https://healthid.optum.com/tb/app/index.html#/login or call the UHC provider line (877-842-3210). UHC will advise if the medication should be obtained through the patient's pharmacy benefits or should be purchased by your office.

#### How do I submit a prior authorization with UHC?

If your office is contracted with UHC, submit the prior authorization through Link using your Optum ID:

https://healthid.optum.com/tb/app/index.html#/login or if you are not a contracted UHC provider, call the provider line (877-842-3210) at UHC to inquire how to do this.

How do I know if the medication is a pharmacy or medical benefit? UHC will let you know if the drug is a pharmacy benefit or a medical benefit.

**Can I send the prescription directly to the patient's pharmacy?** Yes, you may send the prescription to the member's pharmacy. If the pharmacy processes the claim, then the process is complete. If it is denied, submit a prior authorization to UHC through Link: https://healthid.optum.com/tb/app/index.html#/login or call the UHC provider line (877-842-3210).

For more information about the Qualcomm Premier Plans, including ID cards, in-network providers, facilities and ancillary services, please visit <u>https://www.scrippsaco.org/aco-products/qualcomm-premier-plans</u>.

If you have additional questions, please contact your region's practice outreach manager:

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