PHARMACARE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE MAY 31!

As announced in the November 27, 2014, PharmaCare Newsletter 14-009, current providers were advised to submit their enrollment applications to the Ministry of Health (through Health Insurance BC) by March 1, 2015, to ensure sufficient time for processing.

As of April 30, we still have not received completed applications for all current providers.

If you have not yet submitted your application, or are resubmitting, please fully complete and submit all required documentation immediately if you wish to continue to be able to submit claims to PharmaCare after May 31, 2015.

IMPORTANT:

- Applications must be sent to the HIBC address indicated on the last page of the Provider Enrollment form. Sending applications directly to the Ministry will result in processing delays.
- If you have already sent the application to HIBC via fax, there is no need to mail a copy as well.

**If you have already applied for enrollment**

To date, Health Insurance BC has received and the Ministry has approved applications for the majority of sites. Approved providers will be receiving Welcome Packages in the near future.
BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS CLAIMS—REMINDER

Ensuring your patient is in the correct quantity limit category

A patient’s quantity limit is based on the diabetes treatment they currently receive. If there is a change in their treatment, there will be a corresponding change in their quantity limit. For this reason, if a patient is picking up both diabetes drugs and strips, please remember to enter the drug claim first to make sure the patient is in the correct quantity limit category.

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June 1, 2015, will be the last mailing of the print version of the PharmaCare newsletter. The digital edition will continue to be posted on the PharmaCare website in an easy-to-print PDF format.

Please note that approved providers are required to abide by PharmaCare polices as published in PharmaCare policy manuals and in PharmaCare Newsletters and PharmaNet Bulletins.

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BENEFITS

Special Authority Coverage of ticagrelor (Brilinta®) for the Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndrome

Effective April 14, 2015, PharmaCare Special Authority (SA) coverage for ticagrelor for the treatment of Acute Coronary Syndrome has changed. For detailed criteria, visit www.gov.bc.ca/pharmacarespecialauthority and select the drug from the “List of Limited Coverage and Non-Reference Drugs requiring Special Authority Approval.”

Coverage for this drug is subject to the rules of a patient’s PharmaCare plan, including any annual deductible requirement. Retroactive coverage cannot be provided for prescriptions filled before Special Authority approval is in place.

NON-BENEFITS

The following products have been reviewed and will not be added as benefits under PharmaCare.

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