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**Important Changes to Your Drug Benefit Plan**

**Providing our valuable employees with**

**Health and Dental benefits is important to us.**

We made some changes to our drug benefit plan. Commonly prescribed drugs will continue to be covered as they are today, however effective [01/01/2000] Specialty Drugs will no longer be covered by your drug benefit plan. Alternative funding may be available through the provincial drug program or a manufacturer sponsored drug program.

**What is a Specialty Drug?**

A Specialty Drug is typically used for the treatment of complex chronic conditions, and has an expected annual treatment cost greater than $10,000.

**What if I am already taking a Specialty Drug? Or need to in the future?**

Coverage for Specialty Drugs may be available through the provincial drug program or a manufacturer sponsored drug program.

If you are currently on a Specialty Drug, you will receive a separate notification outlining options and next steps for coverage. Our benefit claims administrator, ClaimSecure, provides assistance through their “**Coverage Navigation Service** “, to help you register with the provincial drug program or the applicable manufacturer’s drug program.

**What can I expect from the Coverage Navigation Service?**

1. **Information** on various coverage options that may be available to you for your Specialty Drug;
2. **Assistance** with the application process for provincial programs or other programs providing financial assistance;
3. **Advocacy** and monitoring the status of your application throughout the Coverage Navigation process.

To confirm whether or not the drug you are prescribed qualifies for this service, verify coverage instantly online from your eProfile™ account under the My CoverageTM tab or contact ClaimSecure’s Customer Response Centre at 1-888-513-4464.

Our primary goal is to continue to provide employee benefits supporting our focus on health and wellness.

Sincerely,

Plan Administrator