

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The goal of this pay for performance program is to:

- 1. Improve and maintain medication adherence for UHC Community Plan of Ohio patients taking cholesterol, diabetes, and/or RASA hypertension medications.
- 2. Measure and reward high performing pharmacies for interventions and patient performance.

The final program analysis will examine the Year-to-Date measurement period from January 1 - December 31, 2021.

The UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio Pay for Performance Bonus Program will evaluate the following core adherence measures:

- 1. Cholesterol PDC
- 2. Diabetes PDC
- 3. RASA PDC

To qualify as a part of this bonus program, your UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio patients must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Patient must be attributed to your pharmacy based upon filling more than 50% of their target drug medications at your pharmacy throughout the measurement period.
- 2. The patient must be enrolled in the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio health plan for at least 6 months in the 2021 calendar year.

Payment in this program will be based upon completing encounters with targeted patients and documentation of the encounter occurring in the EQuIPP<sup>®</sup> dashboard. Beyond the encounter payment, pharmacies will also receive a bonus for each targeted patient that is adherent at the end of the 2021 year, as displayed within your EQuIPP<sup>®</sup> dashboard.

To aid in your understanding of this program we have included distinct steps to success in this program below.

## PROGRAM STEPS:

Step #1: Look at your EQuIPP® outliers WEEKLY!

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- The UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio patients targeted for this program will be displayed in the Outliers feature within EQuIPP<sup>®</sup> and labeled as "United Medicaid Bonus Outlier"
- These patient's PDC scores will be updated weekly to provide more up-to-date information to help ensure you can track your patient's adherence closely through the measurement year.

## Step #2: DOCUMENT!

- Using the Action tab located in the far right column within the EQuIPP<sup>®</sup> Outliers display, documenting the intervention or Enhanced Service provided to the patient will help you not only earn extra money in this program, but assist your patient with their medication adherence.
- The documentation recorded in the EQuIPP Outlies page will be shared with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio will be used to provide you with extra bonus dollars for up to two documented interventions within the Action Tab in EQuIPP<sup>®</sup>.
- Pharmacies are eligible to receive **\$35** per intervention for up to **4** documented interventions within EQuIPP® through the conclusion of the program on December 31, 2021.

Step #3: Keep your patients ADHERENT!

- Bonus payments of **\$150** will be made for each of the "UHC Medicaid Bonus Outliers" patients who are adherent to the measure (have a PDC score of at least 80%) at the conclusion of the program.
- Patients that may appear as "UHC Medicaid Bonus Outliers" in more than one performance measure within EQuIPP are eligible for payment in each measure opportunity.
- Final program performance will be available with the February 2022 EQuIPP refresh. Bonus Payment for final program adherence status will be issued as a one-time payment in the Spring of 2022. To be eligible for payment, you must have documented your interactions within EQuIPP on eligible members you have interacted with.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact your OptumRx or PSAO contact. If you have any questions regarding EQuIPP or your performance, please contact Pharmacy Quality Solutions (PQS) at <u>support@equipp.org.</u>

Thank you for your continued efforts to improve the health and well-being of your patients!