If you are currently taking a medication which is listed in any of the following programs, Highmark will be sending a letter in early December 2015 with further information and instructions. If you have questions now, you may call Highmark member services at 888-745-3212.

**Managed Rx Coverage Program**
The managed prescription drug coverage (MRxC) program consists of online edits that encourage the safe and effective use of targeted medications to meet the clinical needs of members. To better manage the rising cost of these medications, the MRxC program also promotes the use of lower cost brand and generic medications. Many of the criteria are automated in order to reduce the administrative burden on physicians and to reduce member disruption.

For a listing¹ of medications included in this program, click here.

**Managed Prior Authorization Program**
Certain medications will require prior authorization to ensure the medical necessity and appropriateness of the prescription order as defined by Highmark prior authorization policies. The member’s prescriber must obtain authorization from the Plan, prior to dispensing the medication by a retail pharmacy or through mail order, if applicable, otherwise the medication will not be covered by the Plan.

For a listing¹ of medications included in this program, click here.

**Step Edit Program**
Generic medications can reduce prescription cost, and increase medication adherence while providing the same benefits as the brand name medication. This policy defines the criteria under which coverage for a brand name medication will be considered when generic products are available within the same therapeutic class. Medications targeted in program are used to treat acid reflux, cholesterol, and depression.

For a listing¹ of medications included in this program, click here.

*Note: 1. The medications included for each program are subject to change from time to time by Highmark.*