

Subject: Medication Synchronization

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Objective: To implement a synchronization policy for the dispensing of prescription drugs to THA members. To allow members to align their medication refill dates for those prescriptions drugs that are filled at the same frequency. THA, the pharmacy and the member will work together to fill all chronic medications at the same time.

Definition: Synchronization policy means a procedure for aligning the refill dates of a patient's chronic prescription drugs so that drugs that are refilled at the same frequency may be refilled concurrently.

Policy:

- I. A member may ask their pharmacist to call THA Nurse Case Managers to allow their chronic medication refills to occur concurrently or on the same date.
- II. THA may override all maintenance drugs so that the pharmacy may process the prescription claims on the same date for the member.
- III. A member may request and receive medication synchronization up to two times per year.
- IV. Excluded from this policy are acute medications. The member may not receive synchronization for acute medications that include but are not limited to antibiotics or analgesics.

References: Senate Bill 1579, Section 2

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