

- ◆ You and your doctor can find a covered drug that treats your medical condition.
- ◆ Your doctor can ask for an exception/prior authorization for your current medication.

## Pharmacy Prior Authorization

Prior authorization medications are medications that may be covered under the Plan if the prescribed use meets approved guidelines. Prior authorization requests must be submitted by your physician. Please note, HealthChoice may have added or removed certain medications from the list of drugs that require prior authorization.

## Quantities of Medications

Pharmacy benefits generally cover up to a **30-day supply** or a **90-day supply**. Specific therapeutic categories, medications, and/or dosage forms may have more restrictive quantity and/or duration of therapy limitations. Some medications have a maximum quantity limitation and/or the medication is not dispensed in a tablet or capsule form. Be aware that quantity limitations may have been added to or removed from some medications for 2013. Also, be aware that under certain circumstances, HealthChoice will make an exception to quantity limitations.

## Transition Supply of Medication (Applies Only to Plans With Part D)

During transition to a HealthChoice Part D plan or transition to a formulary medication, you can be authorized to purchase a one-time supply of a non-covered medication. This transition supply, not to exceed a **30-day supply**, is available to help you make a successful transition to a HealthChoice Medicare formulary medication. This temporary supply will be provided, when necessary, prior to initiating or completing the coverage review process for a medication requiring prior authorization. Please note that under certain circumstances, this 30-day supply may be extended. For information on how to obtain a covered transition supply of medication, have your pharmacy contact Express Scripts. See *Pharmacy Claims/Pharmacy ID Cards* in the *Help Lines* on page 48.

## Network Pharmacy Access

The HealthChoice Pharmacy Network includes more than 900 pharmacies across Oklahoma and nearly 50,000 pharmacies nationwide. They are called Network Pharmacies because they contract with our Plans to provide covered prescription drugs to members. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered only if they are filled at a Network Pharmacy. Network Pharmacies provide electronic claims processing, so generally, there are no paper claims to file. Sometimes a pharmacy leaves the Network. When this occurs, you will have to get your prescriptions filled at another Network Pharmacy. To locate a HealthChoice Network Pharmacy near you, go to the HealthChoice website at [www.sib.ok.gov](http://www.sib.ok.gov) or [www.healthchoiceok.com](http://www.healthchoiceok.com). Click *Find a Provider* in the top menu bar and then select *HealthChoice Network Pharmacies*. You can also contact