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Managed Care Organizations

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NOTE:

Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Coverage of Viagra for Male Erectile Dysfunction

The Maryland Medical Assistance Program currently covers Viagra. Coverage is subject to the following restrictions.

1. Limited to male patients only.
2. Limit of six (6) tablets per month, with a maximum of 2 refills per prescription.

Managed care organizations are required to expand their formularies to include new drugs or equivalents that are approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Therefore, it is expected that the MCOs will cover Viagra for the appropriate segment of their HealthChoice enrollees.

The MCOs will be advised of any revisions in the Program's coverage of Viagra. If there are any questions contact the staff specialist for Pharmacy Services at 410-767-1455.