MEDICATION ADHERENCE.



Medication adherence is vital to achieving optimal outcomes for our patients with chronic conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension and hyperlipidemia.

Recommendations for ordering 90- and 100-day medication supplies:

MEDICATION ADHERENCE FOR A 90-DAY SUPPLY REQUIRES 4 FILLS PER YEAR. Covered by the following health plan:

UNITED HEALTHCARE | WELLCARE

MEDICATION ADHERENCE FOR A 100-DAY SUPPLY REQUIRES 3 FILLS PER YEAR. Covered by the following health plans:

AETNA | ALIGNMENT | ANTHEM | HUMANA | SENIOR CARE PLUS

Any patient that fills a maintenance medication (listed below) at least 2 times per year, will fall into the medication adherence measure denominator.

List of medications per measure:

Diabetes	Empaglifozin Glimepride Glipizide Glyburide Janumet Januvia Linagliptin Metformin Metformin ER Ozempic Pioglitazone Rybelsus Tolazamide Trulicity Victoza
Hypertension	Benazepril Captopril Enalapril Irbesartan Lisinopril Losartan Olmesartan Ramipril Valsartan
Statins	Atorvastatin Lovastatin Pravastatin Rosuvastatin Simvastatin

Medication adherence suggestions for patients:



EMPHASIZE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING THE MEDICATION.



ENCOURAGE PATIENTS TO USE A WEEKLY/ MONTHLY PILLBOX.



PROPOSE THE USE OF A SMART PHONE APP WITH PILL REMINDER ALERTS.



RECOMMEND PLACING MEDICATIONS IN A VISIBLE AREA.



SUGGEST A MAIL-ORDER PHARMACY TO REDUCE COST AND BURDEN.

