Get ready for pharmacy benefit changes.

We want to let you know about a change to your prescription drug coverage.

Starting **August 1, 2020**, OptumRx will now manage pharmacy care services for your **Cornell University Student Health Plan**.

Starting **August 1, 2020** your plan may now require one or more of the following before you can fill your prescription:

- **Prior authorization** — A PA is an approval we give your doctor before the drug(s) can be covered. The PA process helps determine if a drug meets coverage requirements.
- **Step therapy** — the drug(s) will be added to a step therapy program. This means that you need to try a Step 1 drug(s) below before your current Step 2 drug can be covered. Step 1 drugs usually cost less and may be used for the same conditions as Step 2 drugs.
- **Quantity limits** — there will be a new limit to the amount of the drug(s) that will be covered. We update quantity limits based on medical guidance and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommendations. This helps reduce waste and ensures medications are used as prescribed. Here are the new quantity limits for your drug(s)

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**What do I need to do?**

Here's how you can find out if there will be any coverage change like what is listed above for your medication:

- Log in to [optumrx.com](http://optumrx.com) > Drug Pricing
- Call customer service at 1-866-868-1677, TTY 711

We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

The OptumRx Team