

## **What is the WHP Platinum Rx (HMO) and Platinum Select Rx (HMO-POS) Formulary?**

A formulary is a list of covered drugs selected by Welborn Health Plans in consultation with a team of health care providers, which represents the prescription therapies believed to be a necessary part of a quality treatment program. Welborn Health Plans will generally cover the drugs listed in our formulary as long as the drug is medically necessary, the prescription is filled at a Welborn Health Plans network pharmacy, and other plan rules are followed. For more information on how to fill your prescriptions, please review your Evidence of Coverage.

## **Can the Formulary change?**

Generally, if you are taking a drug on our 2011 formulary that was covered at the beginning of the year, we will not discontinue or reduce coverage of the drug during the 2011 coverage year except when a new, less expensive generic drug becomes available or when new adverse information about the safety or effectiveness of a drug is released. Other types of formulary changes, such as removing a drug from our formulary, will not affect members who are currently taking the drug. It will remain available at the same cost-sharing for those members taking it for the remainder of the coverage year. We feel it is important that you have continued access for the remainder of the coverage year to the formulary drugs that were available when you chose our plan, except for cases in which you can save additional money or we can ensure your safety.

If we remove drugs from our formulary, or add prior authorization and quantity limits on a drug or move a drug to a higher cost-sharing tier, we must notify affected members of the change at least 60 days before the change becomes effective, or at the time the member requests a refill of the drug, at which time the member will receive a 60-day supply of the drug. If the Food and Drug Administration deems a drug on our formulary to be unsafe or the drug's manufacturer removes the drug from the market, we will immediately remove the drug from our formulary and provide notice to members who take the drug. The enclosed formulary is current as of **09/2011**. To get updated information about the drugs covered by Welborn Health Plans please visit our Web site at <http://www.welbornhealthplans.com/medicare> or call Customer Services at 1-800-521-0265, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. TTY/TDD users should call Indiana Relay at 1-800-743-3333

Welborn Health Plan's process for updating print formularies is to use an errata sheet in the event of mid-year non-maintenance formulary changes.

## **How do I use the Formulary?**

There are two ways to find your drug within the formulary:

### **Medical Condition**

The formulary begins on page 7. The drugs in this formulary are grouped into categories depending on the type of medical conditions that they are used to treat.