

**** IMPORTANT CHANGES ****

**** Effective January 1, 2010 ****

- Enteral Products for CalOptima Medi-Cal Health Network members are to be billed to the member’s Health Network
- Pharmacy-Dispensed Injectable Medications for all CalOptima members are to be processed through WellPoint NextRx

Effective January 1, 2010, **enteral nutrition products** will be the financial responsibility of the member’s Health Network for CalOptima Medi-Cal Health Network members. Health Network authorization and billing procedures should be followed. Authorization should continue to be requested for enteral products through WellPoint NextRx for CalOptima Direct members only.

Enteral Nutrition Products for:	Prior to 1-1-10	After 1-1-10
Health Network Members	WellPoint NextRx	Health Network
CalOptima Direct Members	WellPoint NextRx	WellPoint NextRx

Effective January 1, 2010, **pharmacy-dispensed injectable medications** for all CalOptima Medi-Cal members (including those enrolled in Health Networks) should be processed through WellPoint NextRx.

Pharmacy-Dispensed Injectable Medications for:	Prior to 1-1-10	After 1-1-10
Health Network Members in AMVI Care Health Network, CHOC Health Alliance, Family Choice, and HealthNet	Health Network	WellPoint NextRx
CalOptima Direct Members and Members in other Health Networks	WellPoint NextRx	WellPoint NextRx

Many pharmacy-dispensed injectable and home infusion medications will require prior authorization through Wellpoint NextRx. For additional information, please visit the CalOptima website at: <http://www.caloptima.org/index.asp?content=pharmacists>. Authorization should not be requested from Health Networks for pharmacy-dispensed injectables after 1-1-10.

If you have any questions, please contact CalOptima’s Pharmacy Management Department at (714) 246-8471 (Option 2, Option 5) or CalOptima’s Pharmacy Provider Relations Representative, Susan Vigil, Pharm.D. at (714) 347-3296.