



## MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO™

Dear Avon Lake City Schools Employee:

I have some good news for you. Working with Medco, we've recently made a few prescription benefit enhancements effective July 1, 2009 that could help you save some money.

The **first** is the Rite Aid Retail Advantage Program which allows you to drop off and pick up your mail-order prescriptions at a local Rite Aid drug store in Ohio. Rite Aid will electronically transmit the prescriptions instantly to Medco, which sends the medications back to the store for the member to pick up. This convenient service is optional and does not affect your coverage or copays in any way. It's simply another way for you to obtain mail-order medications in a safe and secure manner. Please see the attached Q&A labeled **"Answers to questions you may have about your long-term prescriptions"**.

**Secondly**, another optional program now available to you. You could save up to \$240\* per year on Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) — a class of drugs that inhibit gastric acid production and are used to treat a variety of gastrointestinal conditions. Now, because of this new prescription benefit, you can get Prilosec OTC or its generic equivalent, over-the-counter Omeprazole for a copay of **\$0**.

To take advantage of this new benefit, simply choose one of the options below:

**Option 1 – Visit a Rite Aid Pharmacy in Ohio (No Prescription Required)**

- Go to your local Rite Aid and give the enclosed voucher to the pharmacist. Make sure they run it through their computer system to receive the \$0 copay. This will ensure you are not charged a higher copay or the full retail price.
- The voucher allows you to receive up to 56 20-milligram tablets per month (30 days).
- A prescription from your doctor is not necessary when using the voucher.
- Feel free to photocopy the enclosed voucher if you need more of them.

**Option 2 – Visit Any In-Network Retail Pharmacy (Prescription Required)**

- Ask your doctor for a prescription for *Prilosec OTC* or over-the-counter *Omeprazole* and take it to any participating in-network retail pharmacy. The pharmacist will process your prescription through their computer system, and your copay will be \$0.
- Have your doctor write the prescription so you can receive an appropriate dosage of up to 56 20-milligram tablets per month (30 days).
- If you do not use a prescription for this medication you may be charged the full retail price. Pharmacies other than Rite Aid do not accept the voucher.
- To verify your pharmacy is in-network, please call Medco at 800/417-1961.

Please remember that you should consult with your doctor before changing any prescription medication. If you are taking Plavix, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommends that you consult your doctor before using Prilosec OTC, Omeprazole or any other PPI.

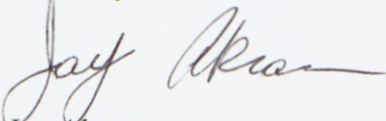
**Last**, you will receive new Medical Mutual identification (ID) cards in the coming weeks. Nothing has changed with your School's benefits, besides the above mentioned enhancements. The new ID cards will feature the new MMO SuperMed logo on the front of the card and updated travel information on the back. You will notice that your cards have been redesigned to make important information more visible for you and your providers. You should continue using your current ID card until the new one is received.

As a reminder, you should always check to make sure a provider is in your network before scheduling an appointment or procedure. Complete listings of network providers are available on [MedMutual.com](http://MedMutual.com).

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Customer Service number on the back of your member ID card.

Thank you for being a Medical Mutual member. We value your business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jay Akram".

Jay Akram  
Service Representative

\*Savings based on an average retail copayment of \$20 over 12 months. Actual savings may vary per individual. Benefits and copays are subject to change by your health plan. For specific questions about your prescription coverage, please call the customer service number on your ID card or refer to your certificate of coverage.