



## Network Notification

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**To:** Ohio Providers

**From:** CareSource

**Subject:** Preferred Specialty Pharmacy Provider

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Effective March 1, 2012, CVS Caremark will serve as CareSource's preferred provider for Specialty Pharmacy.

### **Why a Preferred Provider for Specialty Pharmacy?**

Partnering with CVS Caremark allows us to more closely coordinate the pharmacy benefit and ensure the safety of our members. While it is not required that you use our preferred vendor, (CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy), we encourage you to take advantage of this service.

### **What does this mean for you?**

We may need your assistance to move your patient's prescriptions to CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy. The prescription transition does not require a new prior authorization and billing procedures will remain the same.

### **CVS Caremark will do the following:**

- Assist with implementing Specialty Pharmacy benefit requirements
- Handle all benefits investigations
- Determine the CareSource member's coverage
- Obtain all necessary authorizations from CareSource

### **How to transfer your patient's medications**

If you plan to continue your patient(s) on their current medications, please call CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy at **1-800-237-2767** (toll free). If you need other assistance, please call CareSource Provider Services at 1-800-488-0134.