

APPENDIX B

ONLINE ADJUDICATION CRITERIA

Online Adjudication

Approval of certain criteria based medications are available online.

Claims for certain medications can be submitted and adjudicated automatically through the online computer system. For these specific medications, the Drug Plan computer system checks for one of the following before the medication is automatically available as an approved benefit for the patient:

- the necessary alternate drugs are on the patient's online drug profile (e.g., Januvia or Onglyza),
- the prescribing physician is a designated prescriber for that particular medication (e.g., Lucentis), or
- the patient is within a particular age category (e.g., Celebrex criteria (a)).

In these cases, the prescriber or pharmacist will not need to initiate an Exception Drug Status request for these specific medications via phone, fax or mail.

Please Note: *If a patient's computer profile is incomplete, or there are unusual circumstances pertaining to an individual patient, an Exception Drug Status request will need to be initiated on the patient's behalf.*

THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY CONTAINED IN THIS APPENDIX HAS BEEN COMBINED WITH APPENDIX A. PLEASE REFER TO APPENDIX A FOR ONLINE ADJUDICATION CRITERIA.