

A written referral by your Primary MD for Diabetes Education and Nutritional Counseling

- Meet with Endocrinology MD twice a year (every 6 months)
- Meet with the Diabetes Education RN Counseling (free service) once yearly if A1C < 7% annually, twice yearly if A1C > 7% every 6 months!
- Meet twice a year the Nutritional Counselor
- Retinal visit with an ophthalmologist within the first 6 months
- Labs: Blood glucose level, A1C, Renal Function, UA Proteinuria, Fructosamine (if necessary).
- Meet or follow up with the Chronic Disease Manager
- **Follow up with the Pharmacy Case Manager for any issues or questions regarding this program.**



Our goal is to help you achieve and maintain your health goals and assist you with your medical benefits. We are looking forward to your participation in PIP.

If at any time of the year the criteria/process is not being met the benefit will be removed by the PCM

This benefit is available for **new employees or newly diagnosed Diabetics** using Inj. Insulins. **Those returning to PIP and successfully completed the prior tasks should sign up every Oct. 1. Consideration will be case by case by the Pharmacy Case Manager.**

**Gulf Coast Medical Management
Pharmacy Case Manager**

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

SMH EXPRESS 941-917-6979

Navitus 1-866-333-2757

COSTCO 1-800-607-6861 Mail order questions

Walgreens Specialty 1-941-260-7001



PIP - PHARMACY INSULIN PROGRAM

A program offered by
Gulf Coast Medical
Management -
Pharmacy Case
Management -
Department of the
Sarasota Memorial
Health Care System



What is PIP?

The Gulf Coast Medical Management Pharmacy Case Management is pleased to continue the benefit called "Pharmacy Insulin Program" (PIP) which began on Oct. 1, 2017. We have recognized how the high cost of insulin is affecting your treatment and we are pleased for the possibility to help decrease the cost of your insulin.



Who is eligible?

The voluntary benefit is available during the plan year starting Oct. 1st until March 30th yearly for you or for your dependents. PIP is for Insulin dependent Type 1 or Type 2 diabetics on an injectable insulin or injectable GLP. Pharmacy Case Management recognizes you or possibly your dependents may benefit from this benefit offered by Sarasota Memorial Hospital for their employees. We would like to have the opportunity to discuss and tell you more about how the benefit is available for next the plan year

that may help decrease your cost of insulin and continuous glucose monitoring devices offered thru this program.

How do I request an appointment?

Step 1: Meet with the PCM.

Please fill out the form online at: www.gulfcoastmemberservices.org. After proceeding to our website, click on Pharmacy Case Management, towards the bottom of the page click on the link next to the BIG RED STAR, enter your member ID and date of birth, next fill out the form with ALL your medications, dosage and quantity, and click on Pharmacy Insulin Program (PIP). Lastly, don't forget to tell us your availability. We will get back to you to schedule a in person appointment.

Step 2: Criteria to meet:

1. PCM will verify the members from claim history with injectable insulin or injectable GLP dosing.
2. If approved the \$1500 and 80/20 benefit will also be applied.
3. Diagnosis of Type I or II diabetes

4. Has met with PCM.
5. Must agree to all "tasks."
6. Must have an Endocrinologist.

Once this criterion is met the PCM will add the benefit to your pharmacy account thru Navitus.

Step 3: PIP Process

Once you have been approved for the PIP program and have agreed to the terms. The process below is expected. If you do not meet the process requirements throughout the year the PIP benefit can be removed from your benefit at any time of the year. If you do not complete the tasks successfully you may not be able to re-enter the program the following year.

THIS BENEFIT DOES NOT ROLL OVER YEARLY. YOU WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR IT EVERY YEAR AT THE GCMM WEBSITE AFTER OCT. 1ST.

- Must use SMH Express or COSCO store (NO membership is required) or Mail Order
- Primary MD appointment annually