

Quality Assurance Drug Management Programs

Coverage Determination

When you ask for a Part D prescription medication benefit, the first step is called requesting a coverage determination. When AvMed Health Plans makes a coverage determination, we are making a decision whether or not to pay for a Part D drug and what your share of the cost is for the drug. Coverage determinations include exceptions requests. You have the right to ask us for an “exception” if you believe you need a medication that is not on our formulary or you should get a drug at a lower cost-sharing amount or co-payment. If you request an exception, your AvMed participating physician must provide a statement to support your request. You or your appointed representative must contact us if you would like to request a coverage determination (including an exception).