



The P³ Program: Pharmacist Information Sheet

Providers in the P³ Pharmacy Network have a unique opportunity to improve the health of patients within their community while being reimbursed for their services.

Pharmacists are the medication experts on the P³ healthcare team. Pharmacists counsel patients on the importance of adhering to medication therapy, purpose of their medications, adverse effects, and possible drug interactions.

In addition to providing medication expertise, the P³ Pharmacist is the patient self management “coach,” ensuring that the patient complies with necessary lab work, annual eye and foot examinations, routine dental check ups, and a yearly influenza vaccine.

How Does It Work?

Once an employer becomes a client of the HealthMapRx™, LLC, employees covered under the employer health benefits become eligible to enroll in the program. Patients will sign up for the program and identify a preferred location for visits. The P³ coordinator will match patient preferences with network Pharmacists.

How Do You Become a Network Pharmacist?

All practicing pharmacists can complete the following required steps to become a member of the P³ Pharmacist Network:

1. Pharmacists interested in the diabetes program must have completed an ACPE level Diabetes Certificate program, be a Certified Diabetes Educator or be a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Pharmacists interested in the Cardiovascular Program must have completed an ACPE level Hypertension and Dyslipidemia Certificate Program or be a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. All three certificate program are offered by the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy. They are two step interactive continuing education certification program which focus on patient self management.

For more information about the certificate program and for upcoming dates please visit the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy continuing education website at <http://www2.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/ce/>.

2. Pharmacists or a Pharmacy sign an agreement with the Network which outlines the Networks and the Pharmacists/Pharmacy responsibilities.

3. Participate in the HealthMapRx™ training and documentation process. Through web-based modules developed by the APhA Foundation, P³ Pharmacists receive training in the standard procedures and process of care, the online documentation process for the P³ patient services provided. By using HealthMapRx™ P³ Pharmacists are able to track patient progress and record interactions in this confidential and protected system. To complete this training session pharmacists must have access to a telephone and the internet.
4. Schedule a site visit with the Network Coordinator to ensure that your site is appropriate for patient visits. For a list of required supplies please contact the Network Coordinator.
5. Once the Pharmacist and the site have been approved and the agreement signed, Pharmacists will be provided with a list of patients to contact. Most patients are seen an average of seven times in the first year and five times each consecutive year they are enrolled in the program.

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