

Benefit Notice - New Medications Added to OTC

Dear Plan Member,

According to your benefit plan, The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach members have access to an Over-The-Counter prescription drug program effective August 1, 2007. The OTC program provides access to well known drugs (denoted below) that are commonly used to allergies. If you are being treated for this condition, we would like to inform you that the OTC prescription drug program now includes **Allegra OTC**. This medication is available to you at a co-pay of \$0. In order to utilize the OTC prescription drug Program, please follow the guidelines listed below under "How does it work?" These directions will ensure that the pharmacy (retail or mail) does not charge you.

Get these approved Over the Counter (OTC) Drugs for a \$0.00 Copay



Antihistamines

Drug Name

Allegra
 Zyrtec
 Clarinex

Co-Pay

\$45 (Premium Plan) or \$50 (Standard Plan)
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or

Allegra OTC
 Zyrtec OTC
 Claritin OTC
 Claritin-D OTC

\$0 (Premium Plan) or \$0 (Standard Plan)
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How does it work?

- Step 1: Consult your physician to see if your condition can be effectively treated using a less costly alternative such as a name brand OTC. Allegra OTC, Zyrtec OTC, Claritin OTC, and Claritin-D OTC, are available with this program.
- Step 2: Provide a written prescription from your physician with authorization to use the Over the Counter alternative. Even though you are normally not required to obtain a prescription from your physician for an over the counter medication, to take advantage of this offer, you must provide a written prescription from your physician with authorization to use the Over the Counter alternative. **Note: The doctor must write the prescription as *Brand Necessary* in order to receive the name brand OTC medication; otherwise, the generic will be dispensed.**
- Step 3: Present your prescription card with the R_xEDO logo on it and receive the benefit of a \$0.00 copay!

