

**Effective February 1, 2006, additional medications
were added to the maintenance drug list.**

Avoid paying the entire cost of maintenance medications by using mail order

During the 2003 negotiations between GM and the Unions representing GM employees, the prescription drug coverage of the GM Health Care Program for Hourly Employees was revised to provide special treatment of “maintenance drugs.” These medications are taken on a long term basis for a variety of medical conditions. It was intended that, over time, filling of such prescriptions would be handled through mail order. The list of maintenance drugs is reviewed periodically and may be increased or decreased by mutual agreement. A number of drugs were added to the list, effective February 1, 2006, and a copy of the current list is attached.

Coverage of specified maintenance drugs is limited to a maximum of three fills at participating retail pharmacies (each up to a 34-day supply). After three fills, you will have to pay the entire cost of the medication if you continue to fill the prescription at retail. To avoid paying more, you can choose to have your next prescription filled through the Medco mail-order pharmacy. At mail order, you will be able to receive up to a 90-day supply of medication for one copayment.

You (or a covered dependent) may be taking one of these medications and have already filled a prescription one or more times at a retail pharmacy. Please remember that, **beginning with the fourth fill at retail, you will pay the entire cost of the medication.**

How to Start Using the Medco Mail-Order Pharmacy

First, ask your doctor for a new prescription for up to a 90-day supply, plus refills for up to one year (as appropriate). Make sure you have a two-week supply on hand before starting mail order. If not, ask your doctor for a 14-day prescription that you can fill at a participating retail pharmacy so you do not run out while waiting for your mail-order prescription to arrive.

OPTION 1—You can mail your prescription to Medco. Mail the new prescription using the enclosed order form and postage-paid envelope. Your order will be delivered within 7 to 11 days after you mail the order.

OPTION 2—You can ask your doctor to fax your prescription to Medco. Provide your doctor with your member ID number (located on your medical or prescription ID card) and **ask him or her to call 1 888 327-9791** for instructions on how to use our fax service. Many doctors already use this service. Your prescription order will be delivered within 5 to 8 days after your doctor faxes the order.

Your order will contain an invoice for your required copayment, plus instructions on how to submit payment to Medco. You can easily refill your mail-order prescriptions online, by telephone, or through the mail.

The Medco website makes it easy and convenient to manage your mail-order prescription needs online. You can visit us anytime at **www.medco.com** to determine which of the medications you are taking are impacted by Plan limits at retail, order refills, check order status, look up and compare medication costs, review prescription history, and much more. If you are a first-time visitor to **www.medco.com**, please take a moment to register by using your member ID number and a recent retail or mail-order prescription number. This one-time registration will help us confirm your identity and personal information, and it will allow you to take full advantage of the various website features.

If you need more information or want to request order forms and envelopes, go online anytime to **www.medco.com** or call Member Services toll-free at 1 800 464-4679. Pharmacists are available around the clock for medication consultations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tracy L. Furgiuele". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "F".

Tracy L. Furgiuele, R.Ph.
Director of Pharmacy Practice

Medco manages your prescription drug benefit under the General Motors healthcare program option you have selected.