



INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN

# PHARMACY TIMES

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## Important Information Regarding All Growth Hormone Prescriptions

Effective 10/4/2010, all Growth Hormone products (e.g. Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin, Omnitrope, Serostim, and Zorbtive) will be managed by Coram Specialty Pharmacy. Inland Empire Health Plan selected Coram Specialty Pharmacy to provide Growth Hormone Disease Management Program in a competitive bidding process. The Disease Management Program is constructed in a way to improve quality outcomes and care.

In the next couple weeks, Coram Rx's pharmacists may be contacting you in order to transfer any existing prescriptions for Growth Hormone (somatropin) prescriptions to Coram Rx. As of 10/04/2010 all Growth Hormone prescriptions are required to be processed through Coram Rx. All requests from other pharmacies for any Growth Hormone product will be redirected to Coram Rx. If you would like to proactively assist in this transition please call Coram Rx's toll-free number at 1-877-267-2679 and press the number one (1) to speak with one of their pharmacists. Please have the physician's prescription and number of refills remaining readily available.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at (909) 890-2049.

Sincerely,

Inland Empire Health Plan