



Inland Empire Health Plan

PHARMACY TIMES

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New Drug Therapy Management (DTM) Program: Oral Oncology Medications

This letter is being sent to provide you with some important new updates at Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP). IEHP has selected Amber Pharmacy as its exclusive specialty pharmacy provider for **oral oncology medications** beginning 2/01/2012. This is the seventh Drug Therapy Management (DTM) Program started by IEHP, other programs include: Hepatitis C, IVIG, Growth Hormones, Multiple Sclerosis, RA/Crohn's/Psoriasis, and Home Infusion Drugs.

IEHP and Amber Pharmacy are working together to coordinate the transfer of existing IEHP patients from their existing pharmacy provider to Amber Pharmacy. For new patients requiring oral oncology prescriptions, simply call the Amber Pharmacy Customer Service Center toll-free at **(888) 716-5825** to begin the prior authorization process. If you choose to call please have the IEHP member information available for the admissions representative. All providers and members will be receiving a welcome kit in the mail in the coming days, which will include detailed information regarding Amber Pharmacy and instructions regarding this program.

Amber Pharmacy, an Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) accredited pharmacy, is an experienced specialty pharmacy provider that is committed to providing your patients with quality medications, reliable delivery, and comprehensive drug and disease education and counseling.

Services provided by Amber Pharmacy include:

- Utilization review per ASCO, NCCN, and other compendia guidelines
- Assistance with insurance coordination, educational materials and resources, financial administrative assistance, and follow-up care
- Availability of a clinical pharmacist 24 hrs/day-7 days/wk to answer any questions or concerns
- Free delivery of medications, including overnight service
- Translation services in over 175 different languages

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

Sincerely,

IEHP Pharmaceutical Services