



Subject: Required Labeling for Passport Health Plan Over the Counter (OTC) Prescriptions

To: All Passport Health Plan participating pharmacies

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When you receive **prescription orders*** for over the counter (OTC) medications, please note the following important information:

- Passport Health Plan covers some OTC medications. A listing of preferred OTC medications is available in the Pharmacy Center of our web site, www.passporthealthplan.com/pdf/pharmacy/otcflyer.pdf.
- Prescriptions for OTC medications **must** be adjudicated for payment at the dispensing pharmacy counter.
- Label(s) **must** be affixed to the container, box, or the outside of the medication package.
- Member counseling **must** be completed by a pharmacist... **not** a pharmacy technician.
- Quantities dispensed must be appropriate for a course of therapy.

*A **“prescription order”** is a prescription sent from the prescriber via paper or telephone with specific instructions for medical treatment of the member.

Questions

If you have any questions, please call PerformRx at (800) 578-0898.