

**Form Instructions for Drug Management Program Beneficiary Notices
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These notices must comply with all requirements at 42 CFR § 423.153(f) and these instructions.

The language in these notices is not model language. These are standard forms. Part D plan sponsors may not deviate from the content provided. The notices contain italicized text in curly brackets “{ }” to be inserted when applicable to the situation. Bracketed text “[]” that is not italicized provides instruction on text to be inserted in the notice.

Please note that the OMB control number must be displayed in the lower right corner of the notice.

Initial Notice (“NOTICE OF INTENT TO LIMIT YOUR ACCESS TO CERTAIN PART D DRUGS”)

When a Part D plan sponsor determines that an enrollee is potentially at risk for prescription drug abuse under 42 CFR §423.153(f) and intends to limit the enrollee’s access to frequently abused drugs under Part D, the plan sponsor must issue this notice to the affected enrollee. Specific instructions on optional language and fillable fields can be found within the notice.

Second Notice (“YOUR ACCESS TO CERTAIN PART D DRUGS IS LIMITED”)

When a Part D plan sponsor determines that an enrollee is at risk for prescription drug abuse under 42 CFR §423.153(f), the plan sponsor must issue this notice to the affected enrollee before or concurrent with implementing a limitation on the enrollee’s access to frequently abused drugs under its drug management program. Specific instructions on optional language and fillable fields can be found within the notice.

Alternate Second Notice (“YOUR ACCESS TO CERTAIN PART D DRUGS WILL NOT BE LIMITED”)

When, after issuing the Initial Notice described above, a Part D plan sponsor determines that an enrollee is NOT at risk for prescription drug abuse under 42 CFR §423.153(f) and will not limit the enrollee’s access to frequently abused drugs under its drug management program, the Part D plan sponsor must issue this notice to the enrollee. Specific instructions on optional language and fillable fields can be found within the notice.

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