



## INSURANCE CHANGES MAY IMPACT COVERAGE OF YOUR MEDICATIONS

Changes in employment, insurance options or even copay/coinsurance amounts may impact coverage of your medications. Understanding how these changes can impact insurance coverage of your Nutropin AQ® (somatropin) injection, for subcutaneous use medication can help ensure that there is no interruption of therapy.

Have any of these happened to you?

- A new job
- Enrolling in a state health insurance exchange
- Loss of employment or insurance/COBRA options
- Relocation to a new address for some government-based plans
- The coverage benefits have changed
- Your annual open enrollment benefit offerings have changed
- You have more than one insurance plan
- Change in age affects coverage (coverage under a parent/guardian ends at age 26)

Make sure you check your health insurance policy this year to confirm Nutropin AQ is covered – or call Nutropin GPS™.

### 1 DON'T LET AN INSURANCE CHANGE INTERRUPT YOUR NUTROPIN THERAPY

To help you address concerns about potential changes in benefits, Nutropin GPS can work with you to verify benefits and ensure continuity of care. Contact Nutropin GPS if you experience any of the following:

- Loss of insurance, a job change or any change in insurance plans
- Change in coverage (including a denial of coverage) or out of pocket costs
- Any call or letter informing you that you must switch to another medication

To reach a dedicated case manager, call 1-866-NUTROPIN (1-866-688-7674).

### 2 EMPOWER YOURSELF—ASK QUESTIONS

If you have any changes in your personal or insurance situation, ask your employer's Human Resources department about your options. Once you've identified an insurance plan, your Nutropin GPS case manager may be able to help you find answers to these questions:

- Is Nutropin AQ covered by my medical insurance? Is it covered under a pharmacy benefit?
- What is the approval process?
- When does the coverage become effective? Do I need a certificate of coverage from my previous insurance?
- Am I responsible for a specific amount or percentage of therapy costs? What are my out-of-pocket costs for Nutropin AQ likely to be?
- Is there a specific pharmacy that I must use, or can I choose? (Does the choice affect my co-pay?)

### 3 GATHER SUPPORT

Remember to let your healthcare provider and specialty pharmacy know about any changes to your insurance coverage.

File this information with your medical records for reference.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S MEDICATION

We can help you avoid an interruption in therapy.

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## UNDERSTANDING INSURANCE TERMS:

**Co-insurance**—The portion of a particular healthcare cost that a health plan requires a patient to pay. For example, insurance might cover 80% of a service, while the patient is required to pay for 20%.

**Co-pay**—A fixed dollar amount charge for a medical product or service, such as a prescription or an office visit, required by the patient's health plan. Co-pays are usually due at the time of service.

**Deductible**—The portion of healthcare expenses a health plan requires a patient to pay before it begins to cover expenses.

**Out-of-pocket**—Any money patients themselves must pay for expenses their health insurance does not cover.

**Premium**—The amount paid to participate in a health insurance plan.

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