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Dear Lab Retiree,

We are writing to let you know about an important change to your prescription drug benefits, which go into effect when your Kaiser Permanente coverage with Lawrence Livermore National Security renews on January 2016.

Your pharmacy benefit will now have a specialty drug tier. Specialty drugs are used to treat ongoing conditions, such as cancer, multiple sclerosis, and rheumatoid arthritis.

Instead of a flat copay for specialty drugs, you'll pay a coinsurance. That means you'll pay a percentage of the cost of the specialty drug(s).

For your plan with Lawrence Livermore National Security, you'll pay 20% of your specialty drug cost up to \$150 per prescription, until you meet your out-of-pocket maximum. If you have a deductible that covers drugs, you will need to reach your deductible first before you begin to pay a copay or coinsurance.

For additional information about the specialty drug benefit, please reference the Specialty Drug Member FAQ.

Sincerely,

Kaiser Permanente