

Provider Update

Assisting Members with Rheumatoid Arthritis Who May Be Missing Important Medications

According to the American College of Rheumatology, Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs can help prevent long term disability and damage to persons with Rheumatoid Arthritis. If you see an Amerigroup* Community Care Medicare Advantage member or Medicare-Medicaid Plan member who has been diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis and that member has not received or filled a prescription for a DMARD, Amerigroup will send you a fax with that member's contact information and a request to help ensure that the member has this important medication. A registered nurse also may follow up with the physician or the member to assist with appointments or prescriptions as needed.

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