This is an update about information in the provider manual. For access to the latest provider manual, go online to https://providers.amerigroup.com.

High-Risk Medication Report

High-Risk Medication Reports are reviewed to monitor the use of high-risk medications in the elderly by CMS as a patient safety initiative.

To ensure providers are aware of high-risk medications prescribed to Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) members, we fax a list of high-risk medication claims to providers each week. Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) also distributes a monthly report to prescribers detailing the number of their patients on high-risk medications and the number of high-risk medications prescribed year-to-date. We also contact members who have filled prescriptions for high-risk medications and suggest they discuss the prescription with their provider and ask if there is a safer alternative drug.

If you receive a High-Risk Medication Report, please review it and help us support safe medication choices. Alternatives to these high-risk medications are listed on our provider website.

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-855-878-1785.