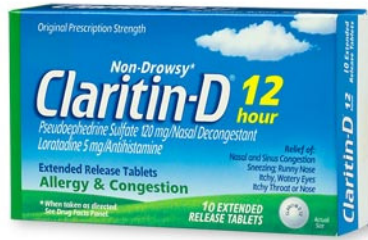


## **Benefit Notice-Take advantage of your OTC Program**

Dear Member,

As an additional benefit for our members, The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach implemented an Over the Counter (OTC) Program effective August 1, 2007. The OTC program provides access to well known drugs (denoted below) that are commonly used to treat allergies and GERD. If you are being treated for either condition we would like to remind you to take advantage of the OTC program, which makes these products available to you at a co-pay of \$0. In order to utilize the OTC Program, please follow the guidelines listed below under "How does it work?" These directions will ensure that the pharmacy (retail or mail) charges you at the appropriate co-pay.

### **Get these approved Over the Counter (OTC) Drugs for a \$0 Co-Pay**



#### **Antihistamines (Loratadine\*)**

<u>Co-Pay</u>	
Claritin OTC	\$0.00
Claritin-D OTC	\$0.00
Zyrtec OTC	\$0.00

#### **Proton Pump Inhibitors (Omeprazole\*)**

<u>Co-Pay</u>	
Prilosec OTC	\$0.00

#### **How does it work?**

- Step 1: Consult your physician to see if your condition can be effectively treated using a less costly alternative such as a name brand OTC. Prilosec OTC, Claritin OTC, Claritin-D OTC, and Zyrtec OTC are available with this program.
- Step 2: Provide a written prescription from your physician with authorization to use the Over the Counter alternative. **Note: The doctor must write the prescription as *Brand Necessary* in order to receive the name brand OTC medication; otherwise, the generic will be dispensed.**
- Step 3: Present your prescription card with the RxEDO logo on it and receive the benefit of a \$0 co-pay!