

## Workers' Compensation Prescription Information



### **Tmesys Retail Pharmacy Program**

Penn State University through its partnership with PMA Insurance (Penn State's Third Party Administrator) provides the TMESYS Retail Pharmacy Program to injured workers. With more than 50,000 local pharmacies in the TMESYS network, injured workers conveniently receive medications with no out-of-pocket expense. **In order to participate in this program, a First Report of Injury must be completed by the injured worker by his/her supervisor.**

The TMESYS Retail Pharmacy Program is designed to capture the first prescription. If the injured worker has prescriptions for a workers' compensation injury the pharmacist will dispense an initial 10-day supply of medication.

- 1). The injured worker can receive prescriptions RELATED to the First Report of Injury from **participating** pharmacies at no cost.
- 2). Major participating pharmacies are CVS, Giant, and Rite Aid. To identify other participating pharmacies, the injured worker can call 1-800-964-2531.
- 3). The injured worker **does not need to pay** for prescriptions out of pocket. Simply inform the participating pharmacy that PMA is Penn State's Third Party Administrator and all prescriptions should be run through TMESYS.
- 4). This is a **temporary** benefit and may be discontinued if PMA determines the program has been improperly used or is no longer necessary.
- 5). If the injured worker believes it is necessary to continue the prescription benefit after it has been deactivated by PMA, the injured worker must contact the claim representative during normal business hours (888-476-2669). PMA recommends the injured worker to **not wait** until a weekend to fill any work-injury-related prescriptions.

**If you do not use a participating pharmacy you may be required to pay out of pocket.**

### **Out-of-Pocket Prescription Expenses**

If the injured worker does not use the TMESYS Retail Pharmacy Program, there is the possibility that initial prescriptions must be paid for by the injured worker. Reimbursement may be appropriate in this situation. All injured worker receipts and requests for reimbursement should be sent to **James M. Elliott Building 410, University Park, PA 16802**. In order to be considered for reimbursement, all receipts must be accompanied by the pharmacy identification slip that is always attached to the bag. Reimbursement will not be made to an injured worker without the pharmacy identification slip. Cash register or credit card receipts alone will not identify what the medication is or how it is related to our workers' compensation injury.

**-It is preferred that you use the TMESYS Pharmacy Retail program.**