

VITAMIN BENEFITS INFORMATION

Do you qualify?

If you meet the following criteria you may be eligible for 80% coverage for medically necessary vitamins for your child with special needs. As a CUPW – UPCE/PSAC member you may be eligible if:

1. You are part of the Special Needs Project, and
2. You are eligible for the Extended Health Care Benefits, and
3. Your child with special needs requires medically necessary vitamins.

What do you need to do?

Step 1. Get a prescription from your doctor for those vitamins that are medically necessary for your child with special needs. The prescription is for the pharmacist. Please do not send it to the Special Needs Project.

Step 2. Complete the Vitamin Benefit form stating:

- Name of each child with special needs who requires vitamins.
- The name of the vitamin(s), and
- Drug identification number (DIN) of the vitamin. *Only those vitamins that have a DIN on the bottle will be eligible.*

Step 3. Send the completed form to the Special Needs Project. All our contact information is listed below.

The process to register the vitamins could take a couple of weeks from the time you mail the form. Once the vitamin is registered coverage will be automatic. Your file will be flagged so that when you fill a prescription for your child with special needs for vitamins, the computer will automatically identify that you be covered at 80%.

If your child requires different vitamins you will need to submit a new form. This includes the same vitamin made by a different company. If you need more forms or have any questions or concerns please call us.

Note: Please keep receipts for any vitamins for which you have a prescription but have been refused by Great West Life. Let us know if this has happened and we will follow up.

Please keep this sheet for your information.



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Vitamin Benefits Form

Please complete and return this form to the Special Needs Project to receive 80% reimbursement for medically necessary vitamins for your child with special needs.

I agree that the Project can release the following information: My name, the name of my child(ren) with special needs, the vitamins they require and the DIN of the vitamins, for the purpose of simplifying the benefit process only.

CUPW Member name (please print): _____

Member's Signature: _____

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Vitamin</u>	<u>Drug Identification Number</u>



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