

# 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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