

## Adding more convenience and cost control to your drug plan

Over the next 18 months, your drug plan will be converted to our standard offering of a Pay-Direct drug (PDD) card. This will include adding Prior Authorization (PA), Preferred Pharmacy Network (PPN) and mandatory generic substitution to your plan.

The PDD card offers:

- automatic and real-time claims submission at the pharmacy,
- the management of price files and the prevention of balance-billing,
- ensuring claims are being made only for dependents under your plan via positive enrolment, and
- dispensing fee management to limit high dispensing fees.

This means less paperwork and money out-of-pocket for plan members, and gives them (and you) peace of mind that the drug costs they're paying are protected by our PDD agreements with pharmacies.

On top of the potential savings to your plan members, PDD brings other cost-management programs to help protect the long-term sustainability of your drug plan. PDD helps control drug costs through basic cost containment features such as the drug price file and positive enrolment, and advanced cost containment products, such as PA (including our PPN for specialty drugs) and mandatory generic substitution, which are standard PDD plan features.

We'll be adding all of this to your plan and it will all be included in the rate you currently pay.

Your Account Executive will be contacting you with timing and details specific to your PDD conversion approximately 60 days prior to your conversion. Your Account Executive will provide an amendment to your contract to include PDD, as well as plan member communications about the conversion. In the meantime, we have attached two brochures for your own information: [PDD card: One Plan, Many Features](#) and [The Value of a PDD plan](#).

### Questions?

Please contact your Sun Life Financial group benefits representative.