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TELUS Health Complete and HealthWATCH for Business® drug formularies are now available

With the rate of chronic diseases on the rise and the high costs of specialty drugs, plan sponsors face an increase in drug costs that may threaten the sustainability of their plans. To help with the cost-containment strategies, we have a suite of formularies managed by TELUS Health and by Reformulary Group. We are pleased to announce that we are expanding our formulary offering by introducing the TELUS Health Complete formulary, managed by TELUS Health and the HealthWATCH for Business® formulary, managed by Shoppers Drug Mart.

TELUS Health Complete Formulary

TELUS Health has launched a new single tiered managed care formulary– the TELUS Health Complete formulary.

This new formulary can help reduce costs by providing coverage for the most cost-effective drugs for every therapeutic drug class. TELUS Health determines drug eligibility by reviewing clinical data and performing pharmacoeconomic evaluations.

The TELUS Health Complete Formulary is a standalone drug plan comprised of a single tier – and is highly encouraged to be coupled with our recommended programs, such as mandatory generic substitution, dispensing fee frequency limits and prior-authorization. Potential savings will vary depending on the plan design. TELUS Health Complete is now available for all Sun Life Clients that have a Pay Direct/Deferred Drug (PDD) plan!

HealthWATCH for Business® Drug Plan

We are also pleased to offer the HealthWATCH for Business® drug plan – the first pharmacy supported drug plan for managing traditional drug expenditures. The formulary focuses on managing traditional drugs costs to better plan for high-cost drug claims. Some of the exciting new features include:

- **Simple-two tiered plan design** – Savings of up to 5 – 10% on drug spending (variable depending on the plan design).
- **Increasing employee presence and productivity** – More options available for diseases affecting employee productivity, such as mental health, pain, migraines.
- **Employee support at the pharmacy counter** – Help and guidance at over 1,800 national pharmacies, and pharmacist recommendations for a more cost-effective therapy.

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Questions?

For more information, please contact your Sun Life Financial group benefits representative.