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Dear [insert customer name]

Immediate Action Required - 2023 UnitedHealthcare Approach to CAA Prescription Drug Data Collection (RxDC) Reporting

Under the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), health insurers offering group or individual health coverage and self-funded (ASO) group health plans are required to report data annually regarding prescription drugs and health care spending to the Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Treasury (Tri-Agencies). This information must be submitted to CMS by June 1, 2023, for 2022 data, through a web portal set up by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). A complete submission includes P2, D1 through D8 and the appropriate Narrative.

The UnitedHealthcare approach is changing for self-funded clients for the June 1, 2023, submission of 2022 RxDC data to CMS. UnitedHealthcare will be submitting the P2 (Group Health Plan list), D1 (Premium and Life Years) and D2 (Spending by category, claims paid under the medical plan) files for all customers who had active coverage in the 2022 reference year. For customers with OptumRx integrated PBM, UnitedHealthcare will also submit the D3-D8* files. For customers who use any other PBM, including OptumRx direct, the customer will need to work with that PBM to submit the D3-D8 files.

To support this initiative, UnitedHealthcare must collect data not contained in UnitedHealthcare systems. To collect the required information, UnitedHealthcare is requesting you fill out an online survey. You may have submitted data in the prior year; however, because information may change, we must collect data each year.

As a UnitedHealthcare customer, **please complete the survey with the necessary data by the March 3 deadline.** Before completing the survey, review the attached RxDC Reporting Survey Worksheet. You may wish to gather some data including:

- Member and employer average premium,
- ASO administration fee/TPA fee (if applicable),
- Medical, pharmacy, behavioral, wellness, stop loss vendors and their EIN if you have any vendors other than UnitedHealthcare.

Once you have gathered the required information, please go to the CAARxDC [survey](#) and enter the information.

Important: Complete the survey no later than March 3, 2023. This deadline is firm.

If the survey response is not completed by March 3, UnitedHealthcare will submit the data in our system to CMS on or before the June 1 date. However, the submission will not be complete. Data elements not provided to UnitedHealthcare will need to be submitted to CMS by the health plan or another reporting entity. The health plan accepts any risk arising from the health plan's failure to provide any requested information to UnitedHealthcare for reporting.

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Please note, **if you plan to submit all the data to CMS you must contact me prior to March 3, 2023.**

Thank you,

For reference:

- Reporting instructions published by CMS: [Prescription Drug Data Collection - RxDC - Reporting Instructions \(cms.gov\)](#)
- CMS FAQ published: [Multi-Vendor Same Data \(cms.gov\)](#)
- * [Pharmacy Benefit Cost and Reporting Guide](#)
- [RxDC Reporting Survey Worksheet](#)