

ATTENTION THYROGEN PRESCRIBERS

THYROGEN® (thyrotropin alfa for injection) ADDED TO MEDICARE PART B COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION PROGRAM (CAP)

Dear Thyrogen Customer:

Effective October 1, 2006, Thyrogen will be available through the Medicare Part B Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP). As a result, Thyrogen can now be ordered for your Medicare-covered patients through BioScrip, the approved CAP vendor who will bill the drug claim directly to Medicare. If you are already enrolled in CAP, you will have access to Thyrogen under this program beginning October 1, 2006. The Election Period for CAP participation in 2007 begins October 1st and ends November 15, 2006, so consider signing up through your local Medicare carrier today!

BENEFITS OF ENROLLING IN CAP

The primary benefit of enrolling in CAP is that you will no longer have to buy and bill for Thyrogen under the Average Sales Price (ASP) system. Additional benefits of enrolling in CAP include reduced time and paperwork. BioScrip's team of CAP specialists will assume the Medicare billing process for Thyrogen, collecting any applicable Thyrogen-related deductibles and coinsurance from beneficiaries - leaving you only the ordering and billing for physician services associated with administering Thyrogen in the office setting.

HOW TO ENROLL IN THE 2007 CAP PROGRAM - TIME SENSITIVE

1. Complete the CAP Physician Election Agreement Form for 2007. This form can be downloaded from the CMS CAP website at www.cms.hhs.gov/CompetitiveAcquisforBios/ or from the BioScrip website at www.bioscrip.com. You can also contact BioScrip at (866) 366-7915, or contact your local Genzyme Thyrogen Clinical Science Associate for a copy of the form. Please note that if a physician group practice elects to participate in CAP, all physicians in that group are covered by the CAP Physician Election Agreement when billing under the group's billing number.
2. 2007 CAP enrollment begins October 1st and ends November 15, 2006. **In order to participate in CAP during 2007, you must enroll during this period.**
3. Your completed election agreement must be postmarked no later than November 15th and returned to your local Medicare carrier. A listing of all local Medicare carriers can be found on the CMS CAP website at www.cms.hhs.gov/CompetitiveAcquisforBios/.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE WITH THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Bioscrip and Genzyme Thyrogen representatives are available to provide detailed information and assistance with 2007 CAP enrollment. Please contact the Bioscrip CAP hotline toll free at 1-866-366-7915 or contact your local Genzyme Clinical Science Associate.

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