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### YOUR PRESCRIPTION FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT

Millions of patients have unique health needs that require a compounded prescription with several ingredients. For these patients, personalized medication solutions are the way to better health.

A compounding pharmacist can meet individual needs of children, adults and animals. Whether it's an allergy to a dye or ingredient, a need for a different strength, or a preference for a different dosage form, compounding pharmacists provide patients with solutions to their medication needs.

The growth of pharmacy compounding has created the need to manage this utilization of high cost medications. The SCL Clinical Team analyzed the last twelve months of compounding claims for our book of business and quickly realized the need for a greater utilization review.

Script Care, LTD and PVPCN joined together to ensure that SCL Plan Sponsors have access to the highest quality medication at the lowest cost.

## WHY PVPCN?

Premier Value Pharmacy Compounding Network specializes in preparing medications for compounded our patients physician prescription. They are a PCAB accredited Compounding Pharmacy. PVPCN is a compounding pharmacy that makes custom compounded medications that can be used for a variety of conditions, such as children or adults who cannot swallow tablets, people who suffer from pain that have not responded well to other therapies, and hormone replacement for men and women. We believe our patients are unique, and they deserve unique solutions to their problems.

# flexible solutions for your member needs

## **HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:**

- Compounded prescriptions exceeding \$100 will reject at a retail pharmacy
- The rejection message will instruct the pharmacist to call Script Care's customer service department
- Customer Service will assist the pharmacy in transferring the prescription to PVPCN for compounding
- PVPCN will compound the prescription and ship overnight to the member's home

### **Examples of SCL Compounding Program results:**

Drug	Based on AWP Pricing	PVPCN Fee Schedule
Ketamine 180 grams	\$2,365	\$525
Tobramycin 90 grams	\$1,490	\$125
Testosterone #30	\$233	\$35
Flurbiprofen 1440 grams	\$9,549	\$4,000
ED Injection	\$482	\$60
Cyclobenzaprine	\$1,456	\$500

For more information about the SCL Compounding Program, contact your Account Manager or Sales Director.

Average compounded prescriptions increased from \$64.34 to \$324.17 from 2011 to 2013

The average high cost claim was \$1.935

Total plan cost for compounds increased 119% in the last six months

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