**GENERIC PHARMACY REPORT GLOSSARY: OB/GYN SPECIALTY CARE PROGRAM**

**Your Group:**

Your physician/provider group defined at the tax ID level.

**Generic Drug:**

As defined by the US Food and Drug Administration.

**Generic Prescribing Rate:**

This rate is based on the number of generic scripts written, in specified classes** (captured by each provider’s DEA number and then rolled up to each provider’s designated primary location’s Tax ID) as a percentage of the total number of scripts for a Tax ID during the measurement period.

See example below:

Dr. Smith has 4 practice locations (A, B, C & D) each with a different Tax ID.

(Location A, Tax ID 1; Location B, Tax ID 2; Location C, Tax ID 3; Location D, Tax ID 4)

Dr. Smith has designated his/her primary office location as B at Tax ID 2.

All of the scripts captured by Dr. Smith’s DEA#, regardless of what location they were written at (A, B, C or D), will be used in the calculation for generic utilization of the Tax ID 2 at office location B

**Classes of drugs included**

The therapeutic classes of drugs involved in the pharmacy measurement were chosen based on data suggesting that the following classes are most commonly prescribed by OB/GYN providers and include the following: antibiotics, antidepressants, contraceptives and pain medicines.

**Comparison Network:**

The Comparison Network is the statewide network of AQI participating providers whose specialty is the same as Your Group.

Your Group’s generic prescribing rate will be compared to the Comparison Network and the difference will be calculated, as illustrated by the example in the table below.

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<th>OB/GYN Providers</th>
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**Script**

A unique count for each prescription, based on patient, drug and date filled. Each refill is counted as one script.

**Avg Cost/Script**

The average cost per script, including Anthem and member payments.
Clinical Account Pharmacist

Clinical Account Pharmacists (CAPs) provide objective information to physicians to help them choose safe and cost-effective medications for their patients. By meeting with doctors one-on-one and in small groups, CAPs introduce practitioners to quality, cost-effective alternatives, such as generic equivalents for brand-name drugs. They share reports that include:
- Objective information about drug therapy options
- Information about complete therapeutic classes of drugs, not just those on Anthem Prescription’s formulary
- Useful tools such as prescribing algorithms and guidelines to prescribers

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