

AIG California Pharmacy Benefit Network

AIG has established a pharmacy benefit network (PBN) with Tmesys. A PBN allows for the reduction of pharmacy transactions – both in and out-of-network - to the PBN contract rate if specific conditions are met. (California Labor Code Section 4600.2)

The participating pharmacies in the PBN are the same as those in the AIG Medical Provider Networks.

There is no change in the benefits to the injured worker, and there is no change in the pharmacy direction process at the time an injury is reported. When an injured worker reports an injury, the employer is to provide to the injured worker an *AIG/Tmesys First Fill* (attached.) The *First Fill*, when presented to the network pharmacist, instructs the pharmacist to contact Tmesys in order to fill the prescription and to submit the bill. After the injury is reported to AIG, Tmesys will send to the injured worker a letter to describe and explain the PBN process as well as a pharmacy card that the injury worker may present to the pharmacy when attempting to obtain medication.

AIG customers are also requested to give to employees at the time of hire the AIG PBN pamphlet and to post in the workplace the attached poster – both titled "Workers' Compensation Pharmacy Benefit Network." The poster may be posted near the MPN Employee Notification and Notice to Employees.

For additional information, please contact your Pre-Injury Consultant.