

Date: September 12, 2011
To: FirstSight Contracted & Employed Optometrists
CC: Area Doctors
District Managers
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Subject: **Therapeutic Prescription Follow up Procedure**

This memo is to summarize an email that was distributed August 4th, 2011 regarding following up with chart documentation on therapeutic prescriptions.

Procedure:

Please advise all your technicians and part-time doctors of this procedure to follow up with patients that are given therapeutic prescriptions by the end of the day. The office technician should contact the patient and ensure that they have received their prescription without issue and document the phone conversation in the patient's chart.

The Quality review committee has also made the following recommendations for prescribing medications:

1. Check with your Walmart pharmacist or your local pharmacies for the availability of your preferred medications.
2. Consider the patient's socio-economic status when prescribing medications. Consult the Walmart Retail Prescription Program Drug List that consists of \$4 and \$10 medications.
3. Be aware that checking the box "no substitution allowed" will limit the pharmacist to only dispense the exact brand name that may only be available as a generic.

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