

# RADIO ROUNDUP

a collection of features, oddities,  
and helpful tips



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## HEALTH CARE HINTS

IF YOU HAVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE—EITHER THROUGH MEDICARE OR YOUR EMPLOYER—THE NEW YEAR IS THE TIME TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR COVERAGE. THIS IS IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF YOUR INSURANCE. PLAN RULES CAN CHANGE IN WAYS THAT IMPACT YOUR ACCESS TO MEDICINES AND HOW MUCH YOU’LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THEM. “TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE, DO YOUR HOMEWORK,” SAYS LINDA SCHOFIELD (SKO-FIELD), A HEALTH BENEFITS CONSULTANT. “LEARNING HOW COVERAGE WORKS WILL HELP CONSUMERS GET THE MEDICINES THEIR DOCTOR PRESCRIBES WITH THE LEAST HASSLE AND FOR THE LOWEST OUT-OF-POCKET COST.” THE WEB SITE [YOUR-PHARMACY-BENEFIT--DOT--ORG](http://YOUR-PHARMACY-BENEFIT--DOT--ORG) WAS DESIGNED TO HELP CONSUMERS TROUBLESHOOT PROBLEMS. THE SITE EXPLAINS COMMON REASONS WHY YOUR PLAN MAY REFUSE TO PAY FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTION AND THE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. THE REASON MAY BE AS SIMPLE AS THE INFORMATION ON YOUR PLAN I-D CARD NOT MATCHING THE INFORMATION THE PHARMACY HAS ON YOU. THE SITE EXPLAINS WHO TO CONTACT WITH DRUG COVERAGE QUESTIONS AND HOW TO FILE AN APPEAL IF YOUR PLAN WON’T PAY. VISIT [YOUR-PHARMACY-BENEFIT--DOT--ORG](http://YOUR-PHARMACY-BENEFIT--DOT--ORG), OR CALL 1--8-8-8--8-PUEBLO AND REQUEST ITEM NUMBER 5-2-4-N FOR THE FREE BROCHURE.