



MedStar Family
Choice

“Early” Opioid Refills Will No Longer be Covered by MedStar Family Choice - Effective 1/1/2019

Beginning 1/1/2019, MedStar Family Choice will not authorize early refills of controlled medications. Specifically, MedStar Family Choice will not approve early refills, override Managed Drug Limitations (MDL), replace lost/stolen medications, or provide early refills for travel for controlled medications.

Exceptions may be granted if a member is receiving controlled medication(s) for cancer treatment, sickle cell disease, or is in hospice/receiving palliative care.