

# Platinum Health takes precautionary measure to protect members with comorbidities

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Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Platinum Health (PH) has taken proactive measures to reduce the COVID-19 risk to patients with comorbidities.

One such measure, taken last year, was to dispense six months chronic medication to the vast majority of members and dependants registered on the Chronic medicine programme.

The key objective being not wanting to expose high risk patients unnecessarily by visiting pharmacies and medical facilities to collect chronic medication.

In light of the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic, as a precautionary measure, PH has decided to reintroduce the supply of six months chronic medication to qualifying members, effective 1 February 2021 .

Members due for refills of scripts during the lockdown period will receive an extended supply according to the number of repeats left on the script.

Members are urged to ensure that they strictly comply with the chronic prescription and drink medicine daily to ensure they do not expose themselves to undue risk.

Chronic medicine should not be exposed to extreme conditions (40 degree Celsius and higher) as it may influence the efficacy of the medicine.

