OptumRx Opioid Safety Initiatives

Ongoing efforts to combat the national opioid crisis

INCREASING MEMBER AWARENESS

**66%** of people 12 and older who use opioids obtained them from a friend or family member\(^1\)

- New bottle caps and labels with opioid warnings included with Schedule 2 opioids dispensed through home delivery
- Examples include OxyContin, morphine, fentanyl, hydrocodone/acetaminophen and oxycodone/acetaminophen
- A new Rx is required each time these medications are dispensed

PROMOTING PROPER DISPOSAL

Risk of opioid addiction increases with each additional day of opioids, starting with the third day\(^2\)

- OptumRx members can call the number on their ID card to receive a drug disposal kit at no charge
- **Deterra kits** are for medications that are approved to be thrown away at home
- **Takeaway kits** are for medications that should not be thrown away at home and can be mailed to a DEA collector for proper disposal

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