



# Split & Save!

## With our New Half-Tablet Program

In order for Stewart's to keep costs down and continue with the same rich benefits, all participants need to help control cost.

With this new Half-Tablet Program you can help. You will receive higher strength tablets and split the tablets in half to reach the prescribed daily dose. Once you split the tablets in half, your out-of-pocket cost will be cut in half, too!

### Here's how it works:

If you currently use Lipitor® 20mg, you obtain 30 tablets at the pharmacy, which is a 30-day supply. Under the Half-Tablet Program, your doctor will prescribe Lipitor® 40mg and you'll receive only 15 tablets at the pharmacy. You then split the 15 tablets in half to obtain your 30-day supply of Lipitor. **Under the Stewart's drug benefit**, your copay will be cut in half. Since you are now purchasing fewer pills; you will pay less for the prescription, which saves you and your company money. If the program works for you, you can also order a 90 supply through mail-order and save even more!

### How do I participate in this program?

- **Check the list on the back of this flyer** to determine if you're currently taking one of the medications eligible for this program.
- If your medication is included on the list, speak with your doctor to determine if this program may be right for you.
- If your physician agrees to your participation, he or she will need to write a prescription for the higher strength tablet to reflect a half-tablet daily dosage.
- You can obtain a tablet splitter at any participating pharmacy when you fill your initial prescription for the higher strength medication. We will cover the cost of the tablet splitter in full. Your pharmacist should bill the tablet splitter using NDC numbers **739131541-33** or **79573-0011-15**. **Please take this flyer** with you to the pharmacy to assist the pharmacist with billing the tablet splitter. You may also contact Chris Pastore at ext. 3325 in your Personnel department to obtain a splitter as well.
- Use the tablet splitter to split your higher strength tablets in half and follow the half-tablet dosage instructions on your prescription bottle.
- If at any time this program is not working for you and you no longer wish to participate in this program, simply have your doctor rewrite your prescription.

### What You Should Do

Before you consider making any changes to your medications, **talk to your doctor**. Only you and your physician can determine if this value-added prescription program is right for you. You are under no obligation to participate in the Half-Tablet Program. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Customer Service from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the number listed on the back of your member ID card or contact Chris Pastore in your Personnel department at Ext 3325.



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