

■ PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS & PROGRAMS

Express Scripts



Preferred Generics

When a doctor writes you a prescription for a brand name drug, your pharmacist will substitute a generic version in its place. Generic drugs cost less while still providing a medication that is therapeutically equivalent to your prescription.

If you purchase a brand name drug when a generic equivalent is available, you will pay the preferred brand cost plus the difference in the cost between the brand and the generic unless your physician indicates "DAW". When your doctor indicates "DAW" or "dispense as written", the pharmacist cannot substitute a generic. In this case, you will be required to pay the brand name cost.

Mandatory Mail Order Program

Members are required to use mail order for maintenance medications. Once the initial prescription and two refills are filled at the retail pharmacy (a total of three fills), the mail order program is mandatory for ongoing prescriptions. After three refills, if the member does not use the mail order program, they will pay 100% of the prescription cost.

Using the mail order program for your maintenance medications will save you money. Mail order may often provide a greater discount compared to the retail pharmacy. In addition to the savings, your prescriptions will be delivered right to your home.

How to Begin Using Mail Order

Simply complete a mail order form and send it to Express Scripts along with your prescription(s) written for a 90-day supply. For more information, call at **1.800.698.3757** or visit www.express-scripts.com.

Specialty Drugs

Specialty drugs are medications that require special handling, administration, or monitoring.

These are generally administered by injection. Your provider will be able to indicate if the medication you are being prescribed is considered a specialty medication. Specialty medications must be filled by the Express Scripts specialty pharmacy, Accredo.

Price Assure

Express Scripts teamed up with GoodRx to help you and your enrolled family members control your prescription drug costs! Express Scripts Price Assure program automatically discounts the price of your prescription drugs. All you need to do is show the pharmacist your Express Scripts member ID card when picking up your prescription at a GoodRx participating pharmacy. If GoodRx's price is the lowest, that is all you pay!

- Discounts apply to generic medications that are covered by the plan, excluding specialty generics.
- The costs you pay out-of-pocket are applied towards your medical/prescription drug plan deductible and out-of-pocket maximum.

Visit www.goodrx.com to find a GoodRx participating pharmacy close to you.