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Prescription Drug Benefits

Express Scripts

If you are enrolled in UnitedHealthcare's HMO or PPO plan, your prescription drug benefit is through Express Scripts. You must use an Express Scripts participating Retail Pharmacy or Express Scripts Mail Order service (for long-term medications). It is important to understand how your prescription drug plan works. Otherwise, you may end up paying more than necessary.

Generic Drugs: Ask your doctor to prescribe generics whenever possible

Depending on how you fill your prescription, you pay different copay amounts. For example:

- Generic drugs are least expensive
- Preferred-Brand drugs are more expensive
- Non-Preferred-Brand drugs are most expensive *(Important Note: Non-Preferred Brand drugs through Express Scripts Retail Pharmacy are subject to a $30 minimum and $125 maximum; Non-Preferred Brand drugs through Express Scripts Mail Order are subject to $60 minimum and $250 maximum)*

Please ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever possible. If you purchase a brand-name drug when a generic alternative is available, you will pay the generic drug copay plus the difference in cost between the brand name and the generic drug, even if your doctor writes "dispense as written" on the prescription.

Retail Pharmacy

When you enroll in Express Scripts, you will receive one Express Scripts ID card for your entire family.
(Important Note: Use your Express Scripts ID card for prescription drugs only. Use your UHC ID card for health plan benefits.)

- You and your dependents must show your Express Scripts ID card at a participating retail pharmacy to fill a prescription.
- Visit **www.express-scripts.com** to find a participating retail pharmacy near you.
- If you use a non-participating retail pharmacy, you must pay the entire cost of the retail prescription and submit a reimbursement claim to Express Scripts. Your payment amount will be based on the applicable copayment plus any difference in cost between a participating and non-participating Express Scripts pharmacy.

Copay Amounts

Depending on how many times you refill your prescription, you will either pay a "Retail" copay or a "Mail Order" copay.

- **Retail Pharmacy Copay:** Amount you pay for the first 3 fills—up to a 30-day supply—of your prescription.
- **Mail Order Copay:** Amount you pay for the fourth and subsequent fills—up to a 90-day supply—of your prescription.
  - For the fourth refill of your medication, you will pay the mail-order copay whether you purchase a 30-day supply of your prescription medication at a Retail Pharmacy or a 90-day supply through Express Scripts Mail Order or Rite Aid (see "Save Money on Long-Term Prescriptions" below).

Save Money on Long-Term Prescriptions

For long-term prescription drugs (used to treat chronic conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and/or depression), you can save money by getting a 90-day suppy for only 2 copays, as long as you fill it through:

- ***New for 2015* Rite Aid Pharmacy:** Fill your long-term prescriptions in person at a Rite Aid Pharmacy and get the same savings on up to a 90-day prescription that you do through Express Scripts' Mail Order Service. Visit riteaid.com/store locator for a store near you.

- **Express Scripts Mail Order Service:** Once you receive your Express Scripts ID card, you can order your long-term prescription drugs through the mail in the following ways:
  1. Download a mail order form from **www.express-scripts.com** and send your prescription by mail (to do this, you must first register on the website and include your Express Scripts member ID number).
  2. Have your doctor phone or fax your prescription to Express Scripts at **888-327-9791** (your doctor must include your member ID number as well as the patient's name and birthdate).

  (*Important Note: If you choose to receive your long-term prescription drugs at a Retail Pharmacy (other than Rite Aid) you will pay the higher mail order copayment for a 30-day supply.)*