

Pharmacy Benefit

Provider: Florida Blue (Prime Therapeutics)

Your Prescription Drug Plan is now part of your Florida Blue Plan medical plan. **IMPORTANT.** You will use your medical identification card for the prescription drug program. You will not have to show a different card to get your prescription.

Depending on your personal and family medical situation, the prescription plan offers two ways to get all your prescriptions:

1. From your local drugstore
2. Through the Mail Service Pharmacy.
 - Generics contain the same active ingredients as their brand-name equivalents, and offer the same effectiveness and safety. They have the lowest co-pay.
 - Preferred Brands are brand name drugs that are preferred by the plan and that made the list, because they have a higher co-pay than their generic counterparts.
 - Non-Preferred Brands are a higher cost because there's usually a generic or a preferred brand drug available instead.

You Do Have Options.

Just because your doctor prescribes a brand-name drug, he or she isn't necessarily opposed to substituting a less-expensive, generic equivalent drug. Be sure to discuss with your doctor whether a generic would work for you.



Co-Pays: 30 Day Supply

Category	You Pay*
Generic	\$10.00
Preferred Brand	\$35.00
Non-Preferred Brand	\$60.00
<i>*Your cost for (up to) a 30-day supply.</i>	

This program is available at selected local pharmacies. For example, here you get a generic 90-day supply for \$25.00 or 2.5 co-pays versus a 90-day supply (a month at a time) that would cost you \$30.00 or 3 co-pays with the regular plan .

The Retail 90 Program

Example 1: A Good Value

Category	You Pay*
Generic	\$25.00
Preferred Brand	\$87.50
Non-Preferred Brand	\$150.00
<i>*Your cost for (up to) a 90-day supply.</i>	

The Mail Service Pharmacy

Example 2: Your Best Value

Category	You Pay*
Generic	\$20.00
Preferred Brand	\$70.00
Non-Preferred Brand	\$120.00
<i>*Your cost for (up to) a 90-day supply.</i>	

Take advantage of convenient delivery of your covered maintenance medication to your home or other specified address. Be sure to ask your physician for a 90-day prescription in order to take advantage of this benefit.

Be Alert To Special Situations

There are special situations that may require prior authorization, step care, or specialty drugs. The pharmacy will notify you if the dispensing of certain medications requires additional information from your doctor.

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Specialty Drugs

Specialty drugs are prescription medications that require special handling, administration or monitoring. These medications are used to treat chronic diseases or genetic disorders such as multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, hepatitis C, and hemophilia.

You are now required to complete step therapy programs when you are prescribed a specialty medication for the first time. This means that you will be required to try certain medications within a similar category for effectiveness before moving onto more costly medications.

Quantity Limits for Specialty Drugs

Certain medications have a quantity limit per prescription (how much or how many you may receive). These limits are applied the first time you are prescribed a specialty medication or when there are safety-dispensing limits. The medication will continue to be limited until it is confirmed that you are tolerating and achieving success with the medication.

Note: Current specialty drug utilizers are grandfathered and will not experience disruption in service.

Copays for Specialty Drugs

Specialty Generic	Specialty Preferred	Specialty Non-Preferred
\$25	\$50	\$100

