

Blue Preferred[®] Rx Prescription Drug Coverage - \$10 / \$20 / \$40 Benefits-at-a-Glance

Specialty Pharmaceutical Drugs – The mail order pharmacy for **specialty drugs** is Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, an independent company. Specialty prescription drugs (such as Enbrel[®] and Humira[®]) are used to treat complex conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and cancer. These drugs require special handling, administration or monitoring. Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy will handle mail order prescriptions only for specialty drugs while many in-network retail pharmacies will continue to dispense specialty drugs (check with your local pharmacy for availability). Other mail order prescription medications can continue to be sent to Express Scripts. (Express Scripts is an independent company providing pharmacy benefit services for Blues members.) A list of specialty drugs is available on our Web site at bcbsm.com/pharmacy. If you have any questions, please call Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy customer service at 1-866-515-1355.

We will not pay for more than a 30-day supply of a covered prescription drug that BCBSM defines as a "specialty pharmaceutical" whether or not the drug is obtained from a **90-Day Retail Network provider** or mail-order provider. We may make exceptions if a member requires more than a 30-day supply. BCBSM reserves the right to limit the initial quantity of select specialty drugs. Your copay will be reduced by one-half for this initial fill (15 days).

Member's responsibility (copays)

Note: Your prescription drug copays, including mail order copays, are subject to the **same** annual out-of-pocket maximum required under your medical coverage. The 25% member liability for covered drugs obtained from an out-of-network pharmacy will not contribute to your annual out-of-pocket maximum.

		90-day retail network pharmacy	* In-network mail order provider	In-network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Out-of-network pharmacy
Tier 1 – Generic or prescribed over-the-counter drugs	1 to 30-day period	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	\$10 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	\$20 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	\$20 copay	\$20 copay	No coverage	No coverage
Tier 2 – Formulary (preferred) brand-name drugs	1 to 30-day period	\$20 copay	\$20 copay	\$20 copay	\$20 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	\$40 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	\$40 copay	\$40 copay	No coverage	No coverage
Tier 3 – Nonformulary (nonpreferred) brand-name drugs	1 to 30-day period	\$40 copay	\$40 copay	\$40 copay	\$40 copay plus an additional 25% of BCBSM approved amount for the drug
	31 to 83-day period	No coverage	\$80 copay	No coverage	No coverage
	84 to 90-day period	\$80 copay	\$80 copay	No coverage	No coverage

* BCBSM will not pay for drugs obtained from out-of-network mail order providers, including Internet providers

* Services from a provider for which there is no Michigan PPO network and services from an out-of-network provider in a geographic area of Michigan deemed a "low access area" by BCBSM for that particular provider specialty are covered at the in-network benefit level. Cost-sharing may differ when you obtain covered services outside of Michigan. If you receive care from a nonparticipating provider, even when referred, you may be billed for the difference between our approved amount and the provider's charge.

Covered services	90-day retail network pharmacy	* In-network mail order provider	In-network pharmacy (not part of the 90-day retail network)	Out-of-network pharmacy
FDA-approved drugs	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	75% of approved amount less plan copay
FDA-approved generic and select brand-name prescription preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount less plan copay
Other FDA-approved brand-name preventive drugs, supplements and vitamins	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	75% of approved amount less plan copay
FDA-approved generic and select brand-name prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs and devices are not covered)	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	100% of approved amount	75% of approved amount less plan copay
Other FDA-approved brand-name prescription contraceptive medication (non-self-administered drugs and devices are not covered)	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	100% of approved amount less plan copay	75% of approved amount less plan copay
Disposable needles and syringes – when dispensed with insulin, or other covered injectable legend drugs Note: Needles and syringes have no copay.	100% of approved amount less plan copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	100% of approved amount less plan copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	100% of approved amount less plan copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug	75% of approved amount less plan copay for the insulin or other covered injectable legend drug

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Features of your prescription drug plan

BCBSM Custom Formulary	<p>A continually updated list of FDA-approved medications that represent each therapeutic class. The drugs on the list are chosen by the BCBSM Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for their effectiveness, safety, uniqueness and cost efficiency. The goal of the formulary is to provide members with the greatest therapeutic value at the lowest possible cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tier 1 (generic) – Tier 1 includes generic drugs made with the same active ingredients, available in the same strengths and dosage forms, and administered in the same way as equivalent brand-name drugs. They also require the lowest copay, making them the most cost-effective option for the treatment. ▪ Tier 2 (preferred brand) – Tier 2 includes brand-name drugs from the Custom Formulary. Preferred brand-name drugs are also safe and effective, but require a higher copay. ▪ Tier 3 (nonpreferred brand) – Tier 3 contains brand-name drugs not included in Tier 2. These drugs may not have a proven record for safety or as high of a clinical value as Tier 1 or Tier 2 drugs. Members pay the highest copay for these drugs.
Prior authorization/step therapy	<p>A process that requires a physician to obtain approval from BCBSM before select prescription drugs (drugs identified by BCBSM as requiring prior authorization) will be covered. Step Therapy, an initial step in the Prior Authorization process, applies criteria to select drugs to determine if a less costly prescription drug may be used for the same drug therapy. This also applies to mail order drugs. Claims that do not meet Step Therapy criteria require prior authorization. Details about which drugs require Prior Authorization or Step Therapy are available online at bcbsm.com/pharmacy. Log in under <i>I am a Member</i> and click on <i>Prescription Drugs</i>.</p>
Drug interchange and generic copay waiver	<p>BCBSM's drug interchange and generic copay waiver program's encourage physicians to prescribe a less-costly generic equivalent.</p> <p>If your physician rewrites your prescription for the recommended generic drug, you will only have to pay a generic copay. In select cases BCBSM may waive the initial copay after your prescription has been rewritten. BCBSM will notify you if you are eligible for a waiver.</p>
Quantity limits	<p>To stay consistent with FDA approved labeling for drugs, some medications may have quantity limits. A list of these drugs is available at bcbsm.com</p>

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