

Mail Order Prescription Drug Program Can Save You and the Fund Money!

If you are currently taking a prescription medication on an ongoing basis for a chronic condition, you could be saving money by using the mail order prescription drug program. You will pay 20% of the total BCBSM approved amount with a \$10 minimum and \$200 maximum for up to a 90-day supply of medication. Almost all prescription drugs are eligible for the mail order program, with the exception of narcotics. Because BCBSM has negotiated deep discounts for drugs filled through the mail order pharmacy, the 20% that you pay could be less than at retail and this plan offers you the convenience of mail order. **Some examples are shown in the chart below. Please note that these are simply examples and there may in fact be situations where there will be no savings by using mail order, it will just be a matter of convenience for you.**

20% Copay with \$5 minimum, \$100 maximum for for retail and \$10 minimum, \$200 maximum for Mail Order					Retail	Mail Order
		Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Total 3 Months	Total 3 Months
Example 1	Approved Drug Cost	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 80.00
	Member Copay @ 20%	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 16.00
Example 2	Approved Drug Cost	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 800.00
	Member Copay @ 20%	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 160.00
Example 3	Approved Drug Cost	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,600.00
	Member Copay @ 20% (Maximum \$100 at retail or \$200 for mail order)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00

There are 2 ways to fill your prescription using mail order. The first one is to simply obtain the prescription from your physician written for the supply you wish to receive and submit it to Medco Health Rx Services along with your correct copay via mail using their special order envelope. Or the second way is to have your physician phone or fax your prescription directly to Medco Health on your behalf. If you wish to have your physician order your prescription via phone or fax, please have them call 1-888-EASYRX1 (1-888-327-9791) for ordering instructions. Please note that it will take approximately 14 business days from the date you mailed your order for your medication to be delivered to your home, so please make sure to allow yourself enough time to receive your medication.

For your convenience, we have included an order form as an insert in this newsletter. This is for you, the participant, to complete if you have your written prescription from your physician and wish to submit it to Medco yourself.

To order refills on your mail order prescriptions, simply call 1-800-4REFILL (1-800-473-3455) or visit their website at www.medcohealth.com. You may also order refills via mail by sending a refill slip that you will receive with your medication along with your correct copay. Please allow 10-14 days for delivery of your medication to your home.

The mail order program can not only save you out of pocket costs, but it will provide you with the utmost *convenience*. If you have any questions on how to use the mail order program, if you want to order refills, check on the status of a prescription, or to request additional mail order envelopes or forms, please contact Medco Health Rx Services directly at 1-800-903-8346. Don't forget, that you may also visit their website at www.medcohealth.com.