

Prescription drug coverage through Blue Cross

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Convenience and value built into every plan

A Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan prescription drug plan offers convenience first. You'll have access to more than 2,300 pharmacies in Michigan and 65,000 pharmacies nationwide, including most major chains.

Your Blue Cross pharmacy plan will give you:

- Access to your medication through programs that help promote safety and lower costs
- Improved care and assistance for your individual health needs
- Online tools and guidance to help you get the most out of your plan
- Customer service and support

Because prescription drugs can be costly, we promote the use of generic drugs, which work the same as their brand-name equivalents. And we offer copay discounts when you get up to 90-day supplies of certain medications or enroll in convenient home delivery.

Advantages of combined Blue Cross medical and pharmacy coverage

You get comprehensive care when your medical care and pharmacy coverage are provided through the same plan. That's because your health and safety are the crucial link between the two.

With integrated coverage, you also get:

- Better management of chronic health conditions
- One member ID card
- One member account
- One mobile app
- One customer service team



Safety is paramount

We review the use of certain drugs through our prior authorization program to make sure you receive the most appropriate drug therapy. We make our decisions based on current medical information and the recommendations of our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee — a group of doctors, pharmacists and other health care experts.

The drugs we focus on are those that:

- Have dangerous side effects
- Are harmful when combined with other drugs
- Should only be used for certain health conditions
- Are often misused or abused

Narcotic drugs such as opioids fall into more than one of these categories.

We also look at drugs that are prescribed when other equally effective drugs are available at a lower cost. Specialty drugs must be filled through a Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy.

Coverage depends on your plan

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan prescription drug plans are not all alike.

Visit bcbsm.com/druglists and browse our drug lists. You can also find the drug list for your plan by logging in to your online member account at bcbsm.com or through our mobile app. Every list shows the most frequently prescribed drugs, and whether a drug has special requirements for coverage.

Resources

When your doctor writes you a new prescription, you'll want to know whether your plan covers that drug and how much it will cost you. We make it easy for you to find the information in print and online.



Download our mobile app by searching **BCBSM** from your Apple® iPhone® or Android™ phone. Then use the app to research drug prices and see what your plan covers.



Create a member account at bcbsm.com to view your prescription drug benefits and out-of-pocket cost information. Members can also locate participating pharmacies, print a personal prescription history and enroll in home delivery.



Once you're enrolled, you'll receive a welcome book in the mail. This booklet will include information about your drug coverage.

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