

# Prescription drug coverage through Blue Care Network



#### Convenience and value

A Blue Care Network prescription drug plan offers convenient access to more than 2,300 pharmacies in Michigan and 65,000 pharmacies nationwide, including most major chains.

As well, your BCN pharmacy plan gives you:

- Medication 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 from 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. Our value-based drug tiers further help reduce costs by offering some brand-name medications at generic copayment levels. 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 BCN 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 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 an AllianceRx Walgreens Pharmacy.

## Coverage depends on your plan

Blue Care Network prescription drug plans are not all alike.

Visit bcbsm.com/bcndruglists to see the drug plan offered to you by your employer. 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 the 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 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. Through their account, members can also locate participating pharmacies, print a personal prescription history and enroll in home delivery.

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