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Preferred Drug List option:

A REBATE-DRIVEN FORMULARY FOR LARGE GROUPS

Prescription drug coverage is an important component of your health care benefits. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network's Preferred Drug List offers you a lower cost option for providing this coverage to your employees.

The Preferred Drug List offers therapeutically effective medications that have the greatest clinical value at the lowest net cost. Blue Cross' Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee of physicians and pharmacists reviews and approves medications based on clinical efficacy and safety. In addition, Blue Cross pharmacists review and update the drug list regularly to keep pace with the ever-changing prescription drug market.

Features of the Preferred Drug List program:

- Groups achieve annual rebate improvements of 10% to 13% more than similar benefit designs administered without the Preferred Drug List.
- Groups achieve average annual prescription drug spend savings of 3% over similar benefit designs administered without the Preferred Drug List.
- Members have the convenience of one identification card for both pharmacy and medical coverage.
- This drug list includes medications that have been selected for their clinical effectiveness, safety and maximized savings.
- Certain medications that don't provide greater clinical value than comparable or lower net cost alternatives are excluded. Some examples include:
 - Medications with lower cost generic equivalents
 - Medications with lower net cost brand or lower cost generic alternatives with the same therapeutic outcomes

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With Blue Cross pharmacy benefits, your employees will have access to:

- **Affordable prescription drug coverage** — Employees get coverage for drugs like antibiotics, contraceptives, asthma inhalers, self-administered injections and much more.
- **Extensive retail pharmacy network** — Employees can choose from a network of more than 65,000 participating pharmacies, including retail chains, nationwide.
- **Preventive drugs and vaccines for adults and children** — All Blue Cross and BCN prescription drug programs include coverage for select preventive drugs and vaccines with no cost-sharing at participating pharmacies. Your employees won't pay any copayments, coinsurance or deductibles for these medications, subject to plan requirements.
- **Convenient mail-order and 90-day retail service** — Employees save when they fill a three-month supply of their medications from the Optum Home Delivery Pharmacy or any retail pharmacy participating in our 90-day retail network.
- **Specialty pharmacy program** — Employees have easy and convenient access to specialty drugs through Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy or participating retail pharmacies. As most specialty drugs require special handling, administration and monitoring, these costly medications may not be readily available at the local drug store. Blue Cross' preferred specialty mail-order provider, Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, offers delivery of the specialty drug and all necessary supplies to your employee's home, office or workplace at no additional cost.

Easy and convenient online services:

Employees can log into their online member accounts through our mobile app or our website at bcbsm.com to take advantage of features like:

- Participating pharmacy and drug coverage search
- Claims history and profile view
- Optum Home Delivery refill requests

If you have any questions about the Preferred Drug List option, please call your Blue Cross sales representative.

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Optum Rx and Optum Home Delivery is an independent company providing home delivery pharmacy and other pharmacy benefit management services to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy is an independent company providing specialty drug services on behalf of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

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