Prescription drug coverage through Blue Care Network

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Convenience and value built into every plan

A Blue Care Network prescription drug plan offers convenience first. You'll have access to more than 86 percent of pharmacies in Michigan. And if you also have BlueCard® travel coverage, you'll have access to thousands of pharmacies nationwide, including most major chains.

Because prescription drugs can be costly, we promote the use of generic drugs. There's little difference between a brand-name drug and its generic equivalent. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration requires that generic drugs have the identical active ingredients as their brand-name equivalents.

Our value-based drug tiers further help reduce costs by offering some brand-name medications at generic copayment levels. We also organize our drug lists so you can easily see which are the most cost-effective drugs. And we offer copay discounts when you get up to 90-day supplies of certain medications.

Connect your medical and pharmaceutical coverage

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

Courtesy coverage

During your first three months as a new Blue Care Network member you may qualify for transition fill, a special benefit. This will give you time to meet with your primary care physician to discuss your treatment options. Here's how it works:

- If you're taking a drug that requires approval or step therapy, you may be eligible for a one-time courtesy fill of your prescription.
- You may also get up to a 30-day supply of your prescription for one copayment.

Blue Care Network

Blue Care Network of Michigan is a nonprofit corporation and independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Safety is paramount

As an HMO, 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 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.

Coverage depends on your plan

Blue Care Network prescription drug plans are not all alike. Visit **bcbsm.com/bcndruglists** and browse our drug lists. Every list shows the most frequently prescribed drugs, cost share amount 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 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.

View your prescription drug benefits and cost-sharing information when you create a member account at **bcbsm.com**.

Once you're enrolled you'll receive a *Member Handbook*, that's customized to your Blue Care Network plan. This book provides important information regarding your drug coverage.

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