



PHARMACY BENEFITS

Make Your RX Plan Work For You

Save time and money with these programs and tips

Can you use mail order?

Should you switch to a generic?

Get these answers and more.

Prescription in hand—now what?

Head for a participating pharmacy! Most pharmacies in your area are probably in our network. We have participating pharmacies across the United States. Visit BridgeSpanHealth.com to find one near you.

Show your member card. The pharmacist will use it to send us your claim online and tell you right then and there how much you owe. You'll be on your way in no time.

Save time and money

Mail-order

You can get some medications—like the ones you take for extended periods of time—through mail order. It cuts out trips to the pharmacy and can even save you a copay. Learn more at BridgeSpanHealth.com/prescriptions.

Generics

Generics and brand-names have the same strength, quality and purity. But, generics generally cost 20% to 60% less. So, ask your doctor if your drug is available as a generic. Then, be sure to check out the formulary for your plan to see your out-of-pocket costs.

Half-Tablet Program

Medications on our Half-Tablet list can save you money! Instead of getting 30 pills in your dose, get 15 in a double dose, then split each one in half to last you a month. That can save you up to six copays a year. We'll even give you a pill splitter. Visit BridgeSpanHealth.com to learn more.

Specialty Pharmacy

If you take a specialty medication (usually injectable drugs and those medications that need special handling), you'll likely have lower out-of-pocket costs when you use our Specialty Pharmacy partner. In some cases your plan may require that you use our Specialty Pharmacy. See your benefit booklet for details. The Specialty Pharmacy will help you coordinate refills, monitor side effects, and give you 24-hour access to pharmacists and nurses. You'll even get injectable supplies for free—and everything can be delivered to your home. Learn more at BridgeSpanHealth.com/programs.

Understanding prior authorization

We review prescriptions for some brand-name medications before we'll cover them. We do this to make sure that you're getting the best drug and value. Drugs on the prior-authorization list include many used for depression, diabetes, pain, heartburn and high cholesterol. See the full list at BridgeSpanHealth.com.

If your drug needs prior authorization, you'll want to do one of two things:

1. Try a generic first! Generics don't need prior authorization, so if your brand-name prescription requires prior authorization and has a generic, switching will save you time and money. It's that easy.

OR

2. Have your doctor or pharmacist request prior authorization for your brand-name. You may need to get that authorization before you can get your prescription filled.

Explore to learn more

BridgeSpanHealth.com is devoted to your Rx benefits. Use it to:

- Find a participating pharmacy or mail-order service
- Learn about your medication choices
- See our prior-authorization list

Visit BridgeSpanHealth.com to make the most of all your benefits. Manage your coverage, participate in online wellness programs, see your claims, read reviews of doctors, and more.



Well Tip

We have more than 65,000 pharmacies in our network.