

Pharmacy Benefits



If the rising cost of your prescription medicine is getting a little hard to swallow, you don't have to look very far to find relief. As a participant in a state health plan, you're automatically entitled to pharmacy benefits through Catalyst Rx.

Through Catalyst Rx, the state's pharmacy benefit manager, you have two options for filling your prescriptions:

- After you enroll in the health plan, you will receive a pharmacy benefit card from Catalyst Rx. Use this card to fill your prescriptions at any pharmacy within the Catalyst Rx network. or
- You can receive your prescriptions by mail.

When filling your prescriptions, it's important to know the four tiers of medications. This is what determines your costs. They are:

- Generic
- Preferred Brand Name
- Non-Preferred Brand Name and
- Non-Preferred Brand Name When a Generic is Available.

You can visit our web site and click on the pharmacy option to view prescription co-pays for each tier. Want a quick tip for saving money? Choose generic medications over brand-names whenever possible.

Another great way to save money is to use the mail-order service. Through this program, you can obtain medication that you take on a regular basis through the mail and save money on copays. When you use the mail-service program, you receive a 90-day supply of medication for a copay that is less than if you had filled it three times at your local pharmacy.

The more you know about your pharmacy benefits, the more money you can save. That's not only good for your health, it's great for your budget, too.

For complete details about pharmacy benefits please refer to your benefits documentation.