



# YOUR GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

## BlueSimplicity<sup>SM</sup> Rx

Pharmacy benefits can be confusing, but we're here to help. We've created this guide to help you understand how your pharmacy benefits work, what drugs are covered, where you can fill prescriptions, and other helpful information.

We'll help you be drug smart. **THAT'S A PROMISE.**



# “I have a prescription. Now what?”

It's easy to access your prescription drug benefits. Just present your Wellmark ID card at any network pharmacy when you have a prescription to fill.

## FRONT OF CARD

- 1 Your ID number.
- 2 This tells providers about your coverage.
- 3 These codes help connect your claim to your plan.

BlueCross® BlueShield®	
Jane Sample	
XQH	123AD4567 <b>1</b>
Group No.	12345
OFFICE COPAY	\$XX
RxBIN	004336 <b>2</b>
RxPCN	ADV
RxGrp	RX1021
Plan Code	640/140 <b>3</b>

## BACK OF CARD

- 4 If you have questions about a medication or your pharmacy benefits — log in to myWellmark on Wellmark.com or call us. We're here to help.

BlueCross® BlueShield®	<b>www.wellmark.com</b>
Members: See your benefits document for covered services. Possession of this card does not guarantee eligibility for benefits.	Customer Service: <b>1-800-XXX-XXXX</b>
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	BeWell 24/7™: <b>844-84-BEWELL (239355)</b>
	Pharmacist Helpline: <b>1-800-600-8065</b>
CVS/caremark™	Pharmacy Benefits Manager



This card gives you access to your prescription drug benefits. Put it in your wallet so it's there when you need it!

# How pharmacy benefits work

You'll want to check your benefits document for specifics on how drugs are covered and what you'll pay for them. But generally, this is how your prescription drug plan helps you access safe and affordable medications:



**STEP 1: You get a prescription** from your provider to get medication for your condition.



**STEP 2: Check the Wellmark Drug List on Wellmark.com** to make sure the drug is covered and on what tier.



**STEP 3: Visit a network pharmacy** with your prescription and your member ID card.



**STEP 4: At the pharmacy**, you will need to pay your cost share for your prescription, unless this is waived. Also, your plan may have a pharmacy deductible.



**STEP 5: You do not need to complete any paperwork**, as claims are filed electronically.



## Opt for network pharmacies

With BlueSimplicity Rx, you must fill prescriptions at network pharmacies. The pharmacy network includes more than 60,000 participating pharmacies, including local pharmacies and most major chains. Find one near you at [Wellmark.com](https://www.wellmark.com).

# “Will my drug be covered by my plan?”

## **YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUG LIST:**

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Your formulary is a list of the prescription drugs covered by your plan. The purpose of the drug list is to guide you and your doctor to the least costly and most effective medications for treating your health condition.

**Your plan only pays for medications that are on the BlueSimplicity Rx drug list.**

You will pay the full cost if you and your doctor choose a medication that is not included on your plan's drug list.

## **LEARN WHICH DRUGS ARE COVERED**

Go to [Wellmark.com](http://Wellmark.com) to view the Wellmark Drug List to find which drugs are covered.





## “How does a drug make the list?”

Wellmark works closely with doctors and pharmacists to develop drug lists based on safety, cost, and how well the drugs work. Drugs are also evaluated on how they compare to similar drugs used to treat the same condition.

For example, your plan does not cover prescription drugs with over-the-counter (OTC) equivalents, such as prescription Tylenol. The OTC version is the same medicine at a fraction of the cost.

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### **Can the drug list change?**

Updates happen regularly as new drugs become available or drugs move from one tier to another. If you take a drug on a daily or ongoing basis, you may be notified when a change takes place. Also, you'll want to double check your drug list if you get a new prescription or switch medications.

### **What if my drug is not on my plan's prescription drug list?**

Your plan may not cover all available drugs. If the medication your doctor prescribes is not on your plan's drug list, you have three options:

1. Switch to another drug that is covered. The Wellmark Drug List at [Wellmark.com](http://Wellmark.com) shows covered drugs that are used to treat similar conditions.
2. Ask Wellmark for an exception to cover the drug. Your doctor should submit the exception request with supporting evidence on why the drug is important to your therapy. You can find information on the exception process on [Wellmark.com](http://Wellmark.com).
3. Pay the full cost of the drug.



# “Where can I fill my prescription?”

We offer three options that make getting your prescription easy:

- 1. RETAIL.** This is a local neighborhood or chain store pharmacy. Your plan only covers prescriptions filled at network pharmacies. But good news: With more than 85 percent of all retail pharmacies in the network (that’s more than 60,000), you can fill your prescription nearly anywhere. Search for a pharmacy on Wellmark.com.
- 2. MAIL SERVICE.** Have your medications delivered right to your doorstep. Find details about mail order services on Wellmark.com.
- 3. SPECIALTY PHARMACY.** Some high cost or complex medications must be filled by select specialty pharmacies. You can work directly with these pharmacies to have specialty drugs delivered to your home. They also help you take your specialty drugs exactly how your doctor prescribed. Go to Wellmark.com to learn about specialty pharmacy providers and how to use their services.



**myWellmark**

Find a list of specialty drugs and information to get your prescription from Wellmark’s preferred specialty pharmacies on Wellmark.com.



# “What will I pay out of pocket for my prescription?”

Log in to myWellmark on Wellmark.com and use the Wellmark Drug List to find out how much a drug will cost under your benefits. You can also use the tools in myWellmark to find the lowest-cost medications.

- **FIVE BENEFIT LEVELS** — Prescription medications fall into one of five levels on the Wellmark Drug List. Your BlueSimplicity Rx plan covers prescription drugs on all five levels, however, copay or coinsurance differs according to level. Drugs are placed on levels based on their true value, or a drug’s safety, effectiveness and relative cost.

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## LEVEL 1

Preventive drugs; best buys

FREE

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## LEVEL 2

Highly cost-effective drugs

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## LEVEL 3

Cost-effective drugs

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## LEVEL 4

Somewhat cost-effective drugs

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## LEVEL 5

Minimally cost-effective drugs; will cost the most out-of-pocket

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# How to stretch your dollar at the pharmacy. And everyone else's.

You may not realize your decisions impact the insurance costs for others as well your own. Be drug smart, and help keep costs down for everyone.

- **ASK FOR GENERICS.** Generic drugs provide the same treatment, but they typically cost much less.

Your pharmacist is usually allowed to substitute a generic version of a branded prescription from your doctor. Any time you receive a brand-name medication when a generic equivalent is available, you may be required to pay your cost share, plus the difference in cost between the two drugs.

- **KNOW WHEN TO GET APPROVAL IN ADVANCE.** Certain drugs require your doctor to get approval before they are covered, like prior authorization and quantity limits. This makes sure you receive the right medication in the right dose, and that you get the most cost-effective treatment. Search the Wellmark Drug List to see if a drug has coverage requirements.
- **UNDERSTAND COPAY LOGIC.** Copay logic means you always pay the lowest price at the pharmacy.

With some low-cost drugs, the pharmacy's charge may be less than your usual copayment. Or, Wellmark may only pay a certain amount for a drug — called maximum allowable fee (MAF). You always pay the lowest amount of these options.

## HOW COPAY LOGIC WORKS

Mary Ann purchases a generic drug on Tier 1. Here's what she will pay out of pocket:

PHARMACY CHARGES	EXAMPLE 1	EXAMPLE 2	EXAMPLE 3
Generic drug copay	\$10	\$10	<b>\$10</b>
Maximum allowable fee (MAF)	\$6	<b>\$5</b>	\$12
Pharmacy's charge (Drug cost + dispensing fee)	<b>\$4</b>	\$12	\$15
<b>Mary Ann pays the lowest price in each example</b>	<b>Pharmacy's charge</b>	<b>Maximum allowable fee</b>	<b>Generic drug copay</b>





## “What tools and resources can I access?”

Being drug smart means you can never be too informed about your prescriptions. Go to [Wellmark.com](https://www.wellmark.com) and log in to myWellmark to:

- Find information about the medications you take.
  - Look up covered drugs and how much they will cost under your plan benefits.
  - Price the medication you use — so you can find the biggest savings.
  - Search for network pharmacies.
  - Check for potential interactions between medications.
  - Track pharmacy claims.
  - Monitor prescriptions and expenses.
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## myWellmark

In a few quick steps, you can register for myWellmark. Just grab your Wellmark ID card to get started.

- Go to [Wellmark.com](https://www.wellmark.com) and click the “Register Now” button.
- Enter your Wellmark ID number and some basic information about you.
- Create a myWellmark User ID and password.
- Customize your myWellmark home page with your favorite tools and information.

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  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

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Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas se encuentran disponibles gratuitamente para usted. Comuníquese al 800-524-9242 o al (TTY: 888-781-4262).

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## **Wellmark.com**

Learn about pharmacy programs and ways to lower your out-of-pocket drug costs.

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