

PHARMACY BENEFITS

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR PHARMACY BENEFIT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012

What Are the Changes?

- ✓ Diabetic medications and supplies will no longer be provided free of charge in 2012
- ✓ Co-pays will be lower for certain medications if purchased from a 90-day network pharmacy or via mail order. These medications include:
 - Oral diabetic medications, insulins and supplies (test strips, lancets & needles)
 - Statins (cholesterol lowering drugs)
 - Antihypertensives (blood pressure medications)

Which Medications Will Be Eligible for the Reduced Co-Pays?

Some of the more common drugs that are eligible for the reduced co-pay are: Metformin, Glimepiride, Actos, Januvia, Novolog, Simvastatin, Crestor, Lipitor, Pravastatin, Lovastatin, Lisinopril, Hydrochlorothiazide, Amlodipine and Atenolol.

You may call CVS Caremark at 1-877-522-8679 to determine if your particular medication may qualify

What are the New Co-Pay Amounts?

90-DAY MAINTENANCE COPAYS			
TIER	PARTNERSHIP PPO	STANDARD PPO	LIMITED PPO
Generic	\$5	\$10	\$10
Preferred Brand	\$30	\$40	\$40
Non-Preferred Brand	\$160	\$180	\$180

Members who choose to receive a 30-day supply of their medication will pay the 30-day co-pay.

What are the Benefits of These Changes?

The goal of this benefit is to increase the number of members who take their recommended medications. While diabetic medications will no longer be free, studies show that diabetics often have other conditions requiring the long-term use of statins and/or high blood pressure medications. Therefore, most members will see their overall costs decrease, even with the slight increase in the cost of diabetic medications.

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