

# Pharmacy Highlights

Anthem has a prescription drug card program which allows you to purchase prescriptions simply by paying your applicable co-pay.

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Prescription drugs	Plan pays 100% after you pay:
Generic	a \$7 co-pay for a 30-day supply
Brand name formulary	a \$25 co-pay for a 30-day supply
Non-formulary	a \$40 co-pay for a 30-day supply
Mail order — NextRx	two co-pays for a 90-day supply
Mail order — PrecisionRx Specialty Solutions	one co-pay for a 30-day supply

## 2010 changes

- Required NextRx mail order for maintenance drugs after the third refill.
- PrecisionRx Specialty Solutions mail order for specialty drugs.

## New — Required mail order for maintenance drugs

The Anthem prescription drug program provides the convenience and savings of having your prescriptions mailed to your home by U.S. mail. Beginning Jan. 1, 2010, this mail order feature is required if you have a maintenance medication that is prescribed for an ongoing medical condition.

If you have any questions or would like to find out if your prescription is a maintenance medication, please call Anthem's NextRx pharmacy at 1-888-613-6091.

Mail order gives members a 90-day supply for the price of two co-pays. Members are allowed to refill the same maintenance prescription three times at a retail pharmacy; on the fourth refill, the drug must be filled through Anthem's NextRx mail order in order for the costs to be covered by the plan. After filling a maintenance drug at a retail pharmacy for the first time, Anthem will send a letter to the member explaining the mail order enrollment process and how many remaining retail refills are allowed before the member becomes responsible for the full cost of the drug.

## Enrolling in mail order

It is as easy as calling Anthem (1-888-613-6091); they will transfer your prescription to mail order. Or, if you prefer, your doctor can send in the prescription to NextRx. The **Physician Fax Order Form** can be found on Next Rx's Web site under **Forms and Documents** or by printing the **Mail Order** flyer.

## Changing dosage amounts on maintenance drugs

Members often have to change the dosage amounts on their prescriptions when first being prescribed maintenance medication for conditions such as high blood pressure or cholesterol. If a member's doctor changes the dosage on the maintenance drug, the new dosage will be the first retail fill, not the second or third — depending on how many previous dosages were prescribed. For example, suppose you try a 30-day supply of Lipitor 10 mg and need to increase your dosage to 15 mg. When the prescription is

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filled at the retail pharmacy for 15 mg, the letter you receive from Anthem will state that this is your first fill of your maintenance medication and have two more fills for the Lipitor 15 mg at retail before paying the full cost of the drug.

## New — PrecisionRx Specialty Solutions for specialty drugs

Beginning Jan. 1, 2010, members taking specialty drugs (e.g., for multiple sclerosis, growth hormone, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis and transplants) will be required to obtain their prescription through mail order with Anthem's Precision Rx Specialty Solutions pharmacy. They will have access to personal care coordinators, registered nurses, pharmacists, clinical care coordinators and optional care management services.

PrecisionRx works closely with members to ensure their medication is received in a timely manner. The representatives contact members when their medication needs to be filled seven days prior to the prescription running out. The prescriptions are delivered by UPS Next Day Air due to many drugs requiring refrigeration. Unlike mail order for maintenance drugs, a co-pay is paid every time a specialty drug is refilled, and specialty drug refills are limited to a 30-day supply at each refill.

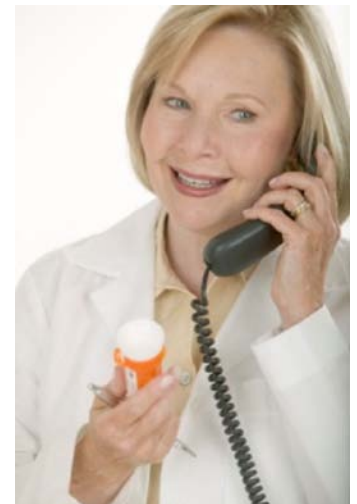
Members taking infusible chemotherapy medication will continue to receive these drugs as they do today at their doctor's office. PrecisionRx mail order will be used for oral chemotherapy medication.

Members currently taking a specialty medication will receive communication from PrecisionRx Specialty Solutions in December explaining the process in detail. If you have questions in the meantime, visit **www.precisionrxspecialtysolutions.com** or call PrecisionRx at 1-800-870-6419.

## Formulary

A formulary is a list of medications designed to

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help reduce the amount you pay for your prescriptions. It also ensures that you receive medications that have been reviewed and selected for their effectiveness and quality by practicing physicians and clinical pharmacists. If you purchase a prescription drug that is not on the formulary list, you will pay a \$40 co-pay at a retail pharmacy for a 30-day supply, or an \$80 co-pay by mail order for a 90-day supply.

### Generics

Generic drugs are cost-effective alternatives to brand medications. If you purchase a generic drug, you will pay a \$7 co-pay. You can save money on your co-pay by asking your physician if a generic substitution can be prescribed.

A generic is a drug which is produced and distributed without patent protection. A generic must contain the same active ingredients as the original formulation. In most cases, generic products are available once the patent protections afforded to the original developer have expired. When generic products become available, the market competition often leads to substantially lower prices for both the original brand name product and the generic forms.

### For more information

The Benefits Web site is available to you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For questions about specific plan benefits, contact Anthem's pharmacy programs.

Additional Information			
	Customer Service	Web Access	Searching for drug lists and online access to mail order pharmacy
NextRx mail order	1-888-613-6091	<a href="http://www.wellpointnextrx.com/wps/portal/wpo/home">www.wellpointnextrx.com/wps/portal/wpo/home</a>	Access Web address. Click <b>Members</b> to register or to login with your Anthem ID and password. Click on <b>Pharmacy Services</b> to refill a prescription, track an order, view claims history, price a drug or search the national drug list. First-time mail-order users: call 1-888-613-6091 to transfer your existing prescription to mail order. Existing users: call 1-800-962-8192 for refills.
Precision RX Specialty Solutions	1-800-870-6419	<a href="http://www.precisionrxspecialtysolutions.com">www.precisionrxspecialtysolutions.com</a>	Access Web address to order refills and obtain general information about the program.