# Welcome to Express Scripts

CIS and Express Scripts want you to know that Express Scripts manages your prescription plan. We care about your health and work to make medications safer and more affordable. We encourage you to take advantage of the services and resources available to help you and your dependents manage your pharmacy benefit. We look forward to serving you soon!



## Why pay more? Make the move to a 3-month supply.

Under your prescription plan, you have the option to order 3-month supplies of long-term medications from certain participating retail pharmacies or through home delivery from Express Scripts® Pharmacy. ¹

To start ordering a 3-month supply from Express Scripts® Pharmacy, register or log in at **express-scripts.com**. (Standard shipping is free with home delivery.<sup>2</sup>)

To find a retail pharmacy that participates in 3-month supplies, log in at **express-scripts.com** and choose Find a Pharmacy from the menu under Prescriptions. The pharmacy can tell you how to transfer your prescription or start a new one. Search results will indicate whether a pharmacy is eligible to dispense up to a 3-month supply.

According to your plan, you can keep filling one month at a time but you could miss out on convenience and savings.

<sup>1</sup>Long-term medications are taken for an ongoing condition, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and asthma. <sup>2</sup>Cost of standard shipping is included as part of your prescription plan.



### Accredo, Your Specialty Pharmacy

Accredo is the Express Scripts specialty pharmacy. A specialty pharmacy provides medication and therapy for patients with serious, chronic conditions like cancer and hepatitis C. Accredo offers teams of pharmacists, nurses and clinicians who are specialty trained on your condition. This level of individualized, focused care gives you the most comprehensive, compassionate and customized care available.

Accredo offers many patient support services, including:

- Personal care and health advocacy assistance from patient care coordinators
- Coordination of financial assistance (availability varies by plan)
- · Guidance for patients and caregivers for taking specialty medications most effectively
- All necessary ancillary supplies such as syringes and sharps containers

Specialty medications <u>must</u> be filled through Accredo to receive coverage. To learn more about Accredo, please visit **accredo.com**.

CIS has partnered with SaveonSP to provide a specialty pharmacy copayment assistance program. If you attempt to fill a specialty prescription that falls under this program, an Accredo representative will assist you with enrollment in the program by transferring you to SaveonSP. More information about this program can be found in your Plan Booklet.





#### **Network Retail Pharmacies**

Network pharmacies are retail pharmacies that are preferred by your prescription plan. Use them for prescriptions you need on a short-term basis, like an antibiotic to treat an infection. When you go to an in-network pharmacy for up to a 30-day supply of medication, you'll typically pay less than at a retail pharmacy that's out of your network.

**To find an in-network pharmacy near you**, go to **express-scripts.com/CIS10** and select Locate a Pharmacy. Search results will indicate whether a pharmacy is eligible to dispense up to a 3-month supply. You may also log in at **express-scripts.com** and choose **Find a Pharmacy** from the menu under **Prescriptions** or call Express Scripts at 800.496.4182.

If you're new to Regence BCBS coverage, be sure to show your new Express Scripts ID card at the pharmacy. You can also access your ID card by downloading the Express Scripts® mobile app. If you don't show your ID card and instead choose to pay the entire cost of the medication, you must submit a claim form to Express Scripts for reimbursement. You'll be reimbursed based on the covered medication's contracted rate minus the appropriate copayment. This amount will be lower than the amount you paid out of pocket at the retail pharmacy.

If you need to transfer your prescription from an out-of-network pharmacy to an in-network pharmacy, just choose one of the following:

- · Bring your prescription vial or container to an in-network pharmacy, and the pharmacist will transfer it.
- Call a pharmacy in your network, and ask the pharmacist to transfer your medication.
- Ask your doctor to send your prescription in to an in-network pharmacy using e-prescribing.



#### Manage Your Prescription

One of the great things about being an Express Scripts member is that you can manage your medication easily on your laptop, tablet, desktop or phone. Whether you want to check your order status, look for savings opportunities, look up information about your benefit, get a refill or even find a pharmacy, the Express Scripts website and mobile app can help!

**Just register at express-scripts.com or download the mobile app** to your mobile device for free by searching your app store for Express Scripts. (Availability and features may vary.)



## **Formulary**

A preferred medication list, also called a formulary, helps keep healthcare costs down for everybody. It's a list of medications that have been reviewed and approved for safety and effectiveness by a panel of doctors and pharmacists. This list is continually reviewed and updated as new medications become available.

Note that certain medications are excluded from your formulary, which means they're <u>not covered</u>. An\_equally effective and safe alternative may be available. To check pricing and coverage for a medication, visit express-scripts.com/CIS10. Drug classes with excluded medications include Autonomic and Central Nervous System, Cardiovascular and Dermatological.





# Registering with Express Scripts

#### Online access to savings and convenience

# Manage your medications anywhere, any time with express-scripts.com and the Express Scripts® mobile app

Register now so you can experience:

#### More savings.

Compare prices of medications at multiple pharmacies. Get free standard shipping¹ from Express Scripts® Pharmacy.

#### More convenience.

Get up to 90-day supplies of your long-term medication sent to your home. Order refills, check order status, and track shipments. Print forms and Digital ID cards, if needed.

#### More flexibility.

Download the Express Scripts mobile app to manage your medications, find nearby pharmacies and get directions, and use your Digital ID card while on the go.

#### **Get Started Today!**

Registering is safe and simple. Your information is secure and confidential. Please have your member ID number or SSN available.

- Go to <u>express-scripts.com</u> and select Register, or download the Express Scripts mobile app for free from your mobile device's app store and select Register.
- Complete the information requested, including email address and personal
  information, and create a password. We have several options for how to
  identify you in order to link to your prescription benefit, including the last four
  digits of your Social Security number (SSN), your member ID, a prescription
  number and more. Create your username and password, along with security
  information in case you ever forget your password.
- Once you're registered, click Get Started to set your communication preferences.<sup>2</sup> If you ever need to update them, select Communication Preferences from the menu under Account.

Members who have **touch or facial ID authentication** on their mobile devices can enable it to log in to their Express Scripts account on the mobile app, if desired.

- $^{\rm 1}$  Standard shipping costs are included as part of your prescription plan.
- $^2$  Preferences include the option to share your prescription information with other adult members of your household (aged 18+) covered under your prescription plan.
  - All covered adults (aged 18+) in the household need to register separately.
  - When you grant permission to share your prescription information with other registered household members, they can view your information, place orders on your behalf and more.

