

PHARMACY BENEFITS

Vivify HMO

Rx Copays	Vivify HMO CarelonRx	
You pay ...	In-Network Retail ¹	Carelon Rx* Home Delivery
Tier 1 Typically generic; includes diabetic supplies	\$10	\$10
Tier 2 Typically brand formulary	\$20	\$40
Tier 3 Typically brand nonformulary; includes compound drugs (retail only)	\$40	\$80
Tier 4 Typically specialty medications; includes self-injectable (except insulin)	20% of Rx maximum allowed amount (maximum \$300 copay per fill for a 90-day supply)	
Out-of-pocket max	Medical and Rx combined \$1,500/1 person, \$2,500/2 persons \$3,500/3 or more	

¹ At in-network retail pharmacies, 90-day supply for three x 30-day supply copays.

RX BENEFIT THROUGH CARELONRX*

The Vivify HMO pharmacy benefit is administered by CarelonRx.*
Use your Vivify HMO ID card at the pharmacy.

Vivify HMO Rx benefit questions?

Contact CarelonRx (Vivify)

Phone: 833-267-2130
Hours: 24/7
Web: anthem.com/ca
Pharmacy Finder: anthem.com/ca
(Find a Doctor: Vivify > Pharmacy)

Under the Vivify HMO, prescription medications are covered only at in-network pharmacies. Specialty, compound and self-injectable medications are covered only through the CarelonRx specialty pharmacy and may not be available through home delivery. Call CarelonRx at 833-267-2130 for details.

*Name change from IngenioRx to CarelonRx on Jan. 1, 2023.

Blue Cross PPO and Blue Cross HMO

RX BENEFIT THROUGH MEDIMPACT

The Blue Cross PPO and Blue Cross HMO pharmacy benefit is administered by MedImpact. When you are filling prescriptions, you'll need to use your MedImpact ID card and member numbers.

Blue Cross PPO and HMO Rx benefit questions?

Contact MedImpact

Phone: 800-788-2949

Web: medimpact.com

MedImpact Direct Specialty Program

Phone: 877-391-1103 (TTY dial 711)

Email: specialtyservicecenter@medimpactdirect.com

Under the Blue Cross PPO and Blue Cross HMO:

- Prescription medications are covered only at MedImpact network pharmacies, Birdi mail order pharmacy or Walgreens.
- Specialty medications are covered only through the Cedars-Sinai Pharmacotherapy Clinic (see the next page for details) and MedImpact Direct Specialty Program.

Rx Copays	MedImpact In-Network Pharmacy		Walgreens	
You pay ...	Retail 30-day supply	Birdi Mail Order and Retail 90-day supply	Retail 30-day supply	Retail 90-day supply
Generic¹	\$10	\$25	\$30	\$75
Brand formulary²	25% \$25 min/ \$75 max	25% \$65 min/ \$195 max	25% \$45 min/ \$135 max	25% \$115 min/ \$345 max
Brand nonformulary²	40% \$40 min/ \$120 max	40% \$100 min/ \$300 max	40% \$60 min/ \$180 max	40% \$150 min/ \$450 max
Specialty Through MedImpact Direct Specialty Program	Same copay as above, based on tier	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Specialty³ Through Cedars-Sinai Pharmacotherapy Clinic	\$0	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Rx Out-of-pocket max⁴	Rx only			
Blue Cross HMO	\$6,100/1 person \$11,700/2 or more			
Blue Cross PPO	\$3,600/1 person \$4,450/2 or more			

¹ Certain high-cost generics will not be available.

² If you request a brand drug when a generic is available, you pay the brand formulary or brand nonformulary copay (whichever the case may be), plus the difference between the brand drug cost and generic drug cost. (In this situation, the cost could be more than the maximum listed above.)

³ Available for certain specialty medications for employees and dependents covered by the Blue Cross PPO or HMO who reside in California. To find out if you are eligible, send an email with the name of your medication to: GroupPharmacotherapyClinic@cshs.org

⁴ If you use a coupon on a medication, only the amount you actually pay out-of-pocket will be applied toward the out-of-pocket maximum.

Blue Cross PPO and Blue Cross HMO Rx Benefit (continued)

AUTOMATIC GENERIC SUBSTITUTION

- To help contain the high cost of prescription drugs, the pharmacy automatically substitutes a generic drug for the prescribed brand drug if a generic is available and can be safely and effectively substituted.
- If there is no generic equivalent, you'll receive the brand drug and pay the brand formulary or brand nonformulary copay.
- If you tell the pharmacist you want the brand drug rather than the generic, you'll pay the brand formulary or brand nonformulary copay plus the difference between the brand drug cost and the generic drug cost.
- If your doctor writes the prescription for the brand medication and specifies "Do Not Substitute" on the Rx, you'll pay the generic copay plus the difference between the brand formulary or brand nonformulary copay (whichever the case may be).

CEDARS-SINAI PHARMACOTHERAPY CLINIC FOR SPECIALTY MEDICATIONS

Specialty medications are used to treat complex and chronic conditions, in areas including, but not limited to, cancer, inflammatory, immunodeficiency virus, neurology, pulmonology and endocrinology conditions. Specialty medications typically require special monitoring, administration and handling.

At Cedars-Sinai, we have a list of specialty medications our Cedars-Sinai Specialty Pharmacy can provide and a Pharmacotherapy Clinic to ensure safe and optimal use of your specialty medication.

Cedars-Sinai employees and their dependents will **not have a copay** for their specialty medication and for seeing a pharmacist at the Pharmacotherapy Clinic if they:

- Reside in California
- Have MedImpact prescription benefit coverage, and
- Elect to fill their specialty medication at the CSMC Specialty Pharmacy

If you or your dependents are eligible for the Pharmacotherapy Clinic, you will be scheduled for an annual visit with the Pharmacotherapy Clinic Pharmacists, who will provide the following services:

- Perform a comprehensive review of all your prescription(s) and over-the-counter medication(s)
- Educate you about the specialty medication(s) your doctor prescribed
- Identify and resolve any medication-related issues (e.g., side effects) with you and follow-up with your doctor as needed
- Update your medication list
- Assist you with insurance authorizations for your specialty medication(s)
- Contact you monthly to coordinate your refills
- Upon request, deliver your medications to your home at no cost to you
- Provide 24 hours/7 days a week access to a specialty-trained pharmacist

To determine if you are eligible for this service, please send an email with the name of your medication to: GroupPharmacotherapyClinic@cshs.org

If you are eligible for this service, the pharmacist will contact your doctor who prescribed your specialty medication. Your doctor will be asked to submit a referral for you to be seen in the Pharmacotherapy Clinic.

For more information, visit the Pharmacotherapy Clinic web page by scanning this QR code with your mobile device:



QUANTITY, AGE OR GENDER RESTRICTIONS AND STEP THERAPY

Under pharmacy best practices, some types of medications have:

- **Quantity limits:** To comply with FDA product label indications.
- **Age restrictions:** Some drugs are approved for adults only.
- **Gender restrictions:** Some drugs are approved for males or females only.

If your prescription is not consistent with FDA quantity, age or gender guidelines, MedImpact will not approve filling the prescription without their prior authorization.

Another best practice we use is step therapy, a pharmacy program that requires you to try a generic or preferred medication first, and then, if that medication is found to be ineffective, you can "step up" to the brand or higher-cost medication.

Step therapy will be required if your medication is covered under the step therapy program and there is no record of a generic drug previously being dispensed or if diabetic medication is prescribed when you have no symptoms of diabetes or cardiovascular disease.

For prior authorization, your physician submits a medication request form stating how your prescription complies with FDA quantity, age or gender clinical guidelines or why you must have the brand drug without trying the generic first. For a medication request form, your physician's office should call MedImpact at 800-788-2949 or fax 888-783-1773 (medical providers only).

90-DAY SUPPLY

You can obtain a 90-day supply of a maintenance medication through a MedImpact network pharmacy or the Birdi mail order pharmacy (with lower copays) or Walgreens (with higher copays).

BIRDI MAIL ORDER

You can obtain a 90-day supply of a maintenance medication using Birdi Mail order pharmacy. For new prescriptions, three 30-day fills will be required to ensure effectiveness before 90-day maintenance fills can begin. After that, ask your doctor to write the prescription for a 90-day supply.

Birdi Mail Order (formerly MedImpact Direct)

- Phone: 855-873-8739 (TTY dial 711)
- Email: customerservice@birdirx.com
- Web: medimpact.com