

## **REEP Benefits - HMO Rx Plan 5**

The following outline of your group's outpatient prescription drug benefit is provided for your information. This document contains specific coverage and exclusion information related to your prescription benefit provided by REEP and administered by Express Scripts, Inc. For more information about these drugs or others, you can reach us by calling 1-888-806-4969 or by going to <a href="mailto:express-scripts.com">express-scripts.com</a>. Just click on "Member Services" and login using your member ID. For more general information about drugs, vitamins and your health conditions, log on to <a href="mailto:express-scripts.com">express-scripts.com</a> and select "Drug Digest".

2017 - 2018 Benefit Design

Retail Copayments -30 Day Supply		
Generic	\$15	
Formulary Brand	\$40 – after deductible	
Non Formulary Brand	\$80 – after deductible	
Mail Service Copayments – 90 Day Supply		
Generic	\$30	
Formulary Brand	\$80 – after deductible	
Non Formulary Brand	\$160 – after deductible	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Healthcare Reform preventative items will be covered for a \$0 copay.

<u>Select Home Delivery Program</u> – This Home Delivery program will encourage you to *take action* about where you purchase your maintenance medications. If you don't take any action, your copayment may increase. The program is designed to remind you of the benefits and potential savings through the Express Home Delivery pharmacy. You can call Express Scripts' **Member Choice Center at 877/603-1032** to review your options with a specialist; 1) You can either transfer your prescriptions to Home Delivery, or 2) *opt out* of the program.

Express Advantage Network - Certain pharmacies in the Express Scripts Network are identified as preferred pharmacies (Tier 1). Non-preferred pharmacies are in Tier 2. When you fill your prescriptions at a preferred Tier 1 pharmacy, you will pay the copay as outlined for your plan. But, if you choose to use a Tier 2 pharmacy, you may pay up to an additional \$15 plus your copay for each prescription you fill at a non-preferred pharmacy. Some examples of preferred Tier 1 pharmacies include (but are not limited to) Rite Aid, Stater Bros., Albertsons, Vons, Costco, Target, Sam's Club and Walmart.

## Other Programs will remain in place and include;

<u>Generics Preferred</u> - If you - OR - Doctor select a brand drug when a generic drug is available you will pay the brand copay plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic. Your doctor must provide medical necessity to override the additional cost.

<u>Accredo Exclusive Specialty Program</u> - All specialty medications must go through the Accredo Pharmacy after one fill at retail. Please call 1-800-922-8279 if you are on a specialty injectable medication or specialty drug.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Claims for Out-of-Network purchases will be reimbursed at 50%.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Out of Pocket Max Limit; \$1500 Individual /\$4500 Family

<sup>\*\*</sup> New for 7/1/2016; A Deductible will be applied to Brand Name medications in the amount of \$250/individual or \$500/Family.

All prescription medications are covered by your plan. However some prescription products are excluded under your plan and are noted below.

- All over-the-counter products & drugs, and over the counter equivalents\*\*
- Serums, Toxoids, Vaccines
- Depigmentation agents and Injectable Cosmetic agents
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Drugs used for investigational purposes, of for offlabel use
- Diagnostic, Testing and Imaging Supplies

- Homeopathic Medications and Medical Foods
- Fertility Agents
- Hair Growth Agents
- Contraceptive Devices, Implants, and IUDs
- Injectable Drugs to treat impotency (Yohimbine)
- Allergens
- Unit dose packaging, or repackaged products

The following OTC drugs are covered: Diabetic Supplies, Peak Flow Meters, Non Insulin Syringes, and Respiratory Therapy Supplies \*Certain Injectable medications are not covered. \*\* Please call 1-888-806-4969 if you have a question on a drug that is not outlined or visit our website at express-scripts.com.

## **Prior Authorization & Step Therapy**

Prior authorization is needed for certain medications. If you have questions on a particular drug, please contact Customer Service or visit <u>express-scripts.com</u> to perform a coverage check. Please have your doctor call Express Scripts at 1-800-935-6103 to go through a clinical review on your medication if it is subject to prior authorization.

Prior Authorization is a program that helps you get the prescription drugs you need with safety, savings and — most importantly — your good health in mind. It helps you get the most from your healthcare dollars with prescription drugs that work well for you and that are covered by your pharmacy benefit. It also helps control the rising cost of prescription drugs for everyone in your plan.

The program monitors certain prescription drugs to ensure that you are getting the appropriate drugs for your disease state. It works much like healthcare plans that approve certain medical procedures before they're done, to make sure you're getting tests you need: If you're prescribed a certain medication, that drug may need a "prior authorization." It makes sure you're getting a cost-effective drug that works for you. For instance, prior authorization ensures that covered drugs are used for treating medical problems rather than for other purposes.

## **Drug Quantity Limits**

The Drug Quantity Management program manages prescription costs by ensuring that the quantity of units supplied for each copayment are consistent with clinical dosing guidelines as recommended by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA). The program is designed to support safe, effective, and economic use of drugs while giving patients access to quality care. Express Scripts clinicians maintain a list of quantity limit drugs, which is based upon manufacturer-recommended guidelines and medical literature. Online edits help make sure optimal quantities of medication are dispensed per copayment and per days' supply.

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