



Your prescription drug benefits will be administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross). Prime Therapeutics (Prime) is trusted by Blue Cross to manage your pharmacy benefits.

Please read this letter to learn about some key features of your new prescription drug benefit.

### **Prescription drug list – KeyRx Drug List**

Many prescriptions covered under your current plan will be covered on the Blue Cross KeyRx drug list. Your drug list may reflect some changes in cost and/or coverage. You can see drug costs online. If there are changes affecting your medications, ask your doctor about cost-saving alternatives or generic drugs that may be right for you.

### **Pharmacy network – Select Pharmacy Network**

Many nationwide pharmacies participate in the Select Pharmacy Network. When you log into the site, you can use the Find a Pharmacy Tool to find the location of your choice. Visit [bluecrossmn.com/allianzpartners](http://bluecrossmn.com/allianzpartners) and select Find a Pharmacy under "Prescription Drugs." Choose the "Select" Network to view pharmacies.

### **Home delivery – Express Scripts Pharmacy**

If you are taking a covered maintenance (or long-term) medicine, consider using the home delivery pharmacy service, Express Scripts Pharmacy. With home delivery, you enjoy the ease of having your maintenance medicines delivered anywhere in the U.S. You could save time and possibly money.

To start using the home delivery pharmacy service:

- 1** Visit [express-scripts.com](http://express-scripts.com)
- 2** Click on "Register" to get started

Or, you can call Express Scripts Pharmacy at **866.470.2245**. Your doctor can send your prescription electronically to Express Scripts Pharmacy or fax the prescription to **1.800.837.0959**.

### **Specialty pharmacy**

Specialty medicines for complex illnesses (like multiple sclerosis or hemophilia) generally cost more or require extra support and are only available through specialty pharmacies. Your plan requires you to use a pharmacy in the Blue Cross Specialty Pharmacy Network for these medications. Visit your member website or call customer service for more information.

Dollar amounts of specialty pharmacy drug coupon will not be applied. Only the amount you pay out-of-pocket for specialty drugs will be applied to your deductible and out of pocket maximums/limits.

**Note:** Specialty medicines that must be administered by a health care professional may be covered under your Blue Cross medical plan benefits. See your medical plan materials for details.

## Utilization management programs

Your prescription drug plan includes prior authorization, step therapy and dispensing limits programs to help make sure medicines are used safely and cost effectively. Drugs that fall into one of these programs are listed on your KeyRx Drug List.

- **Prior authorization:** The prior authorization program is designed to encourage safe, cost-effective medicine use. Under this program, your doctor will need to get an approval from Blue Cross for certain drugs to be covered.
- **Step therapy:** The step therapy program is used to encourage safe and cost-effective medicine use. Under this program, a “step” approach is required to receive coverage for certain high-cost medicines. This means that a medicine will not be covered unless you try another lower-cost medicine first.
- **Dispensing limits:** Dispensing limits (also called quantity limits) may be applied on select medicines. These limits help promote drug safety, and help reduce waste and overuse. Limits may involve the amount of covered medicine per prescription or the amount of covered medicine in a given time period. If your doctor prescribes an amount that is more than the dispensing limit, they may request a dispensing limit authorization from Blue Cross for approval consideration.

## Preventive Drug Coverage

If you participate in the HSA plan, certain preventive drugs will be available to you. The preventive drug categories include Anticoagulants, Antiplatelets, Depression, Diabetic Medications and Supplies, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Respiratory and Osteoporosis. You can find the Preventive Drug List at [bluecrossmn.com/allianzpartners](https://bluecrossmn.com/allianzpartners) (under Prescription Drugs).

## Online resources

Review your specific pharmacy plan resources by registering and logging into your account. You will have full access to your benefit information, including drug pricing.

- 1 Register or log in to your account at [bluecrossmn.com/allianzpartners](https://bluecrossmn.com/allianzpartners).
- 2 Under the “Prescriptions” tab, click on any of the links to be directed to the MyPrime.com website.
- 3 Because you’re logged in, the KeyRx Drug List and Select Pharmacy Network will be selected **for you**.
- 4 Click on the Forms tab to see your benefits information, including the Drug Exclusion List, KeyRx Drug List, Key Formulary Updates, Utilization Management Updates, Specialty Drug List, Home Delivery Brochure and more.

## Need help?

Please call Blue Cross customer service at **1.855.545.2583** if you have any questions about your prescription drug benefits.

**Remember:** Treatment decisions are always between you and your doctor. Coverage is always subject to the exclusions and limitations noted in your plan materials. See your plan materials for details.

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