



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
CONCERNING YOUR PHARMACY BENEFIT PROGRAM**

Dear Valued Member:

Catalyst Rx is pleased to have been selected by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (OhioDAS) to administer your pharmacy benefit program. As part of our services, we want to ensure you are aware of the following important information concerning your pharmacy benefit plan.

Copayments

Prescription drugs can come in a wide range of prices, even for those that are used to treat the same condition. Your prescription drug formulary is divided into three tiers to make it easier for you and your physician to choose medications that allow the most effective use of your pharmacy benefits.

Please be aware that your current copayments have not changed. For your convenience, we have included a list of your copayments below. Please note that if the actual cost of the medication is less than the copayment assigned to its tier level, you will pay the lesser amount at the pharmacy.

Current Copayments

Medication Tier	Retail Copayment (30-Day Supply)	90-Day at Retail Copayment* (90-Day Supply)	Mail Service Copayment (90-Day Supply)
Generics	\$10	\$30	\$25
Preferred Brand-Names	\$25	\$75	\$62.50
Non-Preferred Brand-Names	\$50	\$150	\$125
Non-Preferred Multi-Source Brand-Name Drugs**	\$50 plus the difference between the cost of the brand-name and generic drug	\$150 plus the difference between the cost of the brand-name and generic drug	\$125 plus the difference between the cost of the brand-name and generic drug

**Please refer to the reverse side for information on the 90-Day at Retail program.*

***A multi-source brand-name drug is a brand-name medication that is produced and available through multiple manufacturers and also has a therapeutically equivalent generic alternative available.*

Under your benefit plan, generic medications are your least expensive prescription option and are available at the lowest copayment level. Although generics possess the same active ingredient and are just as safe and effective as their brand-name counterparts, they are usually sold at substantial discounts. Please remember that your plan allows your pharmacy to automatically substitute generic equivalents for brand-name medications when appropriate and available. If you choose to receive a brand-name medication when there is a generic equivalent available, you will incur a higher copayment at the pharmacy. You are encouraged to ask for generic medications whenever possible.

90-Day at Retail Program

Up until now, if you were a participant in the PPO plan, Ohio Med, you could only obtain a 90-day supply of maintenance medication through mail service. Beginning July 1, 2009, you will be able to receive a 90-day supply of your prescription medications at your local retail pharmacy through the *90-Day at Retail* program.

The *90-Day at Retail* program offers valuable savings and convenience. Through this program, you can receive a 90-day supply of your prescription medications with only one trip to the pharmacy. In addition, by obtaining your prescription at a retail pharmacy, you have the freedom to discuss your prescription with your local pharmacist and review possible generic alternatives that might help you save on your out-of-pocket prescription expenses.

To participate in this program, ask your physician to write a new prescription for a 90-day supply of any medication you are currently taking. The prescription should also include the number of refills your physician would like you to receive, up to one year, if appropriate. Once received, present your prescription and Catalyst Rx member identification (ID) card at a participating pharmacy and pay your applicable copayment. Please refer to the chart on the reverse side for your plan's copayment amounts.

Tobacco Cessation Program

Beginning July 1, 2009, your prescription drug program will provide coverage for most prescription and over-the-counter smoking (OTC) cessation and nicotine replacement products for up to two attempts per year.

There are no prerequisites to obtain these products; however, there are therapy limitations. Please see the chart below for a list of covered products, limitations and copayment information. You will need to present a valid prescription at the pharmacy for coverage of OTC products.

Smoking Cessation Therapy Coverage				
Tobacco Cessation Product	Therapy Limitations			Tier
	Quit Attempts Per Year	Total Quantity Limit	Maximum Per Fill	
Chantix (varenicline tartrate)	2	180-day supply	60 tablets/ 30 days	Tier 2 No generic available
Zyban (bupropion HCL)	2	180-day supply	60 tablets/ 30 days	Generic: Tier 1 Brand: Tier 3 + Penalty*
Nicotine Gum*	2	180-day supply	100 pieces/ 30 days	Generic: Tier 1 Brand: Tier 3 + Penalty*
Nicotine Lozenge*	2	180-day supply	80 pieces/ 30 days	Generic: Tier 1 Brand: Tier 3 + Penalty*
Nicotine Transdermal Patches*	2	180-day supply	30 patches/ 30 days	Generic: Tier 1 Brand: Tier 3 + Penalty*

* Penalty equals the difference between the cost of the brand-name and generic drug

If you currently smoke, talk to your physician and take charge of your health. When you are ready to quit, simply ask him or her to write a prescription for the covered smoking cessation product that is right for you.

Insulin and Diabetic Testing Supplies

Catalyst Rx has partnered with Liberty Medical Supply (Liberty) to offer *Diabetic Sense*, a program designed to help diabetic members in the self-management of their diabetes.

Beginning July 1, 2009, if you have enrolled in the *Take Charge! Live Well!* Diabetes Management Program through APS Healthcare (APS), you can also enroll in *Diabetic Sense* through Liberty and begin taking advantage of its valuable products and services. By enrolling in *both* programs, you could receive free coverage for insulin, certain diabetic testing supplies and health care coaching.

Enrollment and Benefits

To take full advantage of this savings opportunity, simply call APS at 1-866-272-5507 to enroll in the *Take Charge! Live Well!* Diabetes Management Program. As a program participant, you can receive health care coaching, diabetes education and enjoy **no copayments on insulin prescriptions received through either a participating retail pharmacy or through mail service.**

Upon enrollment with APS, if you wish, you can then be transferred to Liberty who will also enroll you in *Diabetic Sense*. As an enrollee in this program, you will be able to receive **certain diabetic testing supplies, including blood glucose meters, syringes, and lancets at no out-of-pocket cost to you.**

Please note that from July 1 through September 30, you may continue to order diabetic testing supplies through your health plan. During this time, we will be working with you to transition all of your diabetic supply needs to Liberty. Depending upon your current supplier, you could be asked to obtain a new prescription for diabetic testing supplies from your physician. Please note that all diabetic testing supplies through the *Diabetic Sense* program are delivered through **mail service** and will be covered at a \$0 copayment when enrolled in **both** programs.

If you elect not to enroll in the *Diabetic Sense* program through Liberty, you will not be able receive the benefit of a \$0 copayment on diabetic testing supplies. However, you can still take advantage of the insulin copayment waiver as long as you are enrolled in the *Take Charge! Live Well!* Diabetes Management Program and are working with an APS Healthcare coach. You can also continue to obtain your testing supplies at a participating retail pharmacy or through mail service, but with a regular copayment.

New Mail Service Program

Catalyst Rx recently acquired Immediate Pharmaceutical Services Inc. (IPS), a state-of-the-art prescription mail service fulfillment center located in Avon Lake, Ohio. On August 1, 2009, your mail service pharmacy provider will transition from Walgreens Mail Service to IPS. IPS offers superior customer service with a convenient, quality-focused, and easy-to-use prescription mail service program.

Mail service is a convenient and cost-effective method of receiving your prescription medications and is now a voluntary program for all health plans. Ohio Med members are no longer required to receive maintenance medications through mail service in order to be covered by their plan.

Generic Advantage Plus

With the cost of prescription drugs continually on the rise, it is more important than ever to look for ways to save without compromising your quality of care. Generic Advantage Plus, offered through your prescription drug benefit, is a program designed to maximize your savings on initial and ongoing refills for prescription drugs.

Generic Advantage Plus focuses on the availability of low-cost pharmacy options in today's marketplace. To make affordable prescription drugs more accessible, a growing number of pharmacies nationwide now offer low-cost generic prescription drug programs, commonly referred to as "\$4 generic programs," and chances are, one of these pharmacies is near you. Your pharmacy benefit entitles you to participate in the available low-cost generic programs without paying an extra membership fee to access additional savings for you and your family.

When taking advantage of a low-cost generic program, please remember to show your Catalyst Rx member ID card at the pharmacy. This allows the pharmacy to check your prescription history for potentially dangerous drug interactions. You can also log on to our Web site, **www.catalystrx.com**, to compare costs and locate a network pharmacy near you or check your pharmacy's Web site to view their list of covered low-cost medications.

Online Assistance

Catalyst Rx offers a variety of Web-based features intended to put you in touch with valuable health and pharmacy benefit information. Through **www.catalystrx.com**, you can review your plan's benefits, locate a participating pharmacy, view and print your prescription history, and more.

In addition, Catalyst Rx's online drug pricing tool, Catalyst Price & SaveSM, can save you money by comparing the price of your prescriptions at local retail pharmacies and through mail service. This allows you to shop for the most competitively priced pharmacy to obtain your prescription and helps save you money. Unlike other drug pricing tools, Price & Save identifies the lowest priced pharmacies without bias, enabling you to become a fully informed consumer.

To log on, simply go to **www.catalystrx.com** and enter your member ID number and date of birth in the "Members" login box. Then click "Login." To access the online drug pricing tool, click on "Price & Save" on the left side of the screen and enter your prescription information.

We're Here to Help

We are confident that you will be satisfied with the pharmacy benefit services we provide. If you have any questions concerning your prescription drug benefits, please call our Customer Service Department at 1-866-854-8850. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist you.

Sincerely,

Catalyst Rx

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