

# Prescription Drugs



## **ADMINISTRATOR: SMITHRX**

Smith Rx is a next generation Pharmacy Benefits Manager which provides exceptional customer service, technology, and cost containment to the Trust and our members.

The SmithRx Connect program facilitates copay assistance, patient assistance, and an international sourcing program for our members to obtain high cost medications for little to no cost.

The Trust pharmacy co-payments for all plans are consistent, however on the Agate and Garnet plans the medical deductible must be met first due to the Federal rules for Qualified High Deductible plans. Once the medical deductible is met, the applicable co-payment applies.

In addition to the low co-payments by tier of drug, the Trust benefit includes a unique layer of financial protection for our members with a separate out of pocket maximum for pharmacy. Having this extra layer of protection means that members have a cap on how much they pay in pharmacy co-payments of either \$1,350 if enrolled on the Agate plan, or \$1,450 for all other plans.

<b>PRESCRIPTION TYPE</b>	<b>CO-PAYMENT</b>
<b>Generic</b>	\$10
<b>Preferred Brand</b>	\$25
<b>Non Preferred</b>	\$50
<b>Specialty</b>	\$100

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Standard Formulary List

This is a list (formulary) of covered drugs. A drug shown on this list will be covered so long as the drug is proven medically necessary, and the drug is filled at a participating SmithRx pharmacy.

### Copay Tier

Drugs on a formulary are grouped into tiers. The tier that the medication is in determines the portion of the drug cost for the member. Generic drugs fall into the lowest cost tier.

### Generic Drug vs. Brand Name Drug

Generic drugs are identical to their brand name counterparts in dosage, form, active ingredients, safety strength, route of administration, quality, and performance characteristics. Generics typically cost less than brand name drugs. The Trust recommends that members ask their doctor and/or pharmacist if there is a generic equivalent that's available.



# SmithRX Connect

## **CONNECTING YOU TO THE LOWEST COST PRESCRIPTION SOLUTIONS**

### **SmithRx Connect: International Sourcing Program**

Here is a list of frequently asked questions members have regarding the International Sourcing Program. If you still have questions after reviewing this document or would like to speak to someone regarding your individual situation, please reach out to SmithRx by calling (844) 454-5201 or emailing [help@smithrx.com](mailto:help@smithrx.com).

#### **What is the International Sourcing Program and how was it designed?**

The International Sourcing Program utilizes a network of international pharmacies through our partner, GlobalRx Manage, which contracts with pharmacies to obtain access to select branded medications. These pharmacies are located in New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Medications qualify for the program when they are available in these countries by the same manufacturer that provides the medication in the United States. When medications are sourced from these countries, they can be significantly less expensive, due to unique international pricing structures for medications.

#### **How will I know that their medication is a part of the International Sourcing Program?**

If you are taking medications that qualify for the International Sourcing Program, you will receive communication from our support specialists via phone or email. It is important that you engage with them and provide them the information they request.

#### **Is there any way for me to “opt out” of the program?**

Yes, members are not required to take part in the international sourcing program.

### **What steps do I need to take if my medication qualifies for the International Sourcing Program?**

1. If your medication qualifies for the program, our support specialists will contact you and help you sign up. Enrollment can be done by phone or online through a pharmacy portal.
2. You will then need to either upload your prescription to the portal or have your doctor fax the prescription to 1-800-883-1814.
3. To place an order, please call GlobalRx's customer care team at 1-800-883-8841.

### **How much will I need to pay for my medications?**

In most cases medications will be free of charge to the member. If plan benefit designs require a deductible, the member would pay the full cost of the medication. The amount paid will not go towards their deductible, but the total cost is lower than pricing in the United States.

### **SmithRx Connect: Patient Assistance Program**

Here is a list of frequently asked questions members have regarding the Patient Assistance Program. If you still have questions after reviewing this document or would like to speak to someone regarding your individual situation, please reach out to SmithRx by calling (844) 454-5201 or emailing [help@smithrx.com](mailto:help@smithrx.com).

### **What is the Patient Assistance Program and how was it designed?**

Many high-cost specialty medications can be accessed through advocacy foundations and grant programs when a medication is not covered under the pharmacy benefit. SmithRx assists in navigating the patient assistance landscape to obtain medication coverage. Our dedicated member support specialists will assist you in navigating and applying to these different programs.

### **What are the benefits of the program?**

If you meet the qualifications of the patient assistance programs, you will be able to receive your medication at no cost to you or your employer.

### **How will I know that my medication is a part of the Patient Assistance Program?**

If you are taking medications that qualify for the Patient Assistance Program you will receive communication from our support specialists via phone or email. It is important that you engage with them and provide them the information they request.

### **Is there any way to "opt out" of the program?**

No. It is considered part of the plan benefit design and thus subject to program requirements for continued coverage under the plan.

### **Do I still need to go through the program if I already pay \$0 for my medication?**

Yes. Many members currently utilize copay coupon cards that help bring down their out-of-pocket costs, but the employer still pays the remainder of the cost. If you meet the qualifications of the patient assistance programs, you will be able to receive your medication at no cost to you or your employer.

### **What steps do I need to take if my medication qualifies for the Patient Assistance Program?**

1. You will be contacted by our support specialist to begin the enrollment process.
2. You will need to electronically sign an authorization form that allows our specialist to act on your behalf for the sole purpose of applying for these grant programs.
3. Some applications may require additional documentation (i.e., tax return, medical expense summary). You will be asked to submit this documentation to us via secure encrypted email.
4. Some applications may require us to work with your doctor. If that is the case, we may ask you to contact your doctor to request that they submit the required forms.
5. It is important that you work with us throughout this process to ensure timely approval of your application and prevent any delays in your medical treatment.

### **If approved, how much will I need to pay for my medications?**

If approved, the medication will be shipped to you free of charge.

### **What if my application is denied?**

If denied, you may be able to continue to get your medication through the benefit. Please contact the SmithRx member support team at (844) 454-5201 for further information.

### **SmithRx Connect: Copay Maximization Program**

Here is a list of frequently asked questions members have regarding the Copay Maximization Program. If you still have questions after reviewing this document or would like to speak to someone regarding your individual situation, please reach out to SmithRx by calling (844) 454-5201 or emailing [help@smithrx.com](mailto:help@smithrx.com).

#### **What is the Copay Maximization Program and how was it designed?**

The Copay Maximization Program helps the pharmacy apply copay coupons to medications that help reduce the cost of prescriptions for both you and your employer.

#### **What are the benefits of the program?**

By maximizing the monthly benefit on manufacturer coupons, the program allows you to have a low or \$0 copay on your prescription, while also helping your employer save on pharmacy benefit costs.

#### **How will I know that my medication is part of the Copay Maximization Program?**

If you are taking medications that qualify for the Copay Maximization Program, you will receive communication from our support specialists via phone or email. It is important that you engage with them and provide them the information they request.

#### **Is there any way for me to “opt out” of the program?**

No. It is considered part of the plan benefit design and thus subject to program requirements for continued coverage under the plan.

### **What steps do I need to take if my medication qualifies for the Copay Maximization Program?**

To take full advantage of the program, we assist members in transitioning their qualifying medications to a partnering pharmacy. Our support specialists will contact you if your medications qualify for the Copay Maximization Program to start the transition process.

### **Where will my medications come from?**

Medications covered under our Copay Maximization Program will come from one of the following pharmacies:

#### **Meds in Motion**

Phone: 385-286-4488

#### **US Bioservices**

Phone: 888-518-7246

#### **SenderraRx**

Phone: 888-777-5547

### **How much will I need to pay for my medications?**

Each medication will have a different expected copay. However, it is equal or lower than your current 30-day supply copay. On some medications you may pay nothing at all.

### **Why is my copay higher than expected?**

Through the Copay Maximization Program, your medications will not exceed your copay. In fact, you will often pay less. Depending on your medication, you may pay nothing at all.

If the amount the pharmacy asks you to pay seems higher than expected, please reach out to our Member Support Team at (844) 454-5201 for assistance. A support specialist can help you navigate the process and work with your pharmacy to make sure all available discounts are applied correctly.