

Important Information About Your Specialty Rx Benefit

You may be eligible to participate in the Optum Variable Copay program, designed to help you save money on your specialty drug prescriptions.

Here's some information to help you better understand your specialty pharmacy benefit and the Optum Variable Copay program.

How Optum Variable Copay Works

Optum Variable Copay is a program offered by Optum Specialty Pharmacy (Optum) that enables eligible members to apply third-party (manufacturer) copay assistance program funds towards their prescription drug costs when they fill their specialty drug prescriptions through Optum's Specialty Pharmacy. You will need to sign up for a manufacturer coupon program and share the details with Optum Specialty Pharmacy. If you are filling an eligible medication at the pharmacy for the first time and have not already enrolled, your claim will process as normal and will apply your full applicable Plan cost share, i.e. deductible and/or copays.

Once enrolled, **you will only pay the mandated patient pay amount determined by the manufacturer for medications on your plan's specialty drug list dispensed by Optum.** Whether you receive a new prescription for an expensive specialty medication OR move from another specialty pharmacy to Optum, your medication is often subject to a Utilization Management review. This is done to ensure the you receive safe, effective medication for your condition at the lowest possible cost to you and your plan. In order for you to receive your medication as quickly as possible, we recommend that you contact your doctor to initiate the review.



What Your Doctor Needs to Do

In most instances, your doctor will need to create and submit a Prior Authorization medication review. You or your doctor can call or fax RxBenefits to speak with an RxBenefits team member. We will work with your doctor to take care of the necessary paperwork to continue your therapy or move you to an equally effective drug. The quickest way is to email it to PAsupport@RxBenefits.com or to fax it to **888.610.1180**. If they prefer, they can also call us at **888.608.8851**. Please note that in all cases, RxBenefits will request your member ID.

Your doctor will need to create and submit a Prior Authorization medication review and **we highly recommend that you let them know to initiate this process.**



If you have any questions, remember that the RxBenefits' Member Services team is here to help Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT at **800.334.8134** or CustomerCare@rxbenefits.com.