

**Your prescription drug co-payments at a glance**

Show this to your doctor and discuss ways to pay less for your medications.

If you need a long-term medication, you may pay less over time by using the **Medco Pharmacy**® mail-order service instead of a drugstore. We'll deliver up to a 90-day supply right to you—and **standard shipping is free**. Take the enclosed mail-order form to your doctor and ask if a 90-day prescription would be right for you. Your doctor can also fax your prescription to Medco by calling 1 888 327-9791 for faxing instructions. To learn more about your benefit, log in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com) and select "Benefit highlights" from the left-hand menu.

	At a retail pharmacy	Through the <i>Medco Pharmacy</i>
Generic drugs	\$7 <b>30-day supply</b>	\$14 <b>90-day supply</b>
Preferred brand-name drugs	\$30 <b>30-day supply</b>	\$60 <b>90-day supply</b>
Nonpreferred brand-name drugs	\$50 <b>30-day supply</b>	\$100 <b>90-day supply</b>

Note: If you request a brand-name medication when a generic equivalent is available, you will **pay the applicable co-payment, plus the difference in cost** between the brand and the generic.

**For short-term prescriptions, such as antibiotics, use a participating retail pharmacy**

As a Medco member, you can go to any of **nearly 60,000 retail pharmacies**, including most major drugstores. Just ask your retail pharmacy if it's in the Medco network. You can also log in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com) and click "Locate a pharmacy" or call Member Services toll-free at 1 877 798-8454.

**Medco may contact your doctor about your prescription**

If you are prescribed a drug that is not on your health plan's preferred list, yet an alternative plan-preferred drug exists, we may contact your doctor to ask whether that drug would be appropriate for you. If your doctor agrees to use a plan-preferred drug, you will usually pay less.

**My Rx Choices®: An easy way to lower your out-of-pocket prescription costs**

Your Michigan Catholic Conference benefit includes the **My Rx Choices** prescription savings program, which is designed to help you find potential savings on prescription medications that you or your covered family members take on an ongoing basis.

Your doctor knows which medications are right for you but may not know their cost. **My Rx Choices** provides you with available lower-cost options so that you and your doctor can make the most informed decisions based on health and cost. No prescription is ever changed without your doctor's approval. Simply log in to [www.medco.com/choices](http://www.medco.com/choices). Please take a moment to register before using this service.

**KEEP THIS INFORMATION**

If you have any questions after you start using your benefit, please call  
Member Services toll-free at 1 877 798-8454.

### **Prior Authorization: When is a coverage review necessary?**

Some medications are not covered unless you first receive approval through a coverage review (prior authorization). This review uses plan rules based on FDA-approved prescribing and safety information, clinical guidelines, and uses that are considered reasonable, safe, and effective.

There are other medications that may be covered, but with limits (for example, only for a certain amount or for certain uses), unless you receive approval through a coverage review. During this review, Medco asks your doctor for more information than what is on the prescription before the medication may be covered under your plan.

To find out whether a medication requires a coverage review, log in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com) anytime, select "Price a medication" from the left-hand menu, and search for your medication. On the pricing results page, select "View coverage notes" to see coverage details. If you are a first-time visitor to [medco.com](http://www.medco.com)<sup>®</sup>, please take a moment to register. (Be sure to have your member ID number and a recent prescription handy.)

### **Specialty medications: Get individualized service through Accredo**

Specialty medications are drugs that are used to treat complex conditions, such as cancer, growth hormone deficiency, hemophilia, hepatitis C, immune deficiency, multiple sclerosis, and rheumatoid arthritis. Our dedicated specialty pharmacy, Accredo Health Group, Inc., is composed of therapy-specific teams that provide an enhanced level of individualized service to patients with special therapy needs.

As part of your prescription drug benefit, you will have access to the enhanced services of Accredo for your specialty medication needs. To get the most from your prescription drug benefit, start purchasing your specialty medications from Accredo. **If you use a pharmacy other than Accredo to purchase certain specialty medications, you will be responsible for the entire cost.**

By ordering your specialty medications through Accredo, you can receive:

- Toll-free access to specialty-trained pharmacists and nurses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Delivery of your medications within the United States, on a scheduled day, Monday through Friday, at no additional charge
- Most supplies, such as needles and syringes, provided with your medications
- Safety checks to help prevent potential drug interactions
- Refill reminders
- Health and safety monitoring
- Up to a **90-day supply** of your specialty medication for just one co-payment

If you are taking one of the following specialty medications, please contact Member Services immediately to make sure that there is no interruption in your therapy: *Letairis*<sup>®</sup>, *Promacta*<sup>®</sup>, *Revlimid*<sup>®</sup>, *Sabril*<sup>®</sup>, *Thalomid*<sup>®</sup>, *Tysabri*<sup>®</sup>, *Xenaxine*<sup>®</sup>, *Xiaflex*<sup>®</sup>.

For more information about Accredo, or to order your specialty medications, please call Member Services toll-free at 1 877 798-8454.

### **Worry-free Fills<sup>®</sup>: A convenient, automatic refill program for your long-term medications**

When you refill certain mail-order prescriptions, you'll be asked whether you want to enroll. Once you enroll and are ready for a refill, your medications will automatically ship to you. Find out more about how **Worry-free Fills** works by logging in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com) or by calling Member Services using the phone number on your ID card. (To see which of your medications are eligible, log in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com).)

### **Stretch your mail-order payments with the *Extended Payment Program***

Instead of paying in full up front, you'll be billed for the cost of your medications over three installments. You can enroll online at [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com) or by calling Member Services using the phone number on your ID card.

**Medco Health Solutions, Inc., manages your prescription drug benefit for your employer.**

