

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

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Prescription drugs may be obtained through the **Walgreens Health Initiatives (WHI)** system. Your *personalized Walgreens Health Initiatives Prescription Card* can be used at your local Pharmacy or by mail order.

You may obtain medications from two different sources, depending on your needs:

Retail Pharmacy

The retail network of pharmacies is available for prescriptions you need right away or for a short time (such as antibiotics). You may obtain up to a **30-day supply** of medication. You have over **50,000** retail pharmacies to choose from nationwide. To locate the nearest retail pharmacy, please call 1-800-207-2568 or visit the website at www.whphi.com.

Mail Service Pharmacy

When you need prescriptions for long-term health conditions (such as high blood pressure), you may order up to a **90-day supply** of medication through the Walgreens HealthCare Plus mail service. By using mail service, you can save money and have your prescription delivered right to your home.

Definitions of a Three-Tier Formulary:

Generic – Members pay the *lowest* co-pay for generic drugs (\$7.00 co-pay). Generic medications are FDA approved and are as safe and effective as their brand name equivalents. ALL generic drugs are part of the Formulary.

Preferred Brand – For Preferred brand name drugs (\$20.00 co-pay), members pay a *higher* co-pay than the generic medications. The Formulary is a list of approved drugs that have been selected based on clinical advantage and cost effectiveness. Brand name drugs have been under patent protection for a number of years, during which time a generic equivalent is not available.

Non-Preferred – Members pay the *highest* co-pay for any brand name drugs not listed on the Walgreens Health Initiatives formulary OR for brand name drugs that have a generic equivalent (\$35.00 co-pay + cost difference). If your physician determines that there is a medical reason for you to take a non-formulary medication, you may still obtain the drug, however you will be responsible for the higher co-pay and the difference between the generic and brand drug cost.

<u>Network Pharmacies (Retail (local) - maximum 30 day supply per prescription with one co-pay):</u>	
Mandatory Generic (including Diabetic Supplies/Drugs)	\$ 7.00 co-pay
Preferred Brand (when no Generic available)	\$20.00 co-pay
Non-Preferred Brand or brands with a Generic available	\$35.00 co-pay + cost between generic & brand
<u>Mail Order (Mail order - maximum 90 day supply per prescription with one co-pay):</u>	
Mandatory Generic (including Diabetic Supplies/Drugs)	\$14.00 co-pay
Preferred Brand (when no Generic available)	\$40.00 co-pay
Non-Preferred Brand or brands with a Generic available	\$70.00 co-pay + cost between generic & brand