

State System of Higher Education - Prescription Drug Card Program

Summary of Benefits Effective July 1, 2017

PRESCRIPTION DRUG	RETAIL PHARMACY	MAIL SERVICE PHARMACY
Deductible	None	
Prescription Drug Defined by the National Pharmacy Network - Not Physician Network.	30 day supply \$10 Generic Copay \$30 Brand Formulary Copay \$50 Brand Non-Formulary Copay	90 day supply \$20 Generic Copay \$60 Brand Formulary Copay \$100 Brand Non-Formulary Copay
Formulary ^①	Comprehensive	
Benefit Design	Incentive	
Generic Substitution	Soft-When you purchase a brand drug that has a generic equivalent you will be responsible for the brand drug copayment plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic drugs, unless your physician requests that the brand name drug be dispensed	
Out-of-Pocket Limit	Not Applicable	
Claim Submission	Pharmacy Files at Point-of-Sale	
Non-Network Pharmacy	Member Files Claim	
PRESCRIPTION DRUG CATEGORIES		
Contraceptives (oral and injectable)	Covered	
Fertility Agents	Covered	
Fluoride Products	Covered	
Insulin and Diabetic Supplies	Covered	
Smoking Deterrents (prescription)	Covered	
Vitamins (prescription)	Covered	
Weight Loss Drugs	Covered	
Prescription Hair Growth Products	Not Covered	
CARE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS		
Exclusive Pharmacy Provider	Applies - selected high cost prescription drugs are covered only when they are dispensed through an exclusive pharmacy provider.	
Quantity Level Limits on selected prescription drugs	Applies – the quantity dispensed under your plan per new or refill prescription may be limited per recommended guidelines.	
Managed Rx Coverage on selected prescription drugs	Applies – certain drug therapies may be monitored for appropriate usage and subject to case evaluation if recommended guidelines are exceeded.	
Managed Prior Authorizations	Applies on select high cost drugs.	

^① The formulary is an extensive list of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved prescription drugs selected for their quality, safety and effectiveness. It includes products in every major therapeutic category. The formulary was developed by the Highmark Blue Shield Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee made up of clinical pharmacists and physicians. Your program includes coverage for both formulary and non-formulary drugs at the specific copayment or coinsurance amounts listed above.

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