If you or a covered family member need(s) to take a specialty medication, you will need to obtain the prescription from Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, a mail-order pharmacy provider solely focused on specialty medications.

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy has negotiated with Highmark to provide the deepest discounts on specialty medications, which can average $5,000 or more in cost per month. Additionally, this vendor offers a dedicated care coordinator to provide support to patients. If you are currently taking a specialty medication provided from a pharmacy other than Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, you will be receiving a letter informing you of the changes and providing guidance on the transition in drug vendors.

**What is a specialty medication?**

Specialty medications are used to treat chronic, rare, or complex conditions (such as rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, or cancer). Additionally, specialty medications may:
- Be given by infusion, injection, or taken orally.
- Cost more than traditional medications.
- Have special storage and handling requirements.
- Need to be taken on a very strict schedule.
- Have support programs and services available to help patients receive the most benefit from their medication.

For additional questions or concerns, contact Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy at 1-888-347-3416.