

Specialty Drugs

Effective for eligible claims incurred on and after January 1, 2017, the Plan has made the following changes to the specialty prescription drug provisions:

CVS Specialty Pharmacy: Specialty drugs are prescriptions used to treat complex and chronic health conditions. To receive coverage for specialty drugs, you must purchase your specialty drugs through the CVS Specialty Pharmacy. The CVS Specialty Pharmacy is a mail-order pharmacy that will ship your specialty medications directly to you or, if you prefer, to a CVS Pharmacy. The copay amounts for specialty drugs are the preferred brand or non-preferred brand copays, as appropriate.

If you do not purchase your specialty drugs through the CVS Specialty Pharmacy, the cost of your prescription specialty drugs will not be covered by the Plan.

CVS Specialty Preferred Drug Program: If you use specialty drugs, you may be asked by the CVS Specialty Pharmacy to try a preferred, lower-cost drug. If you are asked to try a preferred, lower-cost drug, and it is determined to be medically necessary for you to continue to use a non-preferred specialty drug, you will be responsible for paying the non-preferred drug copay.

If it is determined that it is not medically necessary for you to continue to use a non-preferred specialty drug and you do not try the recommended preferred specialty medication, you will be responsible for paying the full cost of the non-preferred specialty drug.