



# prescription drug program

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### effective january 1, 2018

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#### **Update to the summary plan descriptions (SPD)**

**All changes described in this SMM are effective January 1, 2018 unless otherwise indicated.**

The enclosed information serves as an official summary of material modification (SMM) for the **Medical PPO Plan**, the **High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)** and the **High Deductible Health Plan Basic (HDHP Basic)**. Please keep this information with your other plan documents for future reference. You can access the summary plan descriptions for your benefits at [hr2.chevron.com](http://hr2.chevron.com) or by calling the HR Service Center at **1-888-825-5247**.

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## **new condition-specific prescription drug programs**

### **diabetes, oncology, inflammatory conditions, multiple sclerosis, and pulmonary conditions**

If you are enrolled in the Medical PPO Plan, the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) or the High Deductible Health Plan Basic (HDHP Basic), you automatically have prescription drug coverage through the Prescription Drug Program with Express Scripts. The Prescription Drug Program currently has specialty drug and specialty pharmacy requirements in place, including access to specialist pharmacists, nurses and other clinicians who are trained to your specific condition.

Effective January 1, 2018, a variety of specialized services and support tools will be available. These programs are already in place for hepatitis and cholesterol care, but Express Scripts will expand these programs to now include:

- Diabetes Care Value Program<sup>SM</sup>
- Oncology Care Value Program<sup>®</sup>
- Inflammatory Conditions Care Value Program<sup>SM</sup>
- Multiple Sclerosis Care Value Program<sup>SM</sup>

The end goal of these programs is to help you stay on your medication regime for the long-term. Studies show that adhering to proper and consistent medication therapies can help you avoid hospital visits or a recurrence of dangerous symptoms and complications.

These changes provide additional access to services; they don't affect your current prescription drug benefit. You'll be notified by Express Scripts if your condition and medication is subject to any of these programs during 2018, including what you need to do, if anything. Starting October 16, 2017, to find out if your prescription drug is subject to the specialty drug program and these condition-specific services, contact Express Scripts Member Services at 1-800-987-8368.

#### **First fill at Accredo, the Express Script Specialty Pharmacy**

As a reminder, if you are prescribed certain specialty drugs to treat conditions like the ones above, you may be required to have them dispensed from the Express Scripts Specialty Pharmacy – Accredo – starting with the **first fill**. This is not a change from current practice; this specialty pharmacy and the fill requirement is already part of your prescription drug benefit. The affected medications will not be covered if supplied by your doctor or another pharmacy. You will receive refill reminders and they will schedule and quickly ship all your specialty medications, including those that require special handling, such as refrigeration. You'll be notified by Express Scripts if your condition and medication is subject to this requirement. You can also call Express Scripts Member Services at 1-800-987-8368 for information.

#### **pay your 90-day supply in 30-day installments**

Express Scripts will allow you to opt to pay for your 90-day supply in three installments using only your credit card, bank debit card, Health Care Spending Account (HCSA) card, or health savings account (HSA) card. By using the Extended Payment Program you can get a long-term supply of your medication but continue to pay for that prescription as though you're filling a short-term supply. It's a cost-effective way to adhere to your therapy long-term. There is no minimum dollar amount required for participation and there is no service fee. You can sign up for the Extended Payment Program either by speaking with Express Scripts Member Services at 1-800-987-8368 or through the payment options available on [www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com).

### **Pulmonary Care Value Program<sup>SM</sup>**

In addition to the condition-specific programs above, Express Scripts will also introduce the Pulmonary Care Value Program<sup>SM</sup> for Chevron participants starting January 1, 2018. This program targets pulmonary conditions including asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) with an enhanced level of care including:

- All pulmonary prescriptions will be filled through Express Scripts Home Delivery at a 90-day supply quantity level. This requirement ensures you have consistent access to your medication to promote adherence.
- Qualified members will also have voluntary access to the Mango Health app or Pulmonary Remote Monitoring via a Bluetooth enabled device. These high-tech tools will help you learn how to use your pulmonary therapy effectively and consistently.

If you are currently taking any of the affected medications, you will receive detailed information directly from Express Scripts in early December. You don't need to do anything now.

### **Diabetes Care Value Program<sup>SM</sup>**

This program includes specialized services and support tools, similar to the other Express Scripts condition-specific programs. In addition, covered medication will be filled through Express Scripts Home Delivery up to a 90-day supply quantity level. This requirement ensures you have consistent access to your medication to promote adherence.

### **Therapeutic Resource Centers<sup>®</sup>**

All of Express Scripts' condition-specific programs include no-cost access to Therapeutic Resource Centers<sup>®</sup> (TRC). TRCs are pharmacy practices that specialize in caring for participants with the most complicated and chronic conditions, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, HIV, asthma, depression, and many rare and specialty conditions. You'll be able to engage directly with specialist pharmacists and nurses who can help you:

- Understand your medication and how to take it.
- Avoid dangerous medication mistakes.
- Get help saving money on your prescriptions.

You can access a TRC specialist pharmacist by calling Express Scripts Member Services at **1-800-987-8368** and requesting counseling from a specialist pharmacist. You can also send an email by logging into the Express Scripts website at [www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com)