

# Patty's Points

Florida Blue 

December 7, 2016



Patty Nguyen, On-Site Rep.  
Patricia.Nguyen@bcbsfl.com  
Phone: 813-794-2492  
727-774-2492  
352-524-2492

Effective January 1, 2017, the new Pharmacy Vendor will be Prime Therapeutics. Here are some FAQ's to ease this transition.

Dear Patty:

**Q: Who is Prime Therapeutics?**

A: Prime Therapeutics is Florida Blue's Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM). Florida Blue is one of the 14 Blue Cross Blue Shield Plans that collectively own Prime.

**Q: Will I be receiving a separate ID card for Prescription benefits?**

A: No, all insured Employees will be issued a new Florida Blue Member Contract ID Card. If you are a current member, your ID Number will remain the same. You will use this ID Card for both medical and prescription services.

**Q: My benefits are effective 1/1/2017. I do not have my ID card yet. Who can I call if I have questions about the benefits?**

A: You may call the Pre-Enrollment Benefits Information Hotline at:  
**1-800-967-8938. (Select Option 1)**  
**Mon.-Thurs.: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time**  
**Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time**  
**Bilingual Representatives are available upon request**

**Q: Are the copay structures changing in 2017?**

**A:** No, the copay structures will remain the same.

### **Member Prescription Cost Share**

UP TO 30 DAY SUPPLY AT RETAIL	
CATEGORY	YOU PAY
GENERIC	\$10.00
PREFERRED BRAND	\$35.00
NON-PREFERRED BRAND	\$60.00

UP TO 90 DAY EXTENDED RETAIL	
CATEGORY	YOU PAY
GENERIC	\$25.00
PREFERRED BRAND	\$87.50
NON-PREFERRED BRAND	\$150.00

UP TO 90 DAY SUPPLY MAIL ORDER	
CATEGORY	YOU PAY
GENERIC	\$20.00
PREFERRED BRAND	\$70.00
NON-PREFERRED BRAND	\$120.00

### **Member Prescription Cost Share for Specialty Drugs**

Specialty Generic	Specialty Preferred	Specialty Non-Preferred
\$25	\$50	\$100

**Q: How do I get a list of Preferred Drugs (Formulary Information)?**

**A:** Click here for a copy of the Medication Guide. This guide can be found on [www.floridablue.com](http://www.floridablue.com). In addition, you may access the guide from the member portal if you are a registered member. The guide is updated quarterly.

**Q: What are Specialty Medications?**

A: Specialty medications are high-cost injectable, infused, oral, or inhaled medications that generally require supervision and monitoring of the patient's therapy. Many of these medications require Prior Authorization from the ordering physician.

**Q: Is there a specific pharmacy where I can obtain specialty medications?**

A: Yes. The main in-network Specialty Pharmacies are: CareMark, Prime, and TLCRx Specialty Pharmacies.

**Q: Are there requirements, limits, or approvals that I need before I get my prescription filled?**

A: Yes, our Responsible Rx Programs are designed to keep you safe and help keep your costs down. Refer to the Medication Guide to find out if any of the medications you take are on the list for any of the programs (Quantity Limits, Step Therapy, Prior Authorization).