Pharmacy and Prescription Drugs

The Amerigroup pharmacy benefit covers a wide range of prescriptions and Over-The-Counter (OTC) medicines. We offer this benefit through the KanCare program. To view a list of network pharmacies, use our pharmacy locator tool.

Preferred Drug List

We have a list of drugs your doctor can choose from. It’s called a Preferred Drug List (PDL). The covered medicines on the PDL include:

- Prescriptions and
- Certain OTC medicines

Your doctor may need to get approval from us for certain drugs. This is called prior approval. Your doctor’s request for approval should include why you need a certain drug and how much you need. For these drugs, your doctor must get approval from us before you can get your prescription filled.

If a generic drug is offered, we will cover it. Generic drugs are equal to brand-name drugs and approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Requests for brand-name drugs when generics are offered will need prior approval. See the state’s preferred drug list to learn more.

Getting your prescriptions filled is as easy as 1-2-3!

1) Present the prescription from your doctor to a pharmacy in our network, or your doctor can call in the prescription to your local network pharmacy.
2) Show your Amerigroup member ID card to the pharmacy.
3) If you use a new pharmacy, tell the pharmacist about all of the medicines you are taking.

It’s good to use the same pharmacy each time. This way, your pharmacy will know all the medicines you are taking and can watch for problems that may occur.

Under KanCare, you don’t have to pay copays to get the medicine you need.

If you currently receive pharmacy benefits through Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan, Medicare will keep paying for those drugs. Amerigroup will cover any KanCare-covered drugs that Medicare does not pay for.

Questions?

Want more information about this benefit and all the great services we offer? See our member handbook to learn more. Or call us toll free at 1-800-600-4441 (TTY: 711).