

# How to **SAVE** Money

## on Prescription Costs



### Check Your Benefits

- Review your plan to see what your out-of-pocket cost will be for the prescription. You may pay a copay or coinsurance at the pharmacy, or you may have to meet your deductible before your prescription drug benefits start.
- Compare costs of your medication at [floridablue.com](http://floridablue.com) or on the app while you're on the go.
- Check other options to lower your cost. Many pharmacies, like Publix and Wal-Mart, offer common prescriptions like antibiotics for as low as \$0.
- If the prescription is cheaper through your insurance, choose a pharmacy in your plan's network. (Members with myBlue must use Walgreens.)
- If you need a specialty drug, call AllianceRx Walgreens Prime toll-free 1-877-627-6337 or CVS/Caremark Specialty toll-free at 866-278-5108.

### Looking to get the right medication at the lowest price?

Here are some tips to find the best price for your prescriptions.

#### Understand Your Coverage

- Many generic maintenance drugs for diabetes, asthma, depression,\* high blood pressure or high cholesterol are available at \$0 for a three-month supply using Florida Blue's home delivery service.
- Certain generic contraceptives are \$0 for many women.
- Use home delivery for medications you take for 90 days or longer to save money and a trip to the pharmacy.
- Check the Medication Guide to find out if a prescription drug is covered or needs approval first. To view the guide, log in to your account at [floridablue.com](http://floridablue.com) and click My Plan. Click Pharmacy at the top right, then click Medication Guide & Specialty Pharmacy.

\*Not available with Health Savings Account plans

#### More Ways to Save

If you can't afford your medication, you may be able to get help. Try some of these tips:

- Ask your doctor if there's another drug that would work, including over-the-counter options. Most medical conditions have several drug options.
- Choose generic drugs when you can. They have the same active ingredients as brand-name drugs but generally cost less.
- Check the drug maker's website for coupons and rebates.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist if they know of any discounts or patient assistance programs available for your drug. Sometimes drug companies give them discount cards for certain medications.
- Ask the pharmacist about loyalty programs or generic drug programs that their store offers.

## Tools at Your Fingertips

You have 24/7 access to drug and pharmacy information in your account at [floridablue.com](https://www.floridablue.com) and through the Florida Blue mobile app to:

- See your Medication Guide for covered drugs and special requirements
- Find participating pharmacies
- Review your benefits, like prescription copays or coinsurance
- Compare the cost of medications
- View your prescription history
- Look up drug information, including interactions with other drugs
- Refill home delivery drugs
- Set up refill reminders
- Get prescription forms



## We're Here for You

If you can't afford your medication, we may be able to help.

- Call us at the customer service number on the back of your member ID card
- Meet with us in person at your local Florida Blue Center
- Or chat with one of our care consultants at 888-476-2227

We'll explain how your benefits work, identify helpful services and explore ways to save money.

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