Pharmacy Tips

To make the most of your prescription drug coverage, start with the basics.

Choose generic

Tell your provider that cost matters to you. Making the switch from brand to generic medication can save you money.

Be informed

Knowledge is power. Visit us online to access resources including:

- Your benefit summary
- Generic drug facts
- Generic drug options for common medical conditions
- Coupons for free first-fill medications
- Answers to frequently asked questions
- The Providence formulary
- Articles
- Forms

Show your card

Present your Providence Health Plan member ID card when filling a prescription.

Save a trip

Medications taken on a regular basis to control a chronic condition are called maintenance medications. If you take a maintenance medication, you may purchase up to a 90-day supply of that medication at one time through a preferred or a mail-order pharmacy.

Local preferred pharmacies include, but are not limited to:

- Albertsons/Sav-on
- Costco
- Fred Meyer/Kroger/QFC
- Safeway
- Walgreens

Visit us online for the most up-to-date and complete list of preferred pharmacies.

Prescriptions filled by a mail-order pharmacy can be sent to your home, office or other preferred U.S. address. You may choose from the following mail-order vendors:

- Postal Prescriptions Services
- Walgreens Mail Service
- Wellpartner

For more information, including how to initiate your mail-order prescription drug service, visit us online.

The member copay for a 90-day supply of medication varies; please refer to your benefit summary.

Use a participating pharmacy

Fill your prescriptions at one of more than 25,000 participating pharmacies nationwide. Use the provider directory, available online, to locate a pharmacy near you.

Visit us online at www.ProvidenceHealthPlan.com/pharmacy.
Please note: Some of our benefit options do not include prescription drug coverage.
Please refer to your member materials or contact your employer for details.

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