

# A GUIDE TO YOUR PHARMACY BENEFITS



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama works alongside Prime Therapeutics, a third-party pharmacy benefit manager, to ensure you are getting the prescription drug benefits you deserve. We find ways to help limit the cost of increasing drug prices, and provide you with a network of pharmacies that share a commitment to obtaining the best medications available for the best price.

## HOW DO MY PHARMACY BENEFITS WORK?



**A drug list solution that targets a lower cost-of-care.**

Doctors and pharmacists have carefully selected the generic and brand-name drugs on the list. Drugs that aren't included in this list may cost you more. The drug list (also known as a formulary) for your Blue Cross benefit plan is called the Source+Rx 1.0 drug list. For more information, visit [auburn.mycare26.com](http://auburn.mycare26.com) or [aum.mycare26.com](http://aum.mycare26.com).

### What you should know

- ▶ For covered medications, the amount you pay is called your copay, or cost share.
- ▶ The remaining amount of your drug cost is covered by Blue Cross.
- ▶ Your plan may also have a deductible, which is the amount you must pay before your plan begins to pay.



### WHY GENERIC?

*Generic drugs deliver a better value than brand-name drugs. They work the same way as brand-name drugs in strength, effectiveness and safety, but they cost less. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if generics are available and which ones may work best for you.*



**A pharmacy network that offers increased access and savings.**

Blue Cross and Prime work with certain pharmacies to make medications more affordable for you. These specific pharmacies make up your plan's preferred pharmacy network – often called an “in-network retail pharmacy.” Obtaining medications from a pharmacy that is not in your network could cost you more money.

If your prescription is dispensed by the Student Health Center, you will receive a discounted copay on your medications.

The retail pharmacy network for your Blue Cross benefit plan is the Prime Participating Retail Network. To locate a Prime Participating Retail Network pharmacy visit [AlabamaBlue.com/PrimeParticipatingPharmacyLocator](http://AlabamaBlue.com/PrimeParticipatingPharmacyLocator).



**An experienced specialty pharmacy you can trust.**

Specialty drugs are high-cost drugs that are used to treat complex or ongoing medical conditions. Specialty drugs are dispensed by specialty pharmacies.

- ▶ Accredo, an Express Scripts® pharmacy, offers a full-service specialty pharmacy and is part of your Pharmacy Select Network.
- ▶ Accredo's experienced pharmacists and dedicated staff focus on providing education and support to members living with chronic or complex health conditions.

For more information, visit [www.accredo.com](http://www.accredo.com) or call **833-599-0728**.

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**A home delivery service that provides you easy access.**

Mail order drug service in the Home Delivery Network is provided by Amazon Pharmacy.<sup>1</sup> They can fill your brand and generic medicines, and if eligible, provide a 90-day supply of your medicine with free standard shipping. With Amazon Pharmacy you will also have access to MedsYourWay™ discount card pricing.<sup>2</sup>

### **With Amazon Pharmacy you can expect:**

- ▶ Easy sign-up and convenient online shopping
- ▶ Free home delivery with shipment tracking
- ▶ Clear, easy-to-understand pricing showing the lowest available price of your copay or MedsYourWay™ drug discount card
- ▶ The ability to manage your medicines and view order history
- ▶ 24 / 7 / 365 access to a pharmacist

For more information, visit [AlabamaBlue.com/HomeDeliveryNetwork](https://alabamablue.com/HomeDeliveryNetwork) or call 855-793-5326.



**Manage Your Prescriptions Online**

Register for or log in to your *myBlueCross* account at [AlabamaBlue.com](https://alabamablue.com). Located on the right-hand side of the *myBlueCross* home page, the Manage My Prescriptions section provides links\* for you to access tools to:

- ▶ **Find Drug Pricing** — Find prescription drugs and pricing based on a specific pharmacy. If your medicine isn't covered by your plan, talk to your doctor about switching to a drug that is included on your drug list.
- ▶ **View Prescription History** — See your prescription drug claims history, including the fill day and the price you paid.
- ▶ **Home Delivery Network** — Order specific drugs through Amazon Pharmacy in 90-day supplies.
- ▶ **Rx Savings Solutions (RxSS™)** — RxSS is an online tool that can help you reduce out-of-pocket prescription drug costs. RxSS will analyze your drug claims in real-time and proactively identify savings opportunities based on eligibility, formulary, network, and benefit information. You can access the RxSS online tool by going to [myrxss.com/bcbsal](https://myrxss.com/bcbsal) or behind login at *myBlueCross*.



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*We cover what matters.*

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<sup>2</sup> MedsYourWay™ prescription drug discount card, administered by Inside Rx LLC is not insurance. You are responsible for the cost of prescription(s) when using the card. Limitations apply.

\* Note: Some links direct you to Prime's website. A Third Party Website Disclaimer will appear. Click "Accept" to access the pharmacy tools noted above.

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