

# **Select Designated Pharmacy program**

Providing you affordable options for high-cost medications.

Health care costs are always changing. Fortunately new medications are introduced each year, which may provide you lower cost options. We want you to have the information you need to make informed decisions and avoid paying too much.

The good news is that we have a program that can help. You can start taking a new, lower-cost medication to treat your condition from your local pharmacy. Or, you can continue on your current medication and start receiving it from the mail-order pharmacy.

#### How the program works:

Program participants must choose one of three options to continue to receive network benefits.<sup>1</sup>



# 1. Move to a lower-cost medication and save up to \$480<sup>2</sup> per year.

There are often many medications that treat the same condition. Some are very expensive, but others are more affordable. Consider a lower-cost option, along with your doctor's advice.



#### 2. Use the mail-order pharmacy and save up to \$90<sup>2</sup> per year.

If you want to keep taking your current medication, you can. Fill your prescription through the mail-order pharmacy and have a 90-day supply delivered to you.



## 3. Do both and save up to \$500<sup>2</sup> per year.

If you want the most savings, start using a lower-cost medication and the mail-order pharmacy. We'll contact your doctor on your behalf and take care of the legwork.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Potential savings estimates do not take into consideration any deductibles or other expenses that may apply. Potential savings estimates are based on UnitedHealthcare typical benefit designs and are calculated based on an average 30-day supply for retail or a 90-day supply for mail order. Your actual savings may vary.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Members on affected drugs who have non-network benefit coverage and choose to make no change will pay the full cost of the drug, and can file a paper claim for reimbursement as an non-network benefit. Members who do not have non-network benefit coverage and make no change will pay the full cost of the drug and cannot file a paper claim for reimbursement.



# Medications included in the program:

Condition	Medication	Lower-cost alternative
Anticonvulsant/Nerve pain	Lyrica	gabapentin
Asthma/COPD	Symbicort	Advair³, Alvesco, Asmanex, Dulera³, QVAR
	Flovent HFA/Flovent Diskus	Alvesco, Asmanex, QVAR
	Pulmicort Flexhaler	Alvesco, Asmanex , QVAR
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	Avodart	finasteride, doxazosin, terazosin, tamsulosin
Depression	Lexapro	citalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline
Diabetes: Glucose test strips	Ascensia, Breeze, Contour, Freestyle, Glucometer, Precision	Accu-Chek test strips, One Touch test strips
Diabetes: Insulins	Novolog	Humalog
	Novolin	Humulin
High blood pressure	Atacand, Avapro, Tekturna	lisinopril, losartan potassium, ramipril, Benicar, Micardis
	Atacand HCT, Avalide, Tekturna HCT	lisinopril-HCTZ, losartan potassium-HCTZ, Benicar HCT, Micardis HCT
Inflammatory bowel disease	Asacol, Asacol HD <sup>4</sup>	sulfasalazine, Apriso, Lialda
Migraine headaches	Axert, Frova, Maxalt, Maxalt MLT, Zomig, Zomig ZMT	naratriptan, sumatriptan, Relpax,
Overactive Bladder (OAB)	Detrol, Toviaz	oxybutynin, oxybutynin extended release, Enablex, Sanctura XR, Vesicare
Pancreatic enzyme replacement	Pancreaze	Creon, Zenpep

## **Start saving today:**

We'll help you understand your choices and even contact your doctor on your behalf to present a lower-cost medication option or help you make a change to the mail-order pharmacy.

We're committed to providing you with affordable medications. For more information on lower-cost options talk with your doctor, visit myuhc.com or call the number on the back of your health plan ID card.

