

Highmark Blue Cross 90-Day Retail Benefit

What is the 90-Day Retail Benefit?

Effective June 1, 2010 and upon renewal, Highmark plans will include a 90-day Retail Benefit. This means that employees will be able to purchase a 90-day supply from one of the participating Premier Network Retail Pharmacies. This does not affect mail-order; members may continue to use the mail order benefit as they have in the past. The 90-Day Retail Benefit simply gives them another option.

What Will Members Be Charged?

When an member presents a prescription for a 90-day supply at a retail pharmacy, they will be charged three times (3x) their regular 31-day supply copayment. The charge for a 60-day supply will be two times (2x) their regular 31-day supply copayment.

Advantages of the Change

The biggest advantage is that it will make obtaining prescriptions from retail pharmacies more convenient for members. Instead of having to go back to the pharmacy every month, a member can obtain a 90-day supply.

How will this affect my rates?

There is no rate impact for this benefit change.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the new 90-Day Retail Benefit offered by Highmark, please contact your TJ&S Representative at 412-395-4000.



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