

# UnitedHealthcare

## *Pharmacy Management Program*

### *Board of County Commissioners of*

### *Washington County, MD*

UnitedHealthcare's pharmacy management program provides clinical pharmacy services that promote choice, accessibility and value. The program offers a broad network of pharmacies (more than 56,000 nationwide) to provide convenient access to medications.

While most pharmacies participate in our network, you should check first. Call your pharmacist or visit our online pharmacy service at [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com). The online service offers you home delivery of prescriptions, ability to view personal benefit coverage, access health and well being information, and even location of network retail neighborhood pharmacies by zip code.

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## Copayment per Prescription Order or Refill

Your Copayment is determined by the tier to which the Prescription Drug List Management Committee has assigned the Prescription Drug Product. All Prescription Drug Products on the Prescription Drug List are assigned to Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3. Please access [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) through the Internet, or call the Customer Service number on your ID card to determine tier status.

For a single Copayment, you may receive a Prescription Drug Product up to the stated supply limit. Some products are subject to additional supply limits. You are responsible for paying the lower of the applicable Copayment or the retail Network Pharmacy's Usual and Customary Charge, or the lower of the applicable Copayment or the Home Delivery Pharmacy's Prescription Drug Cost.

\*\* For Maintenance Medications, as written by the provider: Up to a consecutive 31 day supply for a new prescription or a change in prescription of a Prescription Drug Product; and thereafter, up to a consecutive 90 day supply of a Prescription Drug Product (for the payment of a Copayment of up to 2 times the Copayment for a 31 day supply).

Also note that some Prescription Drug Products require that you notify us in advance to determine whether the Prescription Drug Product meets the definition of a Covered Health Service and is not Experimental, Investigational or Unproven.

	<b>Retail Network Pharmacy/ Maintenance**</b> For up to a 31 day supply	<b>Home Delivery Network Pharmacy</b> For up to a 90 day supply
<b>Tier 1</b>	\$10	\$20
<b>Tier 2</b>	\$20	\$40
<b>Tier 3</b>	\$35	\$70

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\* Allegra, Prevacid and Nexium: Retail (for up to 31 day supply); \$50 Copay  
Home Delivery (for up to a 90 day supply); \$100 Copay

## Other Important Cost Sharing Information

<b>Annual Drug Deductible</b>	No Annual Drug Deductible
<b>Out-of-Pocket Drug Maximum</b>	No Out-of-Pocket Drug Maximum

## Exclusions

*Exclusions from coverage listed in the Certificate apply also to this Rider. In addition, the following exclusions apply:*

Outpatient Prescription Drug Products obtained from a non-Network Pharmacy except as a result of (1) an emergency or (2) urgent care received out of the Service Area.

Coverage for Prescription Drug Products for the amount dispensed (days supply or quantity limit) which exceeds the supply limit.

Prescription Drug Products dispensed outside the United States, except as required for Emergency treatment.

Drugs which are prescribed, dispensed or intended for use while you are an inpatient in a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility, or Alternate Facility. Experimental, Investigational or Unproven Services and medications; medications used for experimental indications and/or dosage regimens determined by us to be experimental, investigational or unproven. This Exclusion does not apply to the off-label use of a drug if such drug is recognized for treatment in any of the standard reference compendia or in the medical literature.

Prescription Drug Products furnished by the local, state or federal government. Any Prescription Drug Product to the extent payment or benefits are provided or available from the local, state or federal government (for example, Medicare) whether or not payment or benefits are received, except as otherwise provided by law.

Prescription Drug Products for any condition, Injury, Sickness or mental illness arising out of, or in the course of, employment for which benefits are available under any workers' compensation law or other similar laws, whether or not a claim for such benefits is made or payment or benefits are received.

Any product dispensed for the purpose of appetite suppression and other weight loss products.

A specialty medication Prescription Drug Product (such as immunizations and allergy serum) which, due to its characteristics as determined by us, must typically be administered or supervised by a qualified provider or licensed/certified health professional in an outpatient setting. This exclusion does not apply to Depo Provera and other injectable drugs used for contraception.

Durable Medical Equipment. Prescribed and non-prescribed outpatient supplies, other than the diabetic supplies and inhaler spacers specifically stated as covered.

General vitamins, except the following which require a Prescription Order or Refill: prenatal vitamins, vitamins with fluoride, and single entity vitamins.

Unit dose packaging of Prescription Drug Products.

Medications used for cosmetic purposes.

Prescription Drug Products, including New Prescription Drug Products or new dosage forms, that are determined to not be a Covered Health Service.

Prescription Drug Products as a replacement for a previously dispensed Prescription Drug Product that was lost, stolen, broken or destroyed.

Prescription Drug Products when prescribed to treat infertility.

Drugs available over-the-counter that do not require a Prescription Order or Refill by federal or state law before being dispensed. Any Prescription Drug Product that is therapeutically equivalent to an over-the-counter drug. Prescription Drug Products that are comprised of components that are available in over-the-counter form or equivalent.

Compounded drugs that do not contain at least one ingredient that requires a Prescription Order or Refill. Compounded drugs that contain at least one ingredient that requires a Prescription Order or Refill are assigned to Tier 3.

New Prescription Drug Products and/or new dosage forms until the date they are reviewed and assigned to a tier by our Prescription Drug List Management Committee. However, we will provide immediate coverage for a New Prescription Drug Product if, in the judgement of the authorized prescriber: There is no equivalent Prescription Drug Product on the Prescription Drug List; or An equivalent Prescription Drug Product on the Prescription Drug List: has been ineffective in treating the Subscriber's disease or condition; or has caused or is likely to cause an adverse reaction or other harm to the Subscriber.

Growth hormone therapy for children with familial short stature (short stature based upon heredity and not caused by a diagnosed medical condition).