

Specialty Pharmacy Program

What is the Specialty Pharmacy Program?

The Specialty Pharmacy Program is for members who require high-cost 'specialty' medications that are usually self-injected and used to treat complex or rare conditions such as multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, hepatitis C or hemophilia. Taking specialty medications often means you'll need extra help learning how to take and manage the medications.

Premera Blue Cross' helpful Specialty Pharmacy Program experts are here to help you manage your medications through:

- Patient education
- Working with you to assure you are taking your medications correctly and being compliant with the drug therapy
- Clinical support for dosing and potential side effects
- Medication ordering and delivery options

How to Order Specialty Medications

Accredo, an Express Scripts Specialty Pharmacy

- Call 800-689-6592 to enroll and ask an Accredo representative to call your provider if a new prescription is needed.
- Or, ask your provider to call Accredo directly at 800-689-6592.

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

- Call 877-223-6447 to enroll and ask a Walgreens Specialty representative to call your provider if a new prescription is needed.
- Ask your provider to call Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy directly at 877-223-6447.
- Visit www.walgreenshealth.com to find out more about Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

Payment Assistance Options

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Accredo **may** be able to establish a payment plan and/or look into copay assistance programs for plan members. In order for the patient to qualify for the extended plan, the patient needs to have a zero balance and plan has to be active before the order is received.

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

Walgreens does not generally allow payment plans. However, they are considered on a case by case basis. They **may** allow payment plans after they have reviewed the member's situation, circumstances, and options. They would also try to find patient assistance programs available to the member.

Manufacturer Discounts

Many pharmaceutical companies allow you to take advantage of direct discounts offered by the manufacturer. By simply searching online and navigating to the manufacturer's website; you **may** be able to find discounts directly through the maker of your specialty medication.