

FlexAccess<sup>™</sup> Qualified HDHP Worry-Free Savings on Prescriptions

FlexAccess Qualified High Deductible Health Plan can help you lower your out-of-pocket costs if you take high-cost medications. This program is part of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois qualified **high-deductible health plan** your employer offers.<sup>1</sup>

If you haven't met your HDHP deductible yet, you may be struggling to pay for your medications. One option is to sign up for a drug manufacturer's coupon (or copay assistance) program. These available programs may lower what you owe for your prescriptions.<sup>2</sup>

## **How it Works**

- If you are not using an available drug manufacturer coupon program today to help pay for your covered high-cost medications, you may get a letter, or in some cases, a phone call to help you get set up.
- To stay within IRS rules, the value of any coupon used will not apply to your yearly plan deductible and/or out-of-pocket maximum. Only the amount you pay out-of-pocket may apply.
- After you've met your yearly plan deductible, you'll pay the copay or coinsurance cost for your prescriptions, based on your benefits.

Not using a manufacturer coupon program today?

- You can search for one on the drug manufacturer's website,
- Ask your pharmacist, or
- Call Prime Member Services at 844-210-0823, M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., CT, for help in finding one or for any copay assistance questions.

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Members in an HDHP plan are responsible for the drug cost (retail value) until the plan yearly deductible has been met. These plans are designed to have a high deductible in exchange for lower monthly premiums and adhere to IRS guidelines for minimum deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. The FlexAccess Qualified HDHP program helps members comply with the IRS guidelines for members enrolled in these health plan types.

<sup>2.</sup> If there are no available coupon programs, members are responsible for the cost of the prescription based on their standard benefits.

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