

Pharmacy





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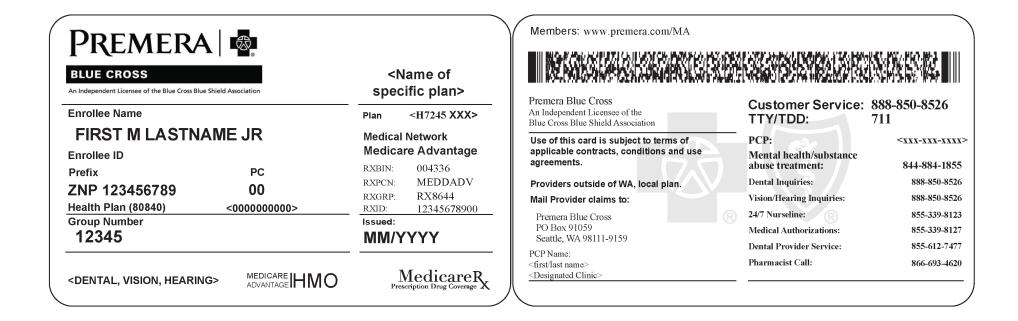


MA pharmacy partner

Premera Blue Cross Medicare Advantage plans work with CVS Caremark for pharmacy benefit management administrative services for our Part D pharmacy benefit.



Sample ID card



Providers should remind patients to bring their ID card to the pharmacy when they fill their prescriptions.



Pharmacy networks and covered part D drugs

- Premera Medicare Advantage Part D members have access to a national pharmacy network, including preferred mail-order pharmacy.
- You can locate pharmacies and the drug list for 2023 plans on our <u>website</u>.
- If you have questions about the drug list, call
 Customer Service 888-850-8526.



Pharmacy changes for 2024

- Premera Medicare Advantage plans have a new tier-six drug list.
 - Many tier-one and tier-two medications moved to tier-six. This includes many brand-name medications that help manage chronic conditions for diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, and osteoporosis.
 - These drugs will have a \$0 copay for 100-day supply that members can purchase at any in-network pharmacy
 - To receive the 100-day supply, providers will need to write an order for the 100-day supply.
- Rx Savings Solutions a new pharmacy program to help members save money on prescription drugs.
 - RXSS will reach out and consult with members if they find more affordable drug options.
 - If member agrees, RXSS will work with their provider, and retail pharmacy to update their prescription to a more affordable option.
- RxPartner: A behind-the-scenes prescription discount program at the point of sale to help members save on medications.



Part D vaccines

- Premera Medicare Advantage Plan encourages members to work with their provider and customer service to understand coverage for vaccines and avoid unexpected bills for vaccines given in the provider's office.
- The new Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) language in 2023, ACIP adult vaccines will be covered \$0.
- Premera Medicare Advantage members will generally pay less for Part D vaccines when administered at an in-network preferred pharmacy for non-ACIP \$0
 Vaccines. If your patient needs help finding a pharmacy offering vaccine services, call customer service at 888-850-8526.
- For continued updates and changes coming please visit: <u>The Inflation Reduction Act</u> <u>Lowers Health Care Costs for Millions of Americans | CMS</u>



Diabetic supplies

Preferred brands for Premera Blue Cross Medicare Advantage plans

- Blood glucose meters (BCG) and strips covered are One Touch®. Here's the full list.
- Other brands aren't covered unless we receive documentation from the provider that indicates that a different brand is needed.



Over-the-counter benefit

- The over-the-counter benefit is included on every plan. This benefit covers \$50-\$65 per quarter for over-the-counter health and wellness products. Covered items are listed in this online catalog.
- Nearly 400 products available in the catalog for 2024.
- Covers many generic over-the-counter allergy medications, vitamins, diabetic supplies and more.
- You can find more information about this benefit on our <u>website</u>.



Premera MA mail order pharmacy

- \$0 copay tier one drugs at mail order, for 90-day supply on all plans with prescription.
- \$0 copy tier six drugs for 100-day supply with retail or mail order.
- CVS Caremark is the-network mail order pharmacy for Premera Medicare Advantage plans. <u>Mail order forms</u> are available online on the <u>premera.com/ma</u> website.
- More information on mail order services can be obtained by calling Customer Service at 888-850-8526.
- Members may manage their mail order prescriptions, obtain benefit and formulary information, and access forms by creating an account at <u>premera.com/ma</u> and choosing the pharmacy tab.



Premera MA specialty pharmacy

- CVS Specialty is the preferred network specialty pharmacy for Premera Medicare Advantage plans.
- Specialty pharmacy enrollment forms are available online on the <u>CVS Specialty website</u>.
- More information about specialty pharmacy services can be obtained by calling Customer Service at 888-850-8526.



Requesting pharmacy prior authorizations

- Some drugs on the MA drug list require prior authorization. Coverage criteria and the <u>Part D drug prior</u> authorization request form are on our website, <u>www.premera.com/ma</u>.
- You can request a coverage determination for your patient by telephone, fax, or mail:

Phone: 844-449-4723

- Fax: 855-633-7673

– Mail:

CVS Caremark Part D Appeals Dept.

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P.O. Box 52000



- Coverage for medication not on the formulary needs a supporting statement from the provider for the exception review.
- For additional information call customer service: 888-850-8526.





Medication therapy management (MTM)

- Members who meet specific criteria are enrolled in the Premera Blue Cross Medicare Advantage MTM program.
- The program is designed to ensure members are using drugs that work best to treat their condition(s) and to help identify possible medication errors.
- Members who participate receive a comprehensive medication review from one
 of our pharmacists and are sent a medication list and action plan to discuss with
 their providers.
- Members will receive up to \$200 if they quality for the MTM program + are adherent to their DM drugs and/or take a statin.



Quick Medicare Advantage pharmacy resources

- Drug list
- Medication Therapy Management (MTM)
- Prior authorization form for Part D drugs
- Pharmacy network (Find a Pharmacy website tool)
- Pharmacy resources
- Part D appeals and grievances

