



Part D 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.

Member ID card

- New Premera members and members transitioning from Soundpath will receive new ID cards for 2019
- These cards will include information pharmacies need to fill 2019 prescriptions
- Providers should remind patients to bring their new ID card to the pharmacy the first time they fill their 2019 prescriptions

Sample ID card: No change



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<Name of specific plan>


Enrollee Name	Plan	
FIRST M LASTNAME JR	<H7245 XXX>	
Enrollee ID	Medical Network	
Prefix	Medicare Advantage	
ZNP 123456789	RXBIN: 004336	
Health Plan (80840)	RXPCN: MEDDADV	
PC	RXGRP: RX8644	
00	RXID: 12345678900	
<0000000000>	Issued:	
Group Number	MM/YYYY	
12345		

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MEDICARE
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MedicareRx
Prescription Drug Coverage

Members: www.premera.com/MA



<p>Premera Blue Cross An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association</p> <p>Use of this card is subject to terms of applicable contracts, conditions and use agreements.</p> <p>Providers outside of WA, local plan.</p> <p>Mail Provider claims to:</p> <p>Premera Blue Cross PO Box 91059 Seattle, WA 98111-9159</p> <p>PCP Name: <first/last name> <Designated Clinic></p>	<p>Customer Service: 888-850-8526 TTY/TDD: 711</p> <p>PCP: <XXX-XXX-XXXX></p> <p>Mental health/substance abuse treatment: 844-884-1855</p> <p>Dental Inquiries: 888-850-8526</p> <p>Vision/Hearing Inquiries: 888-850-8526</p> <p>24/7 Nurseline: 855-339-8123</p> <p>Medical Authorizations: 855-339-8127</p> <p>Dental Provider Services: 855-612-7477</p> <p>Pharmacist Call: 866-693-4620</p>
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What's changing?

- There are two Premera Part D formularies for 2019
- 2019 Part D formulary changes are minimal for all plans
 - Some drugs will become non-formulary; requiring members change to a different medication
 - Members will be notified of these changes by letter
- Diabetic supplies. For 2019, One Touch® meters and test strips are the preferred brand for diabetic supplies

MA formulary (drug list)

- [Drug lists](#) for 2019
 - [One list for Premera \(HMO\), Classic \(HMO\), Classic Plus \(HMO\), Total Health \(HMO\) or Core \(HMO\)](#)
 - [One list for Premera Charter + Rx, Sound + Rx, Peak + Rx](#)
- [The two lists of covered drugs](#) can be found online at premera.com/medicare-advantage/
- Drugs have been added or moved to lower tiers, some drugs are no longer preferred and have been removed
- Some drugs covered by Premera commercial plans aren't on the list for MA plans
- If you have questions about the MA drug list, call customer service at 888-850-8526

MA 2019 benefit updates

Diabetic supplies

- For 2019, One Touch® meters and test strips are the preferred brand for diabetic supplies
- For members transitioning from Soundpath who remain on their Soundpath plan, we'll continue to cover the FreeStyle and Precision diabetic supplies
- DME suppliers need to be aware of this change so they can be sure to provide our members with blood glucose meters and test strips from LifeScan to avoid added out-of-pocket costs
- Some meters and test strips will require prior authorization review for coverage (including continuous blood glucose monitors and strips)
- Providers should check Provider News for more information

Premera MA mail order pharmacy

- CVS Caremark is the network mail order pharmacy for Premera Medicare Advantage Plans starting 1/1/2019
- [Mail order forms](#) are available online on the www.premera.com/MA 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 www.premera.com/ma 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 CVS Specialty website
- 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 can be found online at www.premera.com/medicare-advantage/
- 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 and Exceptions
P.O. Box 52000, MC109
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2000
- Coverage for medication not on the formulary needs a supporting statement from the provider for the exception review
- Additional information is available online or 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 choose to 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
- Additional information on this program will be included in the February 2018 Provider Newsletter

Part D vaccines

- Medicare coverage for vaccines is complicated
- 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
- Some vaccines, such as Zostavax® (shingles vaccine), are only covered with a member cost share under the member's Part D prescription drug coverage
- Premera Medicare Advantage members will generally pay less for Part D vaccines when they're administered at an in-network preferred pharmacy
- If your patient needs help finding a pharmacy offering vaccine services, call customer service at 888-850-8526
- If you provide a Part D vaccine in office, the member will need to pay for the vaccine and submit a request to Premera for reimbursement

Quick Medicare Advantage pharmacy resources

- [Formulary \(drug List\) for Premera \(HMO\), Classic \(HMO\), Classic Plus \(HMO\), Total Health \(HMO\) or Core \(HMO\)](#)
- [Formulary \(drug list\) for Premera Charter + Rx, Sound + Rx, Peak + Rx](#)
- [Medication Therapy Management \(MTM\)](#)
- [Prior authorization form for Part D drugs](#)
- [Pharmacy network \(Find a Pharmacy website tool\)](#)
- [General information on Pharmacy](#)

Thank You

