## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR PRESCRIPTION PLAN



In order to continue to provide our employers and members with greater choices at competitive rates and provide quality health care coverage, we would like to inform you about some changes we have made to our prescription plan.

## Smart90 Walgreens Program

You now have two ways to get up to a three-month supply of your long-term medications (those drugs you take regularly for ongoing conditions). You can conveniently fill those prescriptions either through home delivery from Express Scripts Pharmacy<sup>SM</sup> or from any Walgreens pharmacy.

Depending on your plan, if you keep filling a one-month supply instead of a three-month supply, or if you're using a non-Walgreens pharmacy to fill your long-term medication, you'll pay either a higher cost or the full cost of your medication.

To locate a Walgreens Pharmacy, visit <u>express-scripts.com</u> and click "Prescriptions," then "Find a Pharmacy"; participating Walgreens pharmacies will be noted in our search results.

By getting up to a three-month supply, you'll make fewer trips to the pharmacy, and you'll only need to make one payment every three months. Also, there's usually a savings for getting one three-month supply vs. three one-month supplies at retail.

## **DISPENSE AS WRITTEN PRESCRIPTIONS**

You may pay more if you purchase a brand medicine when its equal generic version is available. You'll pay the copayment/coinsurance plus the cost difference between that brand and generic drug. This extra cost will apply even if your doctor has indicated "Dispense As Written" ("DAW") on your brand prescription.

To find out if there's an equal generic version for a brand medicine you're taking:

• Log on at <u>express-scripts.com</u> and select "Price a Medication" from the menu under Prescriptions. When you enter the name of your medicine, this online tool will provide pricing and cost-saving opportunities specific to your prescription and prescription plan.

## If you are a new or existing member, you will first need to register so have your member ID number handy.

If your doctor believes there are special reasons why you should continue using your current brand medicine, he or she can request a coverage review by calling 800-753-2851 between 8:00 am and 9:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday. With coverage approval, you may pay the brand copayment/coinsurance for the medicine for one year.

For additional information about this plan change, please contact Express Scripts at 800-753-2851.