



AT RETAIL PHARMACIES

**MedsYourWay®**

**Lowest prices available on prescription drugs. No separate discount card needed.**

Nearly 80% of prescriptions in the U.S. are purchased with a drug discount card (DDC)<sup>1</sup> to lower medication prices, but the process can be challenging. Consumers have to find the best discount card option, then present the card at the pharmacy. And health plans lose sight of those claims.

As the pharmacy benefit manager for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC), Prime Therapeutics (Prime) uses a channel independent approach which allows us to give members the best prescription drug prices available wherever they shop, no discount card needed.

**Here's how it works**

MedsYourWay – Retail integrates DDC pricing to complement a member's benefit. It automatically compares several DDC prices to the member's plan benefit price. The comparison happens behind the scenes, so there's no delay or frustration at the pharmacy counter. Members get the lowest price possible through either their prescription benefit pricing or the DDC pricing.

**Additional benefits**

- Members receive the lowest price available on covered drugs and non-covered drugs without needing a separate discount card
- Discount pricing is accepted at most in-network retail pharmacies<sup>2</sup>



**MedsYourWay members have achieved nearly two million dollars in savings since the program started in October 2022.<sup>3</sup>**



**Member presents Blue Cross NC member ID card**



**MedsYourWay identifies lowest out-of-pocket cost**



**Best price available applied at pharmacy; all covered drugs will apply to the member's accumulators as applicable<sup>4</sup>**

## FAQs

### How do members sign up?

There is no need to actually “sign up.” Members can simply present their Blue Cross NC member ID card at a participating pharmacy the next time they fill a prescription; no need to use any other card.<sup>2</sup>

### Are OTC drugs available as part of MedsYourWay?

Yes, over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are included. To get discounts on OTC medicines:

- Go to **MyPrime.com**.
- Click on the “Medicines” dropdown. Click “Find medicines” within the dropdown.
- In the “Add a medicine” search bar, type the name of the medicine.
- Fill in the information that pops up asking for the dosage, and click “Submit.”
- Click “Select a pharmacy for pricing” to see how much you will pay.
- If you want the medicine, ask your doctor to write a prescription the next time you see them.

To learn more about the costs of prescription drugs, log in to **BlueConnectNC.com** and select “Find a Drug.”<sup>5</sup> Blue Connect<sup>SM</sup> also allows you to stay on top of your claims, deductible and benefits usage.

### Can I get a 90-day fill on my medicines?

Yes, if your prescription is eligible for 90-day fills, you can get a 90-day fill of your prescription medicines.

### How can I find the price of my medicine?

You can search your medicine – prescription or OTC – by signing in to **BlueCrossNC.com** or **MyPrime.com** to see the lowest available price.

### Is this the same as the MedsYourWay at Amazon Pharmacy (MedsYourWay – Home Delivery)?

The concept is the same between the two offerings. Both incorporate discount drug cards to offer you the lowest available price. The difference is MedsYourWay with Amazon Pharmacy is home delivery of medicines, and MedsYourWay – Retail is through local brick and mortar pharmacies.

1 Munigala, S., Brandon, M., Goff, Z. D., Sagall, R., & Hauptman, P. J. (2019). Drug discount cards in an era of higher prescription drug prices: A retrospective population-based study. *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association: JAPhA*, 59(6), 804–808.e1. doi.org/10.1016/j.japh.2019.05.021 (Accessed September 2022).

2 Participating pharmacies does not include UNC Student Pharmacies.

3 Prime’s MedsYourWay Retail Client Reporting.

4 If your medicine has an unfulfilled requirement at the time you place your order, the cost may not count toward your out-of-pocket maximum (accumulator). Typical requirements include prior authorization (PA), quantity limits exceeded or step therapy.

5 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) offers several decision support tools to aid you in making decisions around your health care experience. These tools are offered for your convenience and should be used only as reference tools. You should consult your own legal counsel, tax advisor or personal physician as applicable throughout your health care experience.

Prime Therapeutics is an independent company that is solely responsible for providing pharmacy benefit management services. Prime Therapeutics does not offer Blue Cross or Blue Shield products or services.

MedsYourWay is a prescription drug discount card, administered by Inside Rx® LLC. Inside Rx LLC is an independent company that is solely responsible for the services it provides and does not offer Blue Cross or Blue Shield products or services.

MedsYourWay discount card pricing is built into the Amazon Pharmacy shopping experience. You are responsible for the cost of your prescription(s) when using the MedsYourWay card. Limitations apply.

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