

## Your prescription drug co-payments at a glance

Show this to your doctor and discuss ways to pay less for your medications.

If you need a long-term medication, you may pay less over time by using the **Medco Pharmacy**<sup>®</sup> mail-order service instead of a drugstore. We'll deliver up to a 90-day supply right to you—and **standard shipping is free**. Take the enclosed mail-order form to your doctor and ask if a 90-day prescription would be right for you. Your doctor can also fax your prescription to Medco by calling 1 888 327-9791 for faxing instructions. To learn more about your benefit, log in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com) and select "Benefit highlights" from the left-hand menu.

	At a retail pharmacy	Through the <i>Medco Pharmacy</i>
Generic drugs	\$10 <b>30-day supply</b>	\$20 <b>90-day supply</b> <i>(Save \$40 annually over retail)</i>
Brand-name drugs	\$15 <b>30-day supply</b>	\$30 <b>90-day supply</b> <i>(Save \$60 annually over retail)</i>
Merck and Schering-Plough brand-name drugs	\$0 <b>30-day supply</b>	\$0 <b>90-day supply</b>

Note: This information is an overview of your health plan's prescription drug benefit. Benefits and co-payments are subject to change by your health plan.

### For short-term prescriptions, such as antibiotics, use a participating retail pharmacy

As a Medco member, you can go to any of **nearly 60,000 retail pharmacies**, including most major drugstores. Just ask your retail pharmacy if it's in the Medco network. You can also log in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com) and click "Locate a pharmacy" or call Member Services toll-free at 1 800 711-0917.

### Medco may contact your doctor about your prescription

If you are prescribed a drug that is not on your health plan's preferred list, yet an alternative plan-preferred drug exists, we may contact your doctor to ask whether that drug would be appropriate for you. If your doctor agrees to use a plan-preferred drug, you will usually pay less.

### *My Rx Choices*<sup>®</sup>: An easy way to lower your out-of-pocket prescription costs

Your USW Local 10-00086 Merck Employees Health and Welfare Plan benefit includes the **My Rx Choices** prescription savings program, which is designed to help you find potential savings on prescription medications that you or your covered family members take on an ongoing basis.

Your doctor knows which medications are right for you but may not know their cost. **My Rx Choices** provides you with available lower-cost options so that you and your doctor can make the most informed decisions based on health and cost. No prescription is ever changed without your doctor's approval. Simply log in to [www.medco.com/choices](http://www.medco.com/choices). Please take a moment to register before using this service.

## KEEP THIS INFORMATION

If you have any questions after you start using your benefit, please call  
Member Services toll-free at 1 800 711-0917.

### **Generic drug advantage**

FDA-approved generic drugs may have unfamiliar names, but they are **safe** and **effective**. Be assured that generic drugs and their brand-name counterparts:

- Have the **same active ingredients**
- Are manufactured according to the **same strict federal regulations**

Generic drugs may differ in color, size, or shape, but the U.S. Food and Drug Administration requires that the active ingredients have the same strength, purity, and quality as the brand-name alternatives.

Prescriptions filled with generic drugs often have a lower co-payment. Therefore, you may be able to get the same health benefits at a lower cost. You should **ask your doctor or pharmacist whether a generic drug would be right for you**. You may be able to receive the same high-quality medication but reduce your expenses.

### ***Worry-free Fills*<sup>®</sup>: A convenient, automatic refill program for your long-term medications**

When you refill certain mail-order prescriptions, you'll be asked whether you want to enroll. Once you enroll and are ready for a refill, your medications will automatically ship to you. Find out more about how **Worry-free Fills** works by logging in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com) or by calling Member Services using the phone number on your ID card. (To see which of your medications are eligible, log in to [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com).)