

Prescription Medications Cost Savings Program

Prescription medications can be expensive. And if you can't afford your medication, you may stop taking it, which can lead to expensive visits to the emergency room.

Good news, relief is on the way! Your pharmacy plan includes a program to help make prescriptions more affordable. In an effort to lower your financial burden and improve affordability, some of your medications may now be eligible to receive a discount at the point of sale with no questions asked.

This will help you:

- Reduce your out-of-pocket costs
- Better manage your health

Finding cost savings

Before you fill your prescription, you can search for lower cost options with the online drug pricing tool. Pricing is based on your specific benefit plan and will include cost savings programs. Just log in to **myuhc.com**, click on "Manage My Prescriptions" or use the **UnitedHealthcare® Health4Me®** app.

The screenshot displays the UnitedHealthcare website's drug search interface. At the top, the UnitedHealthcare logo is visible. Below the navigation bar, the 'Drug search result' section is active. It shows details for 'DRUG XYZ TAB 50MG' with a brand NDC of 0000000000. Below the drug name, there are three pricing options: '1 per day', '31 days retail', and '90 days home delivery'. The 'Lower-cost options' tab is highlighted, and a blue line points from the 'Lower cost options' text in the callout to this tab. The 'Lower-cost options' section states: 'We've found potential savings. Check out the lowest available price for this drug and its comparable alternatives at a pharmacy near you. [Why are these drugs options?](#)' and includes a disclaimer: 'Please note that the prices below do not include the option to pay with cash at your local pharmacy.'

Take a moment and consider this:

26%

of people have a difficult time affording their medicine.¹

15%

of consumers took less or none of their prescribed prescription due to cost.²

94.9%

the number of people that abandon their prescriptions if they pay more than \$1,000 out-of-pocket a month.³

Lower cost options

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I know if I'll receive a discount on my prescription medications?

You can get an estimated cost of your medication with the drug pricing tool on **myuhc.com** and the **UnitedHealthcare® Health4Me®** app. The drug cost will include the discount. The drug pricing tool may also provide other ways to save on the cost of your medication. i.e. lower cost alternative, home delivery savings, generic equivalent.

What will be the price of my medication?

That depends on your medication and when you're filling your prescription. You can log on to **myuhc.com**, click on "Manage My Prescriptions" or use the **Health4Me** app to see an estimated cost of your medication.

How do I get the discount?

You don't have to do anything. You'll automatically receive the discount when you pay for your medications that are eligible for the discount at home delivery and retail.

What amount is applied to my annual deductible?

The discounted price of the medication, or what you actually pay for your prescription drug, is applied towards your deductible.

Why is my employer offering this program?

Your employer wants to make sure you get the right medication at the lowest possible cost. Cost savings programs help make medications more affordable while at the same time helping you manage your conditions and overall health outcomes.



See what you could save.

Learn more about your prescription costs at **myuhc.com**. You can log on to **myuhc.com**, click on "Manage My Prescription" or use the **Health4Me** app to see an estimated cost of your medication

¹ 2017 What are the recent and forecasted trends in prescription drug spending? Kaiser Family Foundation.

² AON 2017.

³ OptumRx internal study, 2017.

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