

Enhanced pharmacy experience

- Pharmacy website makes it easy for members to manage prescriptions
- Side-by-side drug comparisons guide members to the lowest cost option
- Notifications will let opted-in members know when a lower cost drug option becomes available

Pharmacy network

Retail pharmacies

- Includes: Safeway/Vons, Costco, and CVS (including CVS Pharmacy® in Target stores)
- 30-day supply
- 90-day supply (maintenance medications)

Retail network includes major chains and local pharmacies

Amazon Pharmacy

- 90-day supply for maintenance medications, for the cost of only two 30-day copayments

Amazon Pharmacy offers home delivery – with no-cost shipping

Specialty pharmacy

- 30-day supply for specialty medications

CVS is our specialty drug provider

How to get started with Blue Shield pharmacy benefits

1. Check Blue Shield's list of covered prescriptions: [RxFlex Formulary Drug](#).
2. Consider the following:
 - Generic drugs can be more cost-effective – they have the same active ingredients and are therapeutically equivalent to their associated brand-name drug.
 - Some medications require prior-authorization (24 – 72 hours) – ask your doctor to handle or submit a request online (log in to [blueshieldca.com](#)).
3. Choose a pharmacy based on location or drug cost
 - Use the “Price Check My Rx” tool to compare drug prices by pharmacy (log in to [blueshieldca.com](#)).
 - View all network pharmacies at [blueshieldca.com/pharmacy](#) and select Rx Ultra.

Need help transferring a prescription? Call Blue Shield customer service.