

## How the Program Works

The Prescription Savings Program combines quality medical care for ongoing, routine treatment with a lower cost for prescription co-pays.

The Program is available for members who are primary on the Wood County Employee Health Benefits and does not coordinate benefits.

To utilize the Prescription Savings Program, the member **must** transfer primary care services to the Wood County Community Health Center.



This grants members full access to the Center's on-site, full service pharmacy.

Members can continue to seek treatment from their specialist who prescribed the medication. The Center's pharmacist can provide information regarding the transition process.

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### It's Easy to Transfer your Primary Care to the Community Health Center!

- Schedule an appointment.  
Call 419.354.9049
- Sign-off on a *Release of Information* to transfer information from current primary care provider to the Community Health Center
- You can keep your specialist!



Located at the Wood County Health Department  
1840 East Gypsy Lane Road  
Bowling Green OH

- Health Care Services for Your Entire Family
- Pharmacy Services for Center Patients
- Reproductive Health Services
- Social Work Services
- Financial Assistance/Sliding Fee Scale for Qualifying Patients
- Evening Appointments
- No Residency Restrictions

The Center serves all of the community with courteous and friendly high quality primary and preventative health services. They also offer the NextGen Patient Portal, a convenient, secure, online tool available 24/7.

The on-site pharmacy provides personalized service along with drug interaction alerts and consultation on the best time to take your medications.

**Services are available by appointment only:**  
Call 419.354.9049.

#### Hours:

Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Note: Pharmacy staff takes lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Wood County Employee Health Benefits

# Prescription Savings Program



Partnering with the

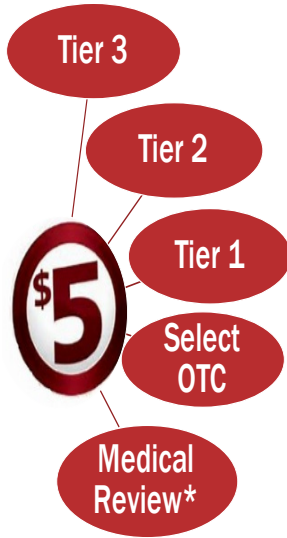


Look inside to see how you can save money for you and your Plan.

Pharmacy services at the Wood County Community Health Center are reserved for patients of the Center.

## See the Savings!

Under the Prescription Savings Program, members pay a \$5 co-payment for up to a 90 day\* prescription without the hassle of mail order. Plus members pay the same low co-payment for any tier medication. Making the switch could save you and your Plan hundreds of dollars over the course of a year.



To see if your medications qualify under the program, call 419.354.1373.

## Savings Example

Jardiance for Type 2 diabetes  
Prescription Formulary Tier 2 medication  
Pricing as of 10/25/17

Employee Co-payment at Retail Pharmacy:

- **\$45** per 30 day supply
- **\$540** annually (12 - 30 day fills)

Employee Co-payment through Mail Order:

- **\$90** per 90 day supply
- **\$360** annually (4 - 90 day fills)

Employee Co-payment under the Prescription Savings Program:

- **\$5** for up to a 90 day supply\*
- **\$20** annually (4 - 90 day fills)

\* Some restrictions apply. To ensure new medications prescribed by a physician are effective, the first fill will be limited to a 30 day supply. After that, a 90 day fill will be available. Any prescription over \$1,000 is limited to a 30 day fill. Not all medications are available through this program.

## Potential Savings under the Prescription Savings Program:

based on savings example of a Tier 2 medication

Member saves up to \$40 per month or up to \$520 per year

Plan saves approximately \$200 per month or up to \$2,400 per year

Just think of the impact on your pocket and your plan's trust pocket if members made the switch to the Prescription Savings Program!



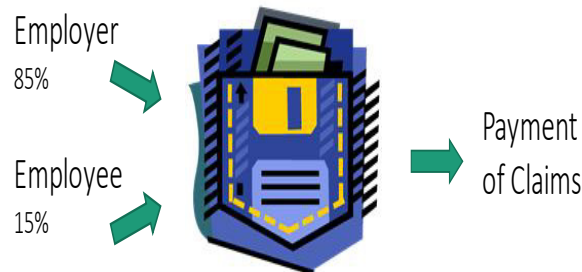
## Prescription Costs Are Out of Control!

Be a wise consumer and know your options.

Remember, as a member of the Employee Health Benefits Plan, YOU pay the total costs of all drugs supplied to Plan participants.

The payment comes from two pockets: the Plan's Trust Pocket and Your Pocket. Keep in mind YOU put the money in both pockets and YOU spend the money from both pockets when filling prescriptions or seeking other medical services.

Our Health Benefits Trust



## Put the Prescription Formulary and RxEOB to Work for You!

It would be great if everyone utilized the Prescription Savings Program. However, not everyone will make the switch.

You can also save money by utilizing the Prescription Formulary and choosing medications in lower tiers.

Ask your doctor to review the prescription formulary on RxEOB to view therapeutic alternatives during your visit. Discuss if a Tier 1 drug will work in treating your condition. If so, ask your doctor to prescribe one for you.

Not all drugs have generics, but there may be other less expensive drugs available that treat the same condition. Sometimes all you have to do is ask.

If accessing RxEOB for the first time, use the link from the employee website.

## The Dark Side of Prescription Co-Pay Coupons

Drug companies include in the promotion of their brand medicines "Copay Coupons" promising that patients will pay a reduced or \$0 copay. But what they do not tell prescribers is how much the drug costs overall or how much your plan will pay for that drug.

For example the monthly claim charge for Januvia 100mg is \$448.68. With your copay capped at \$45, the maximum for a Tier 2 drug, your plan pays \$403.68.

Even if a "coupon" reduces your copay to \$0, your plan still has a charge of \$403.68.

As the drug companies increase prices to cover their cost of copay assistance and patients catch a break on their copay, your plan still has a costly claim that over 12 months is nearly \$5,000.

Before accepting the copay coupon, see if there is another drug that is just as effective for you at a lower cost for you and your plan.