

A good choice

Remember, when you use a generic drug, you get the same quality as the brand-name drug – at a lower cost. To learn more about generic drugs, visit our Web site at www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com or talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Need help or have any questions?

We hope you enjoy this added value to your coverage. If you have any questions, call us at 1-800-868-2500, extension 42780, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Things to remember

- Use a network pharmacy to maximize your savings.
- Your BlueCross Medigap ID card and your BlueScript Pharmacy Savings card are one and the same! Always present your BlueCross Medigap ID card to the pharmacist along with your prescription.
- If you have a Part D prescription drug plan, always present your Part D ID card first. Then use your BlueCross Medigap ID card to help with prescriptions for drugs that are excluded from Part D coverage.
- Ask your doctor if a generic version of your drug is appropriate for you. If a generic drug is available, ask your doctor to allow the pharmacy to fill your prescription with the generic. On average, a generic drug costs 50 percent less than the equivalent brand-name drug.

Health and Prescription Information

Your health plan has selected Caremark to administer your pharmacy savings program. Caremark uses health and prescription information of covered members to administer your savings program. Caremark generally reports that information to your health plan. Caremark also uses information and prescription data gathered from claims submitted nationwide for reporting and analysis without identifying individual patients.

Your privacy is important to us. Employees at your health plan and at Caremark are trained regarding the appropriate way to handle your private health information.



For our Medigap Policyholders

Your **BLUESCRIPT**[®] Pharmacy Savings Program



South Carolina

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Prescription drug prices are skyrocketing

The cost of prescription drugs has gone up significantly over the last five years. If you've been to the pharmacy lately, you're sure to have noticed! Now more than ever, seniors who use prescription drugs need a break on their skyrocketing prescription drug bills. That's why we have added a free prescription drug savings program for seniors – the BlueScript Pharmacy Savings Program. Consider it another added value to your coverage.

How much will I pay for my drugs?

The amount you will pay for your drugs is based on the cost of the drug and our special discounts. After you show your BlueCross Medigap ID card, give the pharmacist your prescription. At a participating pharmacy, the pharmacist will use a computer to check your eligibility and to determine the discounted price you should pay.

Selecting a Pharmacy

Your BlueScript Pharmacy Savings Program has a large network of pharmacies across South Carolina and around the country. They have agreed to set discounts for prescription drugs.

With more than 57,000 network retail pharmacies to choose from, it's easy to find a pharmacy that's convenient for you. To locate a network pharmacy, refer to your network pharmacy directory. If you don't see your pharmacy listed, check first with your pharmacy to see if it has been added to the BlueCross network since the list was developed.

You can also use the pharmacy locator on the Prescription Drug Information page on our Web site at www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com. Or, you can call Caremark toll free at 1-888-963-7290. On behalf of your health plan, Caremark assists in the administration of this program. Caremark is an

independent company that administers prescription drug programs. You should always check with your pharmacy to see if it is part of our network before you have your prescriptions filled.

Q. How will the pharmacist know I can take advantage of the drug discount program?

A. Your BlueCross Medigap ID Card will let your pharmacist know. Notice the "RxBIN" and "RxGRP" on the sample card below. They prove you're entitled to the drug discount.

South Carolina MEDIGAP	
Member Name	
SUBSCRIBER NAME	
Member ID	
XXX1234567890	
RxBIN	004336
RxGRP	SCBXX
Plan Code	380
Plan	B
AUTOMATIC CLAIMS FILING	
www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com	

Q. How do I get the discount?

A. When you go to a network pharmacy, just show your BlueCross Medigap ID card. You'll receive the special discounted price, and if there is a lower price available than our discounted price, you will receive the lower price. It's that easy!

Q. What happens if I go to a non-participating pharmacy?

A. If you go to a non-participating pharmacy, you will not receive our special discount.

Q. What if I have purchased a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan?

A. If you have purchased a Medicare Part D plan, always show your Part D prescription drug plan card to your pharmacist first. If your drug is excluded from coverage under your Part D plan, ask your pharmacist to submit your claim with your BlueCross Medigap ID number.

Save money with generics!

If you want to lower your prescription drug costs, consider using generic drugs. Choosing generics is an excellent way to save money.

Are generic drugs safe?

Absolutely! Generic drugs become available when patents expire on brand-name drugs. They contain the same active ingredients as brand drugs, but are not manufactured under a brand name or trademark. The color and shape of a generic drug may be different from its brand-name counterpart, but the active ingredients are the same for both. Generic drugs must meet the same U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) quality standards as the brand-name drugs.

Is there a generic drug available for my condition?

Most likely, yes. Many commonly prescribed drugs have generic versions. In fact, nearly 63 percent of prescriptions are now filled with generic drugs. Below are just a few of the most common generics and their brand-name counterparts.

Brand Drug

Allegra
Amaryl
Ambien
Climara
Estrace
Glucophage
Glucotrol XL
Miralax
Mobic
Pravachol
Proscar
Prozac
Valium
Wellbutrin SR
Xanax
Zocor

Generic Equivalent

fexofenadine HCL
glimepiride
zolpidem tartrate
estradiol
estradiol
metformin HCL
glipizide ER
glycolax
meloxicam
pravastatin
finasteride
fluoxetine
diazepam
bupropion SR
alprazolam
simvastatin

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