

# Important Pharmacy Benefit Changes

Prescription drugs play an important role in keeping you healthy, and CDPHP is always looking for new ways to help you access medications at the most affordable price and with the best outcomes. With this in mind, we're making multiple improvements to our pharmacy benefits starting January 1, 2023.

## **NEW PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER**

Capital Rx will be the new CDPHP pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) replacing CVS Caremark. PBMs manage prescription drug benefits on behalf of health insurers. Capital Rx is not a pharmacy.

By teaming up with Capital Rx, CDPHP aims to stem the tide of rising drug prices through greater transparency, as well as a new pricing model that more accurately and fairly sets the cost of drugs.

You'll continue to have access\* to national pharmacy chains and supermarkets, including CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Rite Aid, Price Chopper/Market 32, Hannaford, Kinney Drugs, and Wegmans, as well as most other pharmacies you've had in the past.

## **NEW ID CARDS**

All CDPHP members will receive a new member ID card in the mail by the end of December 2022. The new ID card includes new pharmacy claim processing information.

Be sure to use the new ID card at your pharmacy and doctor's office starting January 1, 2023.

## **SPECIALTY MEDICATIONS**

CVS Specialty will continue to be our national specialty pharmacy. You will not have any changes to specialty prescriptions or the process to fill/receive specialty prescriptions.

Read about all 2023 pharmacy benefit changes at **cdphp.com/RxChanges**. You can also view your prescription benefit coverage details at **member.cdphp.com**.

<sup>\*</sup> Applies to members who have health plans through their employer, Medicare Advantage, Child Health Plus, and Essential Plan. The pharmacy network for Medicaid and Medicaid HARP will differ.

#### **NEW MAIL ORDER PARTNER AND HOME DELIVERY OPTIONS**

Skip the trip to the pharmacy and have prescriptions delivered right to your door – all at no extra cost!

# Free Home Delivery with ConnectRx

Our very own pharmacies, ConnectRx, offer free and personalized home delivery services in the broader Capital Region. With locations in Watervliet, Clifton Park, and Latham, you can pick up your prescriptions in-person or have them delivered. Visit **pharmacyconnectrx.com** to learn more.

## Walmart Home Delivery is the new CDPHP mail order pharmacy

Our prescription mail-order service will now be managed by Walmart Home Delivery. This service is perfect for members who take medications to treat chronic conditions. After January 1, 2023, call the pharmacy number on the back of your member ID card to set up your account, provide your payment information, and have current mail order prescription refills transferred from Caremark to Walmart (transfers only apply to unexpired refills for non-controlled substances). Members who currently use this service will also receive separate communications about this change.

## PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES

CDPHP members can save on prescription medications through the Rx for Less program. Many generic prescription drugs are available for as little as a penny a pill. Starting in 2023, the program is doubling in size with the addition of multiple chain pharmacies, plus independent pharmacies. The Rx for Less pharmacies are: ConnectRx, Hannaford, Market 32/Price Chopper, ShopRite, and Walmart. Starting January 1, 2023: Walgreens, Rite Aid, Food Lion, Kinney Drugs, Stop & Shop, Giant Foods, and multiple independent pharmacies.

**PLEASE NOTE:** CVS has opted to be removed from the Rx for Less program. You can still fill prescriptions at CVS pharmacies after December 31, 2022, but the Rx for Less discount will no longer apply. If you are currently filling an Rx for Less medication at CVS and would like to continue receiving a discount on prescriptions through the Rx for Less program, you can transfer applicable prescriptions to a different Rx for Less retail pharmacy.

Switch to a different Rx for Less pharmacy by downloading the CDPHP ConnectRx, On the Go app. You can also call the pharmacy you would like to switch to and let them know you want to transfer your prescriptions there.

To learn more, visit **cdphp.com/save**.



# Manage Prescriptions in the Palm of Your Hand

Download the **CDPHP ConnectRx**, **On the Go** app to change pharmacies quickly and easily, plus view prescriptions and cost-saving alternatives. To download the app, text **RX** to **237471** or scan the QR code.



All pharmacy network changes are pending NYS Department of Health approval.

