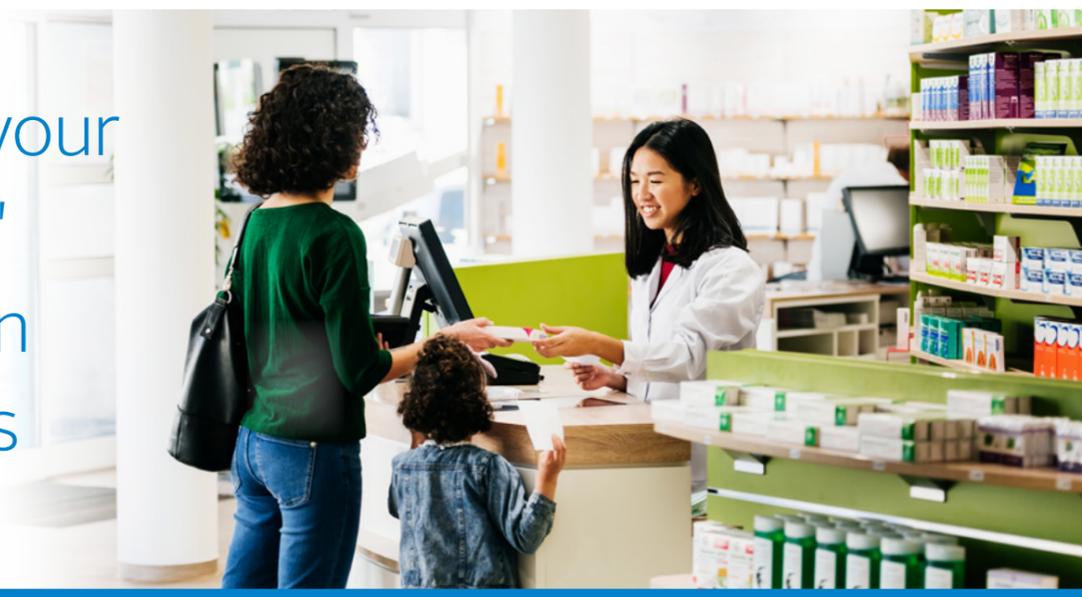


Managing your employees' prescription drugs costs



Drug spend in the U.S. is expected to reach up to \$600 billion by 2023, with hundreds of high-cost, low-value drugs coming to market each year.¹ To address this trend, Independence Blue Cross (Independence) is doing more to help you and your employees avoid pricey prescriptions and find affordable medications close to home.

Putting a focus on pharmacy

Our Blue Solutions[®] health plans are designed to connect your employees with the medications and information they need.

- ▶ Through the member portal at [IBX.com](https://www.ibx.com), employees can easily manage their prescription drug benefits, estimate costs, and set up mail order to receive medications at home
- ▶ Access to over 68,000 retail and independent pharmacies nationwide
- ▶ \$3 low-cost generics in every health plan²



Expanding our Preferred Pharmacy Network

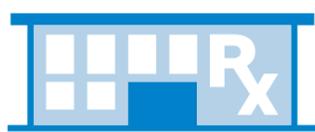
Rite Aid pharmacies are now part of our Preferred Pharmacy Network. And now, members in all Blue Solutions health plans can get a 90-day supply of maintenance medications at Rite Aid retail pharmacies for the same discounted price as mail order.



Reducing the cost of specialty drugs

Because we manage both medical and pharmacy for you, we can manage your employees' treatment more holistically for specialty drugs. Our strategies and goals include:

- ▶ **Driving** superior clinical outcomes
- ▶ **Lowering** total cost of care
- ▶ **Simplifying** the overall member experience



Enhancing vaccine access

Members can now get preventive influenza, pneumonia, and shingles vaccines at an in-network pharmacy or provider. This helps make it easier for your staff to get vaccinated where it's most convenient for them — and COVID-19 vaccinations are still covered in the health plan and available at most pharmacies.

Review your [Blue Solutions[®]](#) health plan to learn more about your prescription drug benefits.

¹ OptumRX Case Study, Business Resources 2022.

² The copay for mail-order low-cost generics is \$6 for up to a 90-day supply. Members with HSA-qualified and HRA plans will need to meet the plan's deductible first to receive the low-cost generic benefit. For members with the PPO Bronze HSA-0 \$7,000/100%, no cost-sharing applies after meeting the plan's deductible.