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Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:

- These prescription drug benefits are for members enrolled in our Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Employer Group Waiver Plan (EGWP).
- Members with Medicare Part A and/or Part B primary are eligible for the benefits under the FEP Medicare Prescription Drug Program.
- For additional information about who is eligible for this program and when, or to dispute your claim, please visit us at <u>www.fepblue.org/medicarerx</u>
- If you are a Postal Service annuitant and their covered Medicare-eligible family member, you will be automatically group enrolled in our PDP EGWP. Contact us for additional information at 888-338-7737.

Note: Notify us as soon as possible if you or your eligible family member is already enrolled in a Medicare Part D Plan. Enrollment in our FEP Prescription Drug Plan will cancel your enrollment in another Medicare Part D plan.

There are advantages to being enrolled in our FEP Medicare Prescription Drug Plan:

- In our PDP EGWP, your cost-share for covered drugs, medications, and supplies will be equal to or better than the cost-share for those enrolled in our standard non-PDP EGWP Prescription Drug Program.
- We may provide additional coverage for prescription drugs not included in your Medicare Part D For more information about your share of the cost or which prescription drugs may or may not be covered, please call 888-338-7737, TTY 711.

- There is no calendar year deductible for drugs purchased under this program.
- Certain medications may be covered under Medicare Part B or Medicare Part D, depending on the condition being treated.
- If the cost of your prescription is less than your cost-sharing amount, you pay only the cost of your prescription.
- In our FEP Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, you have a pharmacy network. You must go to a network pharmacy to obtain your prescriptions to be covered. If you are unable to get to a network pharmacy in certain situations such as during an emergency, you may pay for your prescriptions and request a reimbursement.
- Medication prices vary among different pharmacies in our network. Review purchasing options for your prescriptions to get the best price. A drug cost tool is available at <u>www.fepblue.org/medicarerx</u> or call 888-338-7737, TTY: 711.

We cover prescription drugs, medications, and supplies as described below and on the following pages.

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- The FEP Blue Focus formulary contains a comprehensive list of drugs under all therapeutic categories with two exceptions: some drugs, nutritional supplements and supplies are noncovered; we may also exclude certain U.S. FDA-approved drugs when multiple generic equivalents/alternative medications are available.
- The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan's FEP Blue Focus uses a closed formulary.
- During the course of the year, we may move a brand-name drug from Tier 2 (preferred brandname) to Tier 3 (non-preferred brand-name) if a generic equivalent becomes available or if new safety concerns If your drug is moved to a higher tier, your cost-share will increase. If your drug is moved to noncovered, you pay the full cost of the medication. Tier reassignments during the year are not considered benefit changes.
- If there is no generic drug available, you must pay the brand-name cost-sharing amount when you receive a brand-name drug.

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