VENTURA COUNTY
HEALTH CARE PLAN
A Department of Ventura County Health Care Agency

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

Plan Year 2027

Prescription Drug ID Card: A separate ID card will be mailed to you by Express Scripts, the Plan's pharmacy benefit manager. If you need to fill a prescription before you receive this ID card, please contact Express Scripts at (800) 811-0293.

		Retail (up to a 30 day supply)	Mail Order or Smart 90 Pharmacy (up to a 90 day supply)	Non-Participating Pharmacy
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	**Tier 1**: Most generics	$15 co-pay	$30 co-pay	**Not Covered**
	Tier 2: Preferred brand	$30 co-pay	$60 co-pay	**Not Covered**
	Tier 3: Non-Preferred brand	$45 co-pay	$90 co-pay	**Not Covered**
	Tier 4: Specialty drugs (up to a 30 day supply) Generic = 10% (up to $100 max/script) Brand (preferred) = 10% (up to $250 max/script) Brand (non-preferred) = 10% (up to $250 max/script) **Not Covered at a Non-Participating Pharmacy**			
Exception request to the preferred drug list	Members can request individual exceptions to the preferred drug list through their primary care practitioner, by contacting Member Services at (805) 981-5050 or toll free (800) 600-8247, or online at vchcp.venturacounty.gov, and accessing the For Members page and clicking on the 'Request for Pharmacy/Formulary Exception' link. Practitioners can submit a Prior Authorization Request on the member's behalf to Ventura County Health Care Plan (VCHCP) for consideration. Practitioners may themselves also initiate a petition for consideration of coverage. Practitioners should include relevant clinical history, previous medications prescribed and tried, contraindications or allergies to medications and any other contributory information deemed useful.			

This is only a summary. A detailed description of the prescription medication benefit program, policy and procedure can be found on our website at vchcp.venturacounty.gov. From the Welcome page select For Members, Pharmacy, and then Program Description. Also on the Pharmacy page, you have access to our preferred Drug List (covered pharmaceuticals) and the limitations. Please review the following documents regarding drug limitations: National Preferred Formulary Exclusions, Drug Quantity Limits Advantage, Drug Quality Limits Advantage Plus and the Drug Quality Limits Limited DQM. For further details about coverage and costs, refer to the complete terms in the Program Description. For your convenience you may also obtain more information by contacting our Member Services department toll free at (800) 600-8247 or (805) 981-5050, or by emailing them at VCHCP.memberservices@venturacounty.gov.

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The Ventura County Health Care Plan (VCHCP) offers its members an outpatient prescription medication benefit that includes generic and brand name medications.

VCHCP provides a closed drug plan or Preferred Drug List (PDL) or Formulary. In addition to the generic and brand name drugs on its PDL, VCHCP also covers many other medications that are classified as "non-preferred". Medications not on the Formulary are available through a prior authorization process and usually require a higher copayment.

Medications that are experimental, investigational or not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, including compounded drugs, are excluded.

To help make the most of your prescription drug benefit VCHCP encourages all of our members to register with Express-Scripts.com. On the Express-Script's website you can check coverage regarding medications, review drug side effects, check the availability of generic substitutes and order refills. Even if you are not accustomed to going online to handle your prescription information, Express Scripts - the company we have selected to manage your pharmacy benefit - makes it easy.

For additional information about prescription coverage…

- **Visit vchcp.venturacounty.gov and click on "For Members"**
- **Visit Express-Scripts.com**
- **Or call Express Scripts at (800) 282-2881**
- **For website assistance please contact Express Scripts at (877) 852-4060**