

The Trustees of the ICSVEBA understand the importance of keeping members informed of plan updates and changes and are excited to provide you with this month's Highlights newsletter to keep you informed of essential plan information. Please see the updates and "highlights" below and contact your Human Resources Department with any questions!

Pharmacy Medication - Retail vs. Mail Order

Ordering a prescription comes with options. Your provider may send your prescription to a local pharmacy for a short-term medication or may suggest a mail order option for a daily long-term medication. Ordering directly from a mail order pharmacy that is on your health plan may be cheaper than ordering it from your local pharmacy. You may be able to get a 90-day supply of your prescription instead of a 30-day supply, which also can be cheaper in the long run.

RxBenefits is the provider for ICSVEBA prescription benefits. Members may contact member services to check coverage, find a pharmacy, look for lower cost alternatives, get assistance with benefit questions, and even determine a proper transition to mail order script when necessary.

- f View Benefits & Claims
- f Download ID Cards
- f Check Pre

- o www.expressscripts.com (Login or Create Account)
 - f Review medication tiers
 - f Check drug pricing
 - f Find local pharmacies

Specialty Medications are generally higher in cost and complexity. They can treat complex, chronic conditions and require frequent dosing adjustments or intensive clinical monitoring. They may also limit distribution and special handling. ICSVEBA Specialty medications are covered when purchased through Express Scripts Specialty Pharmacy, known as Accredo. Members can contact Accredo directly by calling 800-827-9900 or utilize the RxBenefits Service Team.

Prior Authorization (PA) are intended to ensure that certain prescription drugs are used for appropriate medical purposes as approved by the FDA. This also helps to make sure your medications are safe, effective and more affordable. PA means more information will be required to make certain the medication will work well for the prescribed condition and that it is covered by your pharmacy benefit. Your doctor has access to the required information to complete the PA and typically reviews take 2-72 hours, depending on the information sent and responsiveness of the physician's office.

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| Access this site for... | An array of information about your Health & Welfare Plans | Up-to-date Medical claims information | Ordering & tracking your maintenance medications |

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