

Christian Brothers Services

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SaveonSP

SaveonSP for Specialty Medications

In today's health care market, increases in prescription expenses continue to significantly outpace other increases. Part of the reason for the higher costs is the use of specialty medications that provide unique treatments with remarkable results.

However, the cost of these drugs can be excessive, with monthly copays ranging from \$750 to more than \$7,500 depending on the medication. Also, specialty medications are not one of the 10 Essential Health Benefits under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and are therefore considered non-essential health benefits and don't count toward a member's Out-of-Pocket limits.

A new program for Christian Brothers Employee Benefit Trust (EBT) members allows them to get over 200 specialty medications at no cost. SaveonSP is a program that works with CBEBT's current pharmacy program through Express Scripts. Members will continue to receive their specialty medications through Accredo, Express Scripts' specialty mail-order provider.

Who is Eligible for Enrollment?

A member is eligible to enroll in the SaveonSP program if they currently take certain specialty pharmacy medications that are considered non-essential health benefit specialty medications under the Plan, or if they begin taking one of these medications at a later date.

The SaveonSP Program includes 80+ non-essential health benefit medications covering conditions such as hepatitis C (Hep C), multiple sclerosis (MS), psoriasis, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), cancer, and others.

Enrollment in the program is voluntary; however, if a member chooses not to enroll in SaveonSP, they will pay the prescription drug copay for medications as shown on the Plan's Specialty Drug List and the copay will not count toward their deductible or Out-of-Pocket maximum.

How to Enroll

To enroll, a member can call SaveonSP at **1.800.683.1074** and a customer service representative will answer their questions and enroll them in the program. Representatives are available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. The call will take approximately 10 minutes.

If an EBT member is already enrolled in a drug copay assistance program from a drug manufacturer in connection with a medication on the non-essential health benefit specialty drug list, the member must let the customer service representative know this when calling to enroll. The representative will ask for a manufacture assistance program-issued ID. Certain manufacturers require annual enrollment. The member will only be contacted once a year to ensure they are properly enrolled in this program.

The SaveonSP program provides considerable savings to EBT members who take specialty medications, all at no additional cost.

Contact Express Scripts at (800) 718.6601



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