

2017-2018

Diocese of Bridgeport

RX Program Information

Effective January 1, 2017, the Diocese introduced the **Aetna Premier Plus formulary**. The Aetna Premier Plus formulary that now requires that some drugs will require precertification or step therapy.

How does the 2017 Rx work?

The Diocese offers a three tier formulary drug program through Aetna. This includes Preferred Generic, Preferred Brand, and Non- Preferred Brand list of drugs. Generic drugs will be less money out of pocket in comparison to the Preferred Brand or Non Preferred Brand formulary drugs. Our members can search the cost of their drug by typing in the name of the drug on the Aetna Navigator website to identify which tier the drug falls under. As registered members on the Aetna Navigator, this website is programmed to optimize your search automatically find the drugs listed under the Diocese Rx plan. Members can research the cost of a specific prescription drug by pharmacy by inputting the name/dosage/quantity on the Aetna Navigator site as well.

2017-2018 Prescription Overview

Prescription Drugs	Retail	Mail Order
Preferred Generic	\$15 (up to 30 day supply)	\$30 (31-90 day supply by mail)
Preferred Brand-Name Drugs	20% (min. \$25, max. \$50)	20% (min. \$50, max. \$100)
Non-Preferred Brand-Name Drugs	40% (min. \$40, max. \$80)	40% (min. \$80, max. \$160)

The above is a high-level overview of your Aetna prescription benefits and is not intended to replace Aetna Summary Plan Descriptions.

What is the Healthy Actions Rx Program?

As part of our customized Rx program with Aetna, there are some drugs for chronic conditions like Asthma, Diabetes and Hyperlipidemia that are **\$0 copayment!** Please review the document below to view the Healthy Actions Rx program to see if your drug may be on the list!!

What is Precertification?

Precertification is one way that Aetna helps you and your doctor find safe, appropriate drugs and keep costs down. This means that you or your doctor need to get preapproval from the plan before certain drugs will be covered. Generally precertification applies to drugs that are often taken in the wrong way and should only be used for certain conditions or often cost more than other drugs that are proven to be just as effective.

What is Step therapy?

Some drugs require step therapy; this means that a member must try one or more drugs before a step therapy drug is covered. The other drugs are called prerequisite drugs.

If a **Precertification** or **Step Therapy drug** is necessary for treating a member's condition, the member or physician can get an exception by requesting through fax, online, mail or call **Aetna Pharmacy Precertification Unit at 1-800-414-2386**.

What is the Aetna Mail Order Program?

Our Aetna Plan offers a mail order program for our members to save time and money on maintenance drugs or rather drugs members may take every month for chronic conditions. The mail order is typically a 90 day supply of medication which your physician will need to write a 90 day supply script.

How to get started on Aetna's Mail Order Program?

Members can request to participate by fax or mail directly to Aetna. To get started read the attached step by step 2017 Aetna Home Delivery Info and complete the order form. Your physician can fax in the prescription along with the completed order form or mail it to the address indicated on the form. Note: fill in your **unique member Id** on the form which is located on your Aetna card, **(For example: W1234 56789)**. **"Click"** on the information below for details. (This Mail order information is in your new hire packet).

Helpful tips!

- Some of you may know that Aetna's website has a new look and is user friendly. Log on and visit www.aetna.com. Also for frequently asked questions click on: www.aetna.com/faqs-health-insurance/pharmacy-faqs.html. To search **2017 Aetna Drug for Premier Plus Pharmacy Drug Guide**: www.aetnapharmacy.com/premierplus.
- An additional website source that is very helpful to look up the cost of drugs is www.goodrx.com. On this website you are also able to see cost of Rx from pharmacy to pharmacy in any zip code location. Please note this website is not associated with Aetna and costs may vary from Aetna's website.

For additional information on this communication or on your current benefits, contact: Diocese Dedicated Benefit Call Center at 844-675-8539 open 8am to 8pm EST.