



VENTURA COUNTY
HEALTH CARE PLAN

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

Plan Year 2016

This is only a summary. For further details about coverage and costs, refer to the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.vchealthcareplan.org or by calling (800) 600-8247 or (805) 981-5050.

		Participating Pharmacy	Non-participating Pharmacy	Limitations & Exceptions
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Generic drugs	\$9 co-pay \$18 co-pay	Not Covered	30-day supply - retail 90-day supply - mail order
	Preferred brand drugs	\$30 co-pay \$60 co-pay	Not Covered	30-day supply - retail 90-day supply - mail order
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$45 co-pay \$90 co-pay	Not Covered	30-day supply - retail 90-day supply - mail order
	Specialty drugs	10% of cost per Rx, up to \$250 maximum per prescription.	Not Covered	None

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 www.vchealthcareplan.org , 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.
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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.

◆ For all County Health Care Plans, **excluding:** Bronze Plan and Access for Infants & Mothers Program

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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. 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 more information about prescription
drug coverage please visit**

**www.vhealthcareplan.org click on “For
Members” or visit Express Scripts directly**

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or call Express Scripts at (800) 282-2881

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