



**Minuteman
Health™**

MINUTEMAN HEALTH PHARMACY PROGRAM

A Prescription for Savings



At Minuteman Health, we are proud to offer comprehensive prescription drug coverage in partnership with OptumRX, our pharmacy benefit manager.

Our pharmacy program features:



Access to prescription drugs, as well as some nonprescription drugs and medical supplies



A nationwide network of over 50,000 In-Plan Retail Pharmacies including Costco, CVS, Hannaford, Osco Drug, Rite Aid, Target, Walgreens and Walmart.



Two convenient ways to order a 90-day supply of maintenance medications



A number of preventive drugs, including certain contraceptives for females and select tobacco cessation medications, available with **no member cost-sharing**



Specialty pharmacy drugs and support services for members with complex conditions, such as multiple sclerosis, hepatitis and other serious illnesses

This booklet includes a summary of Minuteman Health's pharmacy program. For specific information on drug coverage and plan benefits visit MinutemanHealth.org. Minuteman Health members can also refer to their Explanation of Coverage (EOC) or call the Minuteman Health Member Services Team at 855-644-1776.

FORMULARY AND COVERAGE TIERS

The list of generic, brand-name and specialty drugs covered by Minuteman Health is called the formulary. In consultation with physicians and pharmacists, our formulary is created based on a review of the relative safety, effectiveness and cost of drugs approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It is continually under review and subject to change.

Each covered drug is assigned to one of four coverage tiers:

TIER 1 - LOWEST MEMBER COST-SHARING



Generic Drugs

These drugs contain the same active ingredients as their brand-name equivalents, and usually cost less. In most cases, Massachusetts law requires the dispensing of generics whenever possible.

TIER 2 - MID-LEVEL MEMBER COST-SHARING



Preferred Brand-Name Drugs

These drugs do not have a less costly generic equivalent and are the lowest-cost brand-name drugs on the formulary.

TIER 3 - HIGHER MEMBER COST-SHARING



Non-Preferred Brand-Name Drugs and Specialty Drugs

These drugs are non-preferred because they have either a Tier-1 generic equivalent or a less costly Tier-2 brand-name alternative. Also includes drugs obtained through our Specialty Pharmacy.

PREVENTIVE MEDICATIONS

A number of preventive medications—for example, aspirin, certain contraceptives for females and select tobacco cessation products—are available with no member cost-sharing (that means no out-of-pocket costs).

It's easy to find preventive medications that do not include member cost-sharing. Simply go to the Drug Look-Up tool on [MinutemanHealth.org](https://www.MinutemanHealth.org) select Massachusetts and then select \$0 Copay on the Copayment Tier/Status drop-down menu.

IN-PLAN RETAIL PHARMACY NETWORK

Convenience of a Nationwide Network

Whether at home, on vacation or away on business, members can fill their prescriptions through our extensive nationwide network of over 50,000 In-Plan Retail Pharmacies, including Costco, CVS, Hannaford, Osco Drug, Rite Aid, Target, Walgreens and Walmart.



MAINTENANCE MEDICATIONS

Save Money by Ordering 90-day Supplies

We offer two easy ways for members to fill a three-month supply of their maintenance prescriptions (*drugs taken daily to manage the symptoms of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and asthma*):

- **Mail Service:** Members may have their maintenance prescriptions delivered right to their home* through OptumRX Home Delivery. Each copay covers up to a 90-day supply of a prescription or refill. Mail service cost-sharing is frequently lower than standard retail pharmacy cost-sharing. For example, under most plan designs, you can get a three-month supply of Tier 1 and Tier 2 maintenance medications via mail order at the same out-of-pocket cost as a two-month supply obtained via a retail pharmacy.
- **Access 90:** Members may fill up to a 90-day supply of maintenance drugs at participating retail pharmacies through our Access 90 program.* Three standard 30-day pharmacy cost-share amounts apply.

SPECIALTY PHARMACY

Certain specialty drugs used to treat complex conditions—including cancer, hemophilia and rheumatoid arthritis—must be filled through our specialty pharmacy. The specialty pharmacy offers easy enrollment and fast, reliable home delivery. Members also receive personalized phone support from a specialty pharmacist or nurse to ensure they understand the treatment plan, dosing and potential side effects.

* Restrictions apply. For more information contact the Member Services Team at 855-644-1776.



HOW WE MANAGE PHARMACY COSTS FOR OUR MEMBERS

We are committed to providing high-quality prescription coverage at an affordable price. We do this by promoting the use of generics and by implementing the following controls for some medications:

- **Prior Authorization:** A clinical review is required for select medications to ensure they are used appropriately. This program is designed to make sure the medication is the best choice for the situation. The prescribing provider must submit a Prior Authorization to us and include clinical information as part of a request.
- **Quantity Management:** Only a certain amount of the medication is covered each month, based on the amount recommended by the FDA for approved treatment.
- **Step Therapy:** A member first must try a lower-cost medication used to treat the same condition, called a therapeutic equivalent, before coverage for a higher-cost step-therapy medication will be approved. The prescribing provider must present clinical information as part of a request for authorization of a step medication.

PRESCRIPTION & PHARMACY RESOURCES

To find out if a specific drug is covered, its assigned coverage tier, coverage limitations and general information about our Massachusetts formulary, look for the Drug Look-Up icon (*see image on right*) at MinutemanHealth.org and select Massachusetts Drug List.



[Drug Look-Up](#)

To find an In-Plan Pharmacy visit the In-Plan Provider search tool at MinutemanHealth.org.



QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PHARMACY PROGRAM?

Call the Member Services Team at 855-644-1776
Monday through Friday from 8am until 6pm.