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High Option Prescription Changes for 1/1/16

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Effective 1/1/16

APWU Health Plan will continue to have a Managed Formulary

What is Formulary?

•A Formulary is a list of medications selected based on clinical and cost effectiveness.

•Managed formularies are the best way to provide access to high-quality medications at an affordable price to Plan Sponsors like the APWU Health Plan.

The formulary will have drugs identified as …

Generic drug
Preferred Brand
Non Preferred Brand
Excluded drug

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Member Prescription Copays/Coinsurance
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RETAIL
Pharmacy
30 day supply

Generic = $10 copay ,

Preferred = 25% $10 minimum; $200 maximum

Non Preferred = 40% $20 minimum, $300 maximum

MAIL
Express Scripts
90 day supply

Generic = $20 copay

Preferred = 25% $20 minimum, $300 maximum

Non Preferred = 40% $30 minimum, $500 maximum

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Specialty Drugs

RETAIL Pharmacy Specialty Drugs	ACCREDO Pharmacy Specialty Drugs
Generic = 25% $300 maximum	Generic = 25% $150 maximum
Preferred = 25% $40 minimum, $600 maximum	Preferred = 25% $20 minimum, $300 maximum
Non Preferred = 40% $60 minimum, $1000 maximum	Non Preferred = 40% $30 minimum, $500 maximum

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Member Prescription Copays will change
Frequently Asked Questions

What is changing on 1/1/16?

Copays/Coinsurance will be based on the formulary tier:
Generic, Preferred and Non Preferred

How will the change be communicated?

- The APWU HP brochure will reflect the new copays
- Members will receive two letters notifying them that they are taking a drug that will have a higher copay or is not covered
- Members can access *Express-Scripts.com* and price a drug through My Rx Choices

What to do if members don't want to pay higher non preferred copay at mail or retail:

- Contact physician to obtain a new prescription for a generic or preferred drug

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Resources Available

- APWU Health Plan 2016 Brochure
- Open Season website www.express-scripts.com/apwu
- APWUHP website: apwuhp. com
- Express Scripts App
- Express Scripts Customer Service 1-800-841-2734

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