
SaveOnSP Program

Overview and FAQs



SaveOnSP Overview

The SaveOnSP program is being implemented by Express Scripts in conjunction with a third-party vendor, SaveOnSP. Within the SaveOnSP program, certain specialty medications are classified as non-essential health benefits, and these drugs are assigned higher copays. However, in all cases, SaveOnSP helps the member coordinate manufacturer-sponsored copay assistance as long as they are enrolled in the SaveOnSP program. After all funds are applied, the patient's out-of-pocket responsibility could be as little as \$0.

SaveOnSP targets 270+ drugs for the following therapy classes and conditions:

- Asthma & Allergy
- Blood Cell Deficiency
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- CNS
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Endocrine
- Enzyme Replacement/Disorder
- Gastrointestinal
- Growth Hormone
- Hemophilia
- Hepatitis C
- Hereditary Angioedema
- Hormonal Agent
- Inflammatory Conditions
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Ophthalmic
- Osteoporosis
- Psychotherapeutic
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Thrombocytopenia

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Member Communication

Will members be made aware of the program prior to the effective date?

- Sixty days prior to January 1, SaveOnSP will send letters to impacted members notifying them of this change and encouraging them to enroll in the program prior to the effective date.
- Over the 6 weeks prior to January 1, SaveOnSP will begin outbound calls to impacted members and will send a follow-up letter approximately 4 weeks before January 1.

What happens if a member doesn't respond to the communication or is new to the plan or new to therapy?

- In this circumstance, the member will hit a rejection during their first fill of the targeted medication after January 1. Depending on their filling pharmacy, SaveOnSP may receive a report notifying them of newly rejected members from the filling pharmacy and/or the filling pharmacy may warm transfer the member to SaveOnSP to complete their enrollment.

What is involved in the enrollment process? How long does it take?

- SaveOnSP will explain the program to the member and help them to understand that they will see a higher copay amount (on the member website, app, literature pack with their shipment, etc.), but upon enrollment, their final cost could be as low as \$0 after all payers have completed payment.

- SaveOnSP ensures the member is enrolled in the manufacturer’s copay assistance program. If the member is not already enrolled, they will assist the member with their enrollment, even being on the phone with the member should the manufacturer allow it.
- If the member is already enrolled in copay assistance, the call will take approximately 5 minutes. If not, it may take closer to 15 minutes, depending on the manufacturer assistance enrollment process.
- Once enrolled, SaveOnSP will put in the SaveOnSP PA to allow the claim to process. Additionally, SaveOnSP will send applicable billing information to the filling pharmacy for processing.

Product Overview

Why are member costs showing much higher than last year for certain specialty drugs?

- ISU has implemented the SaveOnSP program to help reduce prescription drug costs for the member and ISU. They enrolled in SaveOnSP, a cost-saving program that varies the cost of some drugs to help save the member and plan on healthcare expenses. In order to take advantage of this program, members need to enroll in the copay assistance program which will reduce what the patient pays out of pocket for this medication.

What if a member doesn’t want to enroll in the program?

- They will miss out on an opportunity to lower their prescription copay cost and may experience higher copays than normal. It is strongly recommended that all impacted members enroll in copay assistance and with SaveOnSP, which will bring their out-of-pocket cost down to as little as \$0. When filling an impacted prescription, members will be directed to SaveOnSP to coordinate enrollment in the program.


What if a member doesn’t qualify for the program?


- The SaveOnSP program is implemented at the group level, so if a member is filling a targeted medication and the program is in place on their benefit, they will have to speak to SaveOnSP before filling their medication. Should a member not qualify for copay assistance through the manufacturer, SaveOnSP will work with Accredo to ensure the member’s final cost is as little as \$0 for that medication.

Does this higher copay apply to the patient’s out-of-pocket expenses?

- No. Since targeted medications under the SaveOnSP program are designated as non-essential health benefits, they no longer apply to out-of-pocket accumulators.

Patient Savings Example

	Sue ENROLLS in SaveOnSP to save on her specialty medications.
Current copay	\$100
New Copay	\$1,000
Final Cost	\$0
SaveOnSP will monitor Sue’s account to make sure <i>she incurs no cost (\$0)</i> .	

	Sue DOES NOT ENROLL in SaveOnSP to save on her specialty medications.
Current copay	\$100
New Copay	\$1,000
Final Cost	\$1,000
SaveOnSP cannot monitor Sue’s account. <i>She is responsible for the copay amount listed above.</i>	