

# Open Medication Drug List Highlights

With your Florida Blue health plan through **City of Jacksonville**, you have quality prescription drug coverage. Knowing how your drug coverage works will help you get the right medicine at the lowest cost.

Your prescription drug plan is designed to save you money and keep your out-of-pocket expenses to a minimum. You get the best value when you use an in-network pharmacy to get a prescription filled. Log in to [floridablue.com](https://floridablue.com) or our mobile app to find an in-network pharmacy.

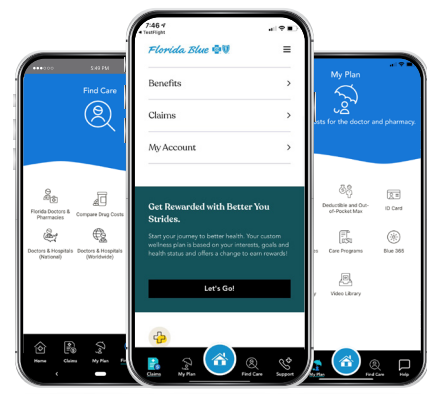
There are two new pharmacy programs being added January 1, 2022 explained on the next page. Note: members with existing prescriptions will be grandfathered and the programs will only apply to **new** prescriptions.

## Drug Tiers

Your health plan includes a drug list (also known as a formulary), that places prescription drugs into three levels or tiers. Your cost share will depend on which tier your medicine is in. For your drug to be covered, it must be listed in the **Open Medication Guide** and filled through an in-network pharmacy<sup>1</sup>. You'll find more details, including a list of covered drugs, in the **Open Medication Guide** on [floridablue.com](https://floridablue.com).

Drug Tier	Prescription Drug Coverage
Tier 1	<b>Covered Generic Medications</b> Generic drugs to treat a variety of health conditions.
Tier 2	<b>Covered Preferred Brand Medications</b> Brand-name drugs to treat a variety of health conditions.
Tier 3	<b>Covered Non-Preferred Brand Medications</b> Brand-name drugs that treat a variety of health conditions. These drugs have a higher out-of-pocket cost than preferred brand medications.

\*For covered Specialty Medications, please see the Open Formulary Medication Guide.



## Rx Info at Your Fingertips

Use your online account at [floridablue.com](https://floridablue.com) or download the Florida Blue mobile app for all your prescription needs:

- Find an in-network pharmacy
- Check the medication guide for covered drugs by tier, prior authorizations and any quantity limits
- Compare drug prices
- Use home delivery for 90-day supplies

## Go Generic and Save!

In this example, you'd only pay \$10 for a generic drug.

If you're prescribed a brand-name drug when a generic is available, here's what you might pay:

	Drug Cost	Member Copay	Difference in the cost of Brand and Generic	Total Member Cost
<b>Generic</b>	\$50	\$10	+ N/A	= \$10
<b>Brand</b>	\$120	\$40	+ \$70	= \$110

## Rx Information that's Good to Know

### Pharmacies

Where you'll go to fill prescriptions will depend on the kind of medication you need. Always be sure you choose an in-network pharmacy. Here's a guide to the different types of in-network pharmacies you may need:

- **Retail Pharmacy, up to a 30-day supply:** Fill prescriptions for non-specialty generic and brand-name drugs at your local in-network retail pharmacy.
- **Retail Extended Pharmacy, up to a 90-day supply:** For maintenance medicines that you take regularly, certain retail pharmacies are designated as an "extended" pharmacy and can provide up to a 90-day supply of medication.
- **Home Delivery, up to a 90-day supply:** Ordering drugs by mail can save you time and money. With most plans, you pay less by ordering a 90-day supply at one time by mail rather than going to a retail pharmacy and refilling your prescription every month. With a new prescription, simply complete a mail-order form and mail it along with an original 90-day supply prescription from your doctor. Then, you'll order refills through your member account at [floridablue.com](http://floridablue.com). (Not available for specialty drugs).
- **Specialty Pharmacy:** Certain self-administered specialty drugs such as injectable, infused, oral or inhaled drugs must be purchased from one of our participating specialty pharmacies:
  - o CVS Caremark Specialty: 866-278-5108
  - o Accredo: 888-425-5970

### Responsible Rx Programs

- **Responsible Quantities:** Some drugs have a maximum quantity that is covered for a given time period. For example, if your doctor prescribes a medication that has a 30-day limit of nine tablets, your plan will cover nine tablets that month. These safety limits are based on dosing guidelines from drug manufacturers and the Food and Drug Administration. Your doctor can submit an authorization form for quantity limits based on medical necessity.
- **Step Therapy:** Some drugs aren't covered unless you try another FDA-approved drug first. A lower cost drug may have been proven to be as clinically effective in treating your condition. If an alternate drug isn't recommended for your or you had other insurance when you tried the alternate drug, your doctor can submit an authorization form to request an exception.
- **Prior Authorization:** For certain medications, your doctor will need to submit medical records and an approval form before a drug will be covered by your plan. Your doctor will submit the appropriate prior authorization form when required.
- **Mandatory Generic:** Generic drugs are made with the same active ingredients as the equivalent brand-name drug, so your plan may only cover the cost of the generic if one is available.
- **Coverage Exclusions:** Some drugs are prescribed by doctors, but have not received FDA approval and are not covered. For other drugs, the brand-name is not covered, but the generic alternative is covered.

<sup>1</sup>Florida Blue reserves the right to add or remove or change the tier of any medication in this Medication Guide at any time. A prior approval may be required for certain medication and some medication may have a monthly quantity limit.

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