



Specialty drugs

More than medication.

Specialty drugs are used to treat chronic, rare, complex or life-threatening conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, HIV and cancer. Along with your medication, your specialty drug benefit through the State Group Insurance Program provides specialized care and support.

Specialty drugs can be costly. In fact, they account for about 42% of total pharmacy costs for the plan. To help keep costs as low as possible for the state's plan and members, there are some requirements you should be aware of when filling your specialty prescription.

- **Fill your specialty prescriptions at an in-network specialty pharmacy**

All specialty prescriptions must be filled through a pharmacy in the state's custom specialty network.

You and your doctor can choose a specialty pharmacy from this list:

https://www.caremark.com/portal/asset/tn_specialty_networklist.pdf

- **Specialty prescriptions can only be filled in 30-day supplies**

Dispensing in 30-day supplies helps avoid waste and helps keep costs as low as possible.

The support you need — No matter where you choose to fill your specialty medication, your dedicated pharmacy care team can show you how to take your medication correctly, and help you manage any side effects and stay on track.

Manage your prescriptions anytime, anywhere. If you choose CVS Specialty® pharmacy, it's easy to manage your medications and stay on track at **CVSSpecialty.com/go** or with our mobile app.

Your Benefits Administration team works closely with the state's contracted partners, including CVS Caremark®, your pharmacy benefits administrator, to help manage growing costs while making sure you have affordable access to the medications and support you need.



What's a specialty pharmacy?

It's a pharmacy that provides specialized medication for complex conditions or medication given as injections or infusions.

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