

IlliniCare Health Pharmacy Network Overview

Pharmacy Network Updates

Beginning December 1st, 2020, IlliniCare Health (soon to be Aetna Better Health of Illinois) will be making updates to our pharmacy network. The upcoming changes provide members with new benefits and provide new and innovative tools to help both members and providers with medication adherence.

As a result of these upcoming changes, **Walgreens pharmacies will not be part of the IlliniCare Health Medicaid pharmacy network, effective December 1st, 2020.** Major chains that will remain in the network include CVS, HY-VEE, Kroger/Mariano's, Meijer, OSCO, Target, Walmart, and others. In addition, IlliniCare will continue to support our broad network of independent pharmacy providers.

Network Highlights

Over 1,500 In-Network Pharmacies throughout Illinois

- \$0 Copays for all covered prescriptions
- Broad vaccine coverage for members provided by pharmacists.
- 90-day prescriptions for maintenance medication.
- Broad range of pharmacy services, including retail, specialty, mail order, delivery, infusion, LTC and more.

383 CVS Pharmacy locations throughout Illinois

ExtraCare Value Card – provides members extra savings on products not covered with traditional Medicaid benefits.

- Members enjoy 20% savings on CVS branded health related items, extra benefits, such as special weekly savings, personalized coupons.
- No charge to members.
- Available in store and on online at CVS.com

Script Path – provides an intuitive, easy to read visual representation of dosing schedules across patients' regimens.

- Reads prescriber's instructions written in either English or Spanish
- Applies clinical information about the medication being filled to determine the most appropriate time of day to take the medication
- Assesses other medications across patients' regimens to determine appropriate dosing routine

Health Tag– personalized health information delivered to members by pharmacy staff during medication pickup for gap closure.

- Reinforces vital health plan information to members during the member's pharmacy visit.
- Includes specific bag label, pharmacy technician, and/or pharmacist consultation.

OTC Health Solutions – access to select OTC products at no charge to members.

- Products available in-store or delivery.
- Includes many products not typically covered by the HFS single preferred drug list.

Multi-Dose Packing – convenience packaging to simplify medication therapy

- Convenient pre-sorted packs, available for in-store pickup or shipped to members home.
- Monthly Check-in call with MDP team.
- Program shows an 8.6% higher MPR compared to traditional Rx utilization.

Specialty Connect – 24/7 education and support for patients taking specialty medications, with the ability to pick up in-store or via mail.

- 24/7 personalized education and support
- Ongoing counseling provided by Specialty CareTeam to support adherence to therapy.