

SaveonSP

Policy

SaveonSP is a **copay assistance program** offered to clients through Express Scripts. **Clients must have exclusive Specialty through Accredo.** The program helps the member and plan take full advantage of any manufacturer copay assistance dollars available. **Any funds applied from the manufacturer will not be added to the member's accumulators (deductible and out of pocket).** The program works by assigning higher copays to the targeted drugs to maximize use of manufacturer dollars. After all funds are applied, the patient's out of pocket responsibility will be zero.

SaveonSP targets drugs in the top specialty categories, including:

- Multiple Sclerosis
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Oncology
- Hepatitis C
- Hemophilia
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Example:

Today, the cost of a filled certain specialty prescription is \$4,000. The member currently pays \$50 of that, leaving the plan to pay \$3,950. Under SaveonSP program, the copay for the same drug is increased to \$1,000 based on what the manufacturer will pay through their copay assistance program. Once enrolled in copay assistance, the member pays \$0, the copay assistance program pays \$1,000 and the plan pays the remaining \$3,000.

Current Plan Design		SaveonSP Program	
Copay	Member Pays	Copay	Member Pays
\$50	\$50	\$1000	\$0

In the above example, the Member saves \$50 per fill and the plan saves \$950. \$1,000 is covered by the manufacturer assistance program.

Member Enrollment in the SaveonSP Program:

Enrollment in the program is voluntary for members. If a member chooses not to enroll, the member must call SaveonSP to opt-out and they will pay their full copay for specialty medications.

Members eligible for the SaveonSP program will receive a letter from SaveonSP. If they want to pre-enroll, members can call SaveonSP at 1-800-683-1074. SaveonSP will work with the member and the manufacturer to get the member enrolled in the specific manufacturer program. SaveonSP will then work with Accredo to ensure adjudication of a specialty medication results in no copay for the member. Enrollment typically takes approximately 15 minutes.

If the member does not pre-enroll in the program, Accredo will receive a rejection at the point-of-service. A representative at Accredo will reach out to the member to facilitate a call with SaveonSP and the manufacturer before shipping the medication. RxBenefits representatives can assist members by calling SaveonSP if there is a rejected specialty claim in the system to determine if enrollment in the SaveonSP process has been completed or to facilitate enrollment if necessary. The SaveonSP representative will reach out to Accredo to ensure proper adjudication of the members prescription after enrollment is complete.

FAQs

- **Prescription costs for certain specialty drugs are high.**

The plan provider has made a benefit change to help reduce prescription drug costs for the member and provider. They enrolled in a cost savings program that varies the cost of some drugs to help save the member and plan on healthcare costs. In order to take advantage of this cost savings program, patients need to enroll in the copay assistance program which will reduce what the patient pays out-of-pocket for this medication.

- **What do patients need to do to lower their copay?**

When a plan has the SaveonSP program in place, a PA reject at Accredo will guide members to speak to SaveonSP before filling their prescription. SaveonSP explains the program to the impacted member and enrolls them in the copay assistance program available so they can benefit from a zero dollar copay. RxBenefits representatives can also guide members to speak to SaveonSP.

- **What if they don't want to enroll in the program or don't qualify for 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, which will bring their out-of-pocket cost down to \$0. When filling an impacted prescription, members will be directed to SaveonSP for coordination with enrolling in the programs. To opt-out of the program, members must call SaveonSP.

- **Does this higher copay apply to the patient's out-of-pocket or deductible expenses?**

No. Because the drugs impacted by this program are designated as non-essential health benefits, they no longer apply to the deductible or out-of-pocket accumulators. Members can refer to their Summary of Plan Description (SPD) for more details.