Getting to know your Prescription Drug List

The Prescription Drug List (PDL) contains the most commonly prescribed medications on your pharmacy plan. Drugs are listed by common categories or classes and placed in tiers that represent the cost you pay. This makes it easier for you and your doctor to find other options to help you save money.

(!) **The PDL is more than a list of drugs.**
It provides valuable information to help you:

▸ Manage your drug costs

▸ Find other medication options

▸ Understand your pharmacy benefits

How do I find my medication in the PDL?

The PDL offers a table of contents and an index of covered drugs to help you easily find your medications.

▸ Use the table of contents in the front of the PDL to find your condition, or

▸ Search for your medication by name in the index at the back of the PDL.

How do I read the PDL?

Drug Name	Drug Tier	Requirements and Limits
Cardiovascular/Heart Disease: High Blood Pressure		
Amlodipine	1	SL
Amlodipine/Benazepril	1	SL
Atenolol	1	
Azor	2	SL, ST
Benazepril	1	
Benicar	2	SL, ST
Bisoprolol	1	
Bisoprolol/HCTZ	1	
Clonidine Tab	1	
Coreg CR	3	SL, ST
Diltiazem	1	
Diltiazem Sr 24HR	1	
Diovan	2	SL, ST
Diovan HCT	3	SL, ST
Doxazosin	1	
Dutoprol	2	SL
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Drugs are grouped by the conditions they treat

Drug tiers provide a helpful indicator for quickly estimating a medication's cost

Brand name drugs are displayed in bold; generics are shown in plain type

Pharmacy programs and drug restrictions are identified and provide additional coverage details to help you understand your medication options

This example is for illustrative purposes only and may not reflect actual tiers or coverage for the listed medications.

How much will my medication cost?

After each drug name listed in the PDL, you will notice what is called a drug tier. The drug tier indicates the amount you pay to fill a prescription, which is determined by your employer or health plan. Generic medications typically cost less than brand name drugs; however this may not always be the case. Refer to your benefit plan documents or visit **myuhc.com** to find your specific costs.

Tier 1	Lowest-cost medications	$
Tier 2	Mid-cost medications	$ $
Tier 3	Highest-cost medications	$ $ $

How can I save money on my prescriptions?

Changing from a higher-tier drug to a lower-tier drug may save you money. Check your PDL and work with your doctor to see if there are drug options in Tier 1 that can treat your condition.

What are "requirements and limits?"

The PDL provides information about programs and coverage details to help you make informed decisions about your choice of prescription medications. Check your benefit plan documents to find out what programs apply to your plan.

N Notification or Prior Authorization required*

Your doctor needs to tell us why you are taking a medication in order to determine benefit coverage.

DSP Designated Specialty Program

Specialty medications need to be filled at a designated specialty pharmacy for network coverage. Call the number on the back of your ID card for more information.

ST Step Therapy

The step therapy program requires that you try a lower-cost medication before a higher-cost medication is covered.

E May be excluded from coverage or subject to prior authorization/and/or trial/failure of another medication(s).

Lower-cost options are available and covered.

SL Supply Limit

A supply limit is the largest quantity of medication covered per copayment or in a defined period of time.

RS Refill and Save Program

Save money on your copayment when you refill your prescription on time as prescribed. Program eligibility may vary.

SDP Select Designated Pharmacy

Must use a lower cost medication at retail or transfer the designated medication to the mail service pharmacy for network coverage.

MC Multiple Copay

More than one month's worth of medication included in package so additional copay applies.
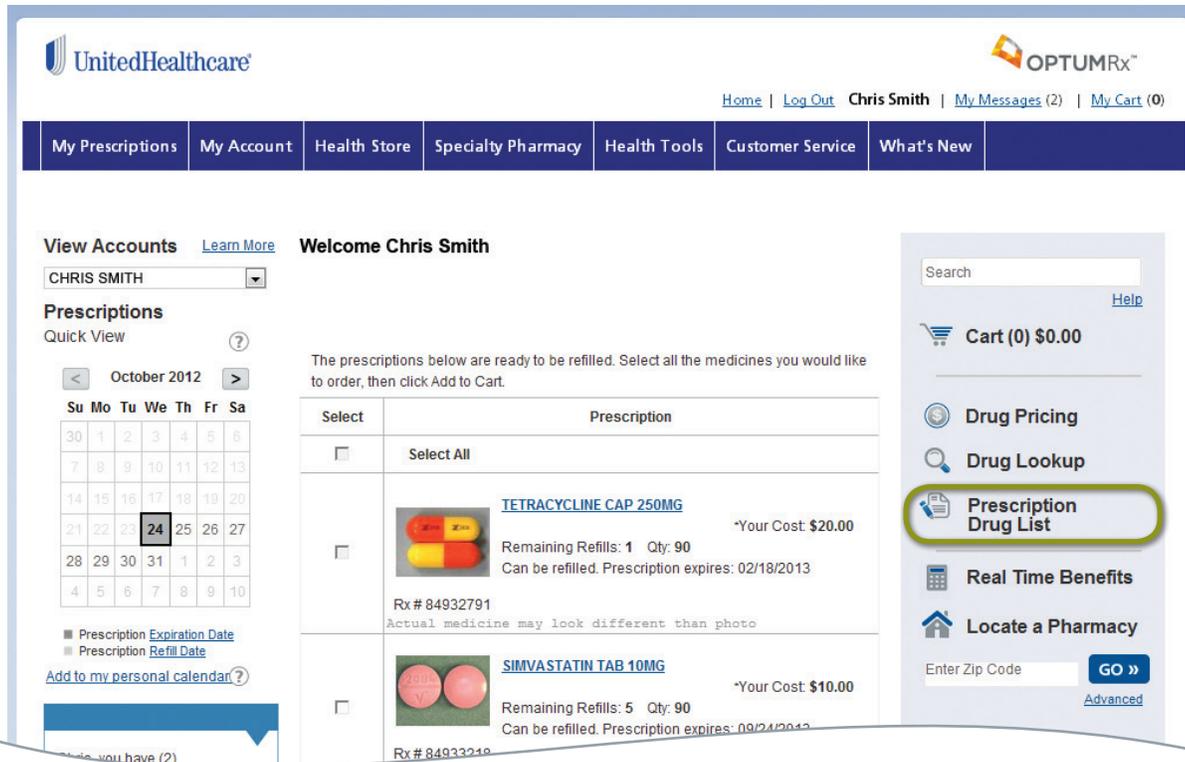
1/2T Half Tablet Program

Save up to 50% when you split your tablet (double the strength) in half. Program eligibility may vary.

*Depending on your benefit you may have notification or prior authorization requirements for select medications.

How do I get updated information about my pharmacy benefit?

Since the PDL may change during your plan year, we encourage you to visit **myuhc.com** and select Prescription Drug List or call the toll-free member phone number on the back of your ID card for more current information.

When you register at **myuhc.com**, you can use the website's helpful tools and features to:

▸ Look up the price of drugs covered by your plan

▸ Find lower-cost options

▸ Refill and renew mail service prescriptions

▸ View your order status and claims history

▸ Sign up for text reminders to take and refill your medicine

▸ View your benefits in real time

▸ Order medical supplies

▸ Shop for health and wellness products