

# Prescription Drug Coverage

## Prescription drug coverage with your new plan

Your new Minnesota Healthcare Consortium (MHC) and Medica health plan covers a variety of prescription drugs and includes options for filling your prescriptions.

If you take prescription drugs, you'll want to review how your current drugs will be covered with your new plan to avoid any delays with filling your prescriptions when your new plan starts.

### Get started

Visit [WelcomeToMedica.com/MHC2](https://www.welcometomedica.com/MHC2) to view the Medica drug list, learn about options for filling your prescriptions, find information about specialty drugs, and get answers to frequently asked questions, including whether you need approval for a particular prescription, or whether there are any limits on a particular drug.

### Check the Medica drug list

The Medica drug list shows all of your covered drugs. It's comprised of drugs that provide the most value and have proven safety and effectiveness. Go to [WelcomeToMedica.com/MHC2](https://www.welcometomedica.com/MHC2) and view the *What drugs are covered* section to check the Medica drug list to see how your current prescription drugs are covered with your new plan.

### See if you need a prior authorization for your prescription

Certain drugs require prior authorization (approval in advance) from Medica in order to be covered. These medications are shown on the Medica drug list with the abbreviation "PA."

If your current medication is noted with "PA" on the Medica drug list, ask your health care provider to submit a prior authorization request to Medica (after your plan starts) to get approval for your medication.

### Learn about specialty drug coverage

Specialty drugs are used to treat certain complicated health problems. These drugs tend to be very expensive and may need special handling and monitoring. For most specialty medications, you'll use Accredo Specialty Pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Or you'll use the designated specialty pharmacy vendor if it's a limited distribution drug.



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If your current medication is noted with “SP” on the Medica drug list, it is considered a specialty drug. To fill a specialty drug:

- Make sure your plan covers your specialty drug or if there are coverage requirements such as prior authorization, step therapy, or quantity limitations. Call Member Services at **1-877-347-0282** for your specific benefits or with questions about coverage limitations.
- Once you've verified your benefits, have your prescription filled through Accredo Specialty Pharmacy. Call Accredo Specialty Pharmacy at **1-866-544-6817** (TTY: **711**). If you fill your specialty drug prescription through a vendor other than Accredo Specialty Pharmacy, your drug will not be covered and you will be responsible for the entire cost.
- When your plan starts with Medica and before your next fill, contact Accredo Specialty Pharmacy to set up your new account.
- If you are currently filling your specialty drug at a non-Accredo pharmacy, your prescription will need to be transferred to Accredo Specialty Pharmacy. Call Accredo Specialty Pharmacy to start the transfer process or get new orders to avoid delays or disruption in therapy.

## Share manufacturer assistance program information

When you set up your new account and initial fill with Accredo Specialty Pharmacy, we'll also need to review copay assistance or manufacturer assistance programs. If you are currently enrolled in a manufacturer assistance program for your specialty drug, please have that information readily available to share with Accredo to ensure a smooth transition.

## Have questions? We're here.

Call your MHC dedicated Member Services at **1-877-347-0282** (TTY: **711**). We're available 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday - Friday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Learn more about Medica and your prescription benefits at [WelcomeToMedica.com/MHC2](https://www.WelcomeToMedica.com/MHC2).