

Non-Preferred Brand LOCKOUT PROGRAM



Save money. Stay healthy.

Prescription medications cost a lot of money. At Cigna, we get that.

We also know that when medications are more affordable, you're more likely to take them as prescribed. And that helps to improve your overall health and health care spending. With so many medications available today to treat the most common health conditions, you have more choice in what medications you take. With all of these lower-cost, yet equally effective medications available, it makes sense to try a more cost-effective alternative.

What is the Non-Preferred Brand Lockout Program?

The Non-Preferred Brand Lockout Program is designed to save you money by encouraging the use of generic or preferred brand medications.

Generic medications – which have the same quality, strength, purity and stability as brand-name medications – typically cost less, while brand-name medications are usually the most expensive. Your out-of-pocket costs for generic and preferred brand alternatives are typically lower than for non-preferred brand medications. On average, you can save between \$20 and \$28 per prescription.

If your pharmacy plan includes the **Non-Preferred Brand Lockout Program**, non-preferred brand medications will not be covered. If you continue to fill a prescription for a non-preferred brand medication, you will be charged the full price of the medication.

The Non-Preferred Brand Lockout Process

1. Non-preferred brand-name prescription filled.

2. Letters sent to you and your doctor suggesting covered alternative medication.

3. If you and your doctor want to stay with a non-preferred brand-name medication, you will be responsible for the full cost of all future fills.

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What does this mean to me?

We want you to stay healthy, so it's important that you continue taking medication to treat your condition. To make sure you don't miss a dose, Cigna will allow you one fill of a prescription for a non-preferred brand medication. We will then send a letter to you and your doctor explaining that this medication is not covered under your pharmacy benefit, and provide information on what covered alternatives are available to you.

How do I know which medications are covered?

The Cigna Prescription Drug List is an extensive list of safe and effective generic and brand-name prescription medications covered under your plan. All medications on the list have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). You can view the drug list on myCigna.com by clicking on the "View Prescription Drug List" link in the Pharmacy section.

You can also use the Prescription Drug Price Quote tool on myCigna.com to see side-by-side price comparisons of your prescription medications.

Who should I call if I have questions?

For more information, call customer service at 1-888-992-4462 and we will be happy to help you.

Treating more conditions.
Saving you more money.

Cigna's Non-Preferred Brand Lockout Program is available for 14 different drug classes used to treat the most common chronic health issues.

- ADD/ADHD
- Allergy
- Asthma
- Cholesterol lowering
- Depression
- Heartburn/ulcer
- High blood pressure
- Mental health
- Osteoporosis
- Overactive bladder
- Narcotic pain relievers
- Non-narcotic pain relievers
- Skin conditions
- Sleep disorders



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