

# MESSA ABC Rx Overview

**If you have MESSA ABC Rx with the mandatory mail rider: You must order home delivery of all 90-day prescriptions through Express Scripts home delivery.**

- A prescription is required for each covered drug, including covered over-the-counter medications.
- You pay the full cost of your prescriptions until your deductible is fully paid. After deductible, you are responsible for prescription copayments until your out-of-pocket maximum is reached.
- Save money by using the Express Scripts Pharmacy, our home delivery service.
- In most cases, if your doctor writes "Dispense as written" or "DAW," your cost will be higher.
- After your deductible is fully paid, if you take a brand name medication and a generic is available, you pay \$40 plus the difference between the approved amount and the retail cost. Your doctor may request an exception in certain instances; call MESSA for details.
- If the approved amount is less than the copayment, you pay only the approved amount for the drug.
- We reserve the right to limit the initial quantity of select specialty drugs. Your copay will be reduced by one-half for this initial fill.

Copayment for one medication supply	Prescription drug
No cost to you	Certain preventive medications used to treat chronic conditions and others mandated by federal law are covered 100 percent with no deductible required.
\$2	Specific generic drugs used to treat asthma and diabetes
\$10	All other generic drugs Specific over-the-counter medications with a written prescription for the treatment of seasonal allergies and heartburn. Cannot combine with a coupon or other manufacturer offer.
\$20	Specific brand-name maintenance drugs used to treat asthma and diabetes for which there is no generic or therapeutic equivalent
\$40	All other brand-name drugs, including single-source drugs where no generic is available You will be responsible for the cost difference between the BCBSM-approved amount and the actual retail cost of the drug when you insist on a brand name but a generic is available and medically appropriate
For specific details on our drug categories, go to <a href="http://messa.org">messa.org</a> or call the MESSA Member Service Center at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614.	

To order medications through the Express Scripts Pharmacy, go to [messa.org](http://messa.org) to register or log in to your member account. You may also call MESSA at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614 for assistance.

