



2027 Pharmacy Benefits

The Patient Assurance ProgramSM

Those battling chronic conditions such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease rely on certain prescriptions to keep their health in check. With pharmaceutical costs that continue to rise, CDPHP® is fighting to make sure our members never need to choose between spending money on the medications they need or skipping a dose to make sure they can continue to afford it.

1 IN 12

ADULTS RATION THEIR
MEDICATION BECAUSE
OF THE COST²

Keeping members' focus on the care they need - Not how they'll afford it.

Skipping even a single dose of medication can jeopardize a member's health, causing otherwise avoidable medical treatments. This drives overall health care costs even higher. In fact, **non-adherent members with diabetes incur an average of \$4,000 more in annual medical expenses** than those taking diabetes medication as prescribed¹.

Giving members confidence to manage chronic conditions

We know that managing diabetes and cardiovascular disease can be complex, but with the Patient Assurance Program, we're getting one step closer to eliminating the serious and unavoidable medical consequences of members rationing their medications.



With the Patient Assurance Program from CDPHP, members can pay less for certain medications. Members filling an eligible Tier 2 prescription for diabetes or cardiovascular disease will pay no more than \$25 per 30-day supply, anytime they fill. This reduces out-of-pocket costs by 40% or more for many members.

For our members with diabetes or cardiovascular disease, this program provides:



LOWER HEALTHCARE COSTS

We're working with manufacturers to ensure more value goes toward reducing member copays at the point-of-sale, so they'll pay no more than a \$25 copay for every 30-day prescription of participating medications.



BETTER BUDGET PREDICTABILITY

More predictable copays can help ease the burden for members paying high out-of-pocket costs.



SIMPLER MEMBER EXPERIENCE

When a member fills a prescription for an eligible medication with the Patient Assurance Program, they pay the capped copay amount for in-network retail pharmacies.



HIGHER ADHERENCE

By lowering cost as a barrier to access, we can improve adherence to crucial diabetes and cardiovascular medications.

Tackling diabetes and cardiovascular disease costs is only the beginning

While the Patient Assurance Program is currently focused on improving affordability and access for members with diabetes and cardiovascular disease – this is just the first step. We believe that through this program's continued expansion, CDPHP can address broader chronic conditions where members may be paying higher out-of-pocket medication costs. This groundbreaking solution gets us one step closer to helping all our members focus on what matters most – their health and wellbeing.

The Patient Assurance Program is automatically implemented for fully insured groups with pharmacy benefits, and self-funded groups can opt-in.

Contact your CDPHP account representative to learn more.

1. Economic Burden of Nonadherence to Standards of Diabetes Care, The American Journal of Managed Care, 2023.
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2023.

