

hypertension remote monitoring program new condition-specific specialty program

chevron prescription drug program effective january 1, 2024

Update to the summary plan descriptions (SPD) Changes described in this SMM are effective January 1, 2024.

The enclosed information serves as an official summary of material modification (SMM) for the **Prescription Drug Program**, automatically included for participants enrolled in the **Chevron Medical PPO Plan**, the **High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)** the **High Deductible Health Plan Basic (HDHP Basic)** and the **Global Choice Plan**. Please keep this information with your other plan documents for future reference. You can access the summary plan descriptions for your benefits at **hr2.chevron.com** (or **hr2.chevron.com/retiree**) or by calling the HR Service Center at **1-888-825-5247**.

condition-specific specialty program update

What is a condition-specific specialty program?

The Prescription Drug Program includes provisions that allow the claims administrator – Express Scripts – to identify and provide plan participants with access to a variety of specialized services and support tools that are specific to certain health conditions. These are referred to as **condition-specific specialty programs**. These programs generally provide *additional* access to services and don't usually affect your current prescription drug benefit. In general, these programs support your adherence to medication treatments. Studies show that adhering to proper and consistent medication therapies can help you avoid hospital visits or a recurrence of dangerous symptoms and complications. There are currently programs already in place for conditions such as hepatitis, diabetes and pre-diabetes, cancer, cholesterol, pulmonary conditions, neurological conditions and more. With oversight from Chevron, Express Scripts has the authority to add, expand or eliminate these programs at any time as part of their responsibilities as a claims administrator.

Hypertension Remote Monitoring Program

For your information, effective January 1, 2024, Hypertension Remote Monitoring, a condition-specific specialty program, has been added to your Express Scrips prescription drug coverage. This program provides clinically targeted members a connected blood pressure cuff and mobile app to easily track their readings. With each reading, the member receives instant in-app feedback and coaching to drive them closer to their goal. In addition, members have access to a clinical coaching team who provide counseling on ways to keep their blood pressure well controlled, adhering to their medications and generally managing their hypertension through lifestyle changes.

If you have questions about this or other condition-specific specialty programs, contact **Express Scripts Member Services** at **1-800-987-8368** starting October 16, 2024.

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