Transition of your Specialty Drug Medications

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) offer a specialty network drug program as part of your pharmacy benefit.

Specialty drugs treat chronic (long-term) or complex medical conditions. Examples can include multiple sclerosis, hemophilia, hepatitis C, rheumatoid arthritis and others. Many of these drugs have unique storage or shipment requirements. Often, education and support from a health care professional is needed.

Here’s how to get started:

Step 1. When you’re ready to start the program, you just need your Blue Cross member ID card and the address and phone number of the doctor who prescribed your medication.

Step 2. Call one of the specialty suppliers listed in this brochure to get started and continue to receive the drug you need.

How to order refills. A professional representative from your specialty drug supplier will call before your scheduled refill to verify your prescription and dose. He or she will discuss any changes your doctor has ordered, answer your questions and coordinate your next shipment.

Our specialty drug suppliers are experts. They provide drugs and services to patients with complex health conditions, including:

- Answers to your questions about self administered injectable drugs
- Information and materials about your condition and medications
- 24-hour access to pharmacists to answer questions about your drug(s)

Triessent® (all specialty medications)
888-216-6710

Fairview Specialty Pharmacy (only drugs for hemophilia, infertility, and growth hormones)
800-595-7140

For a complete listing of specialty drugs, please visit the prescription drug section at, www.bluecrossmn.com/bc/wcs/groups/bcbsmn/@mbc_bluecrossmn/documents/public/mbc1-hl-drugs_specialtylist.hcsp. For some of the drugs listed a prior authorization is recommended.

If you have questions, please call the member service number on the back your member ID card.