

Coverage for specialty drug prescriptions



Prescriptions for specialty drugs are covered when you use the Optum Specialty Pharmacy service.

If you currently take a specialty drug, or your doctor prescribes one for you in the future, it's important that you know how to fill the prescription. Your health plan requires you to use the Optum Specialty Pharmacy service.

What are specialty drugs?

Specialty drugs are typically administered by injection or infusion in a patient's home, at the doctor's office, or in an outpatient facility.

Specialty drugs meet certain criteria, including, but not limited to:

- Used to treat rare, complex, or chronic diseases
- Require a health care provider to administer
- Have complex storage or shipping requirements
- Require comprehensive patient monitoring and education

To find out if a medication you are taking is a specialty drug, call the Pharmacy Benefits number on the back of your ID card.

Get started with Optum Specialty Pharmacy

With Optum Specialty Pharmacy, you can order, track, and refill your prescriptions.

Call **1-855-242-2241** or visit **specialty.optumrx.com**.
