SmithRx Drug Pathways Overview

SmithRx's Drug Pathways help members access cost-saving options, often reducing medication costs to little or nothing. Continuously evolving, our Drug Pathways Engine surfaces the optimal route to the lowest net cost on every drug, for every member, on every claim.

Explore Drug Pathways

Connect Access (CA-T & CA-S)	Captures manufacturer coupon savings on traditional and specialty medications. Members have a low or $0 copay on prescriptions while also helping employers save on pharmacy benefit costs.
Access Plus	Leverages advocacy foundations and grant programs to reduce cost when a high-cost specialty medication is not covered under the pharmacy benefit. We assist members in navigating and applying to these different programs.
Cost Plus Drugs	Cost Plus Drugs is building an innovative pharmacy model that delivers medications at cost, plus a straightforward 15% markup, along with a $5 dispensing fee and shipping. Cost Plus Drugs carries over 6,000 medications and is continuing to expand their drug list weekly.
Autoimmune	Through this pathway, SmithRx members can now access low cost, FDA-approved biosimilars such as Yusimry, a biosimilar for Humira, and Starjemza, a biosimilar for Stelara, through Cost Plus Drugs and Costco Specialty Pharmacy. FDA-approved biosimilars have no clinically meaningful differences in terms of safety and effectiveness from their brand-name counterparts, while offering a more affordable option for members with autoimmune conditions.
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	Through this pathway, members will transition to the lowest-cost Multiple Sclerosis treatment options on the market through Cost Plus Drugs.
Low-Cost Insulin (LCI)	This pathway helps reduce insulin costs at the pharmacy by transitioning to generic and biosimilar insulin products.
Referral Partners (340 B)	Provides members with lower net costs for eligible program medications. By providing access to discounted medications, the 340B program helps eligible healthcare organizations stretch their resources further, enhance patient care, and improve health outcomes.

Member Eligibility & Enrollment

A dedicated team of specialists proactively identifies medications eligible for a Drug Pathway. They reach out to the member to offer enrollment support in the pathway that provides the lowest net cost for that medication.

Maximizing Savings

Certain medications may be eligible for multiple Drug Pathways. During our claims analysis process, we will identify the pathway that results in the **lowest net cost** for each drug and initiate the enrollment process with the member.

SmithRx Connect Team Workflow

1. Identify Eligible Member Claims: Through claims data analysis, identify claims for each pathway and create cases in SmithRx systems.
2. Outreach Member: A Patient Advocate from the Connect Team will reach out via phone, SMS text, email and through the member portal (for registered users).
3. Complete intake via phone or online form: HIPAA secure intake form for member convenience. The Patient Advocate will walk through the enrollment process and complete any necessary documentation.
4. Coordinate with Provider**:** Coordination with physician's office as needed.
5. Program submission: The Patient Advocate will work with the Member to facilitate external program enrollment, as needed.
6. Follow Up: Once the member is enrolled, the Patient Advocate will follow up to ensure they filled their medication successfully.

Support for Members

The SmithRx Connect team is committed to providing a personalized, seamless experience for members eligible for a Drug Pathway by offering:

- ➔ Dedicated agent assigned to each case to support the member through the enrollment process
- ➔ Direct email and phone line to the Connect Team

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