



Broker Update



Formulary, benefit, and network changes are standard updates for the start of a plan year. With Blue Shield of California's Pharmacy Care Reimagined initiative there are additional changes with impacts to our members beginning in 2025.

This newsletter is a summary of the updates to Blue Shield members' pharmacy experience.

While it may appear like a lot of changes, most of these impact a smaller subset of our members or are invisible to them (e.g., change in claims administration service provider). For each update there are comprehensive communication efforts to ensure that our members are well advised of the changes and any actions required of them. Essential to the member pharmacy experience are enhancements to our digital tools, guiding members through options and cost implications.

Underpinning these various initiatives is our commitment to making access to prescription drugs easier, more affordable, and transparent for all our members.

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Pharmacy topics included in this newsletter:

- [Optimizing our retail pharmacy network](#)
- [New member ID cards](#)
- [Biosimilar strategy | Humira](#)
- ["Member pays the difference" plan benefit structure](#)
- [Amazon Pharmacy home delivery](#)
- [Prescription coverage for weight loss drugs](#)

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