

Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy

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Optional 90 Day Quantity

- ▶ Effective October 1, 2024, Iowa Medicaid will be covering a select list of generic, maintenance medications at a 90 day quantity.
- ▶ This change is optional and should be requested by the member.
- ▶ Please work with your medical provider to send prescriptions to your pharmacy reflective of the 90 day quantity.
- ▶ For a list of medications that can be filled for 90 day quantity, visit www.iowaMedicaidPDL.com

Vaccines

- ▶ 2024-2025 Influenza vaccines are currently available as of August 1, 2024.
- ▶ 2024-2025 Covid-19 vaccines are currently available as of August 30, 2024.
- ▶ Please work with your medical provider or pharmacy to schedule an appointment to ensure vaccine availability.

Copayments

- ▶ Iowa Medicaid suspended member copayments during the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency.
- ▶ Effective July 1, 2024, Iowa Medicaid reinstated pharmacy copayments for Fee-for-Service (FFS) members **only**.
 - \$1.00 copayment for covered prescription and nonprescription medications.
 - Pharmacy copayments do not apply to members covered under a Managed Care Plan.
 - Copayments for certain FFS member groups and services continue to be waived.
 - Notification letters were mailed to the affected members in June 2024.

Over-the-Counter Medications

- ▶ Iowa Medicaid does cover some over-the-counter medications, or nonprescription medications.
- ▶ A prescription is required from your medical provider for these medications to be covered by your Iowa Medicaid pharmacy plan.
- ▶ For a list of covered over-the-counter medications, visit www.IowaMedicaidPDL.com

Medication Disposal

- ▶ For medications that are expired or need to be disposed of, check with your local pharmacy, hospital or law enforcement agency for proper disposal.
 - Many of these places have disposal receptacles available.
- ▶ National Take Back Day: Saturday, October 26, 2024
 - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Visit the DEA Take Back Day webpage to find locations near you
 - <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday>

Questions?

Contact the appropriate Member Services:

Fee-for-Service

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm CST

Phone: 1-800-338-8366

Email: IMEMemberServices@dhs.state.ia.us

Iowa Total Care

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm CST

Phone: 1-833-404-1061

Molina Healthcare of Iowa

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm CST

Phone: 1-844-236-0894

Wellpoint Iowa, Inc

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm CST

Phone: 1-833-731-2140



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