

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Costco Member Prescription Program?

A: The Costco Member Prescription Program is NOT insurance. The program is a value-added benefit of Costco membership that provides eligible Costco members and their eligible dependents the ability to obtain lower prices for prescriptions.

Q: Who can join?

A: Costco members, and their dependents who have no prescription insurance, under the age of 18, are eligible to join. They may also join and use the program for medications that are not covered by your insurance. The program CANNOT be used by those who are enrolled in state or federal funded programs such as Medicare or Medicaid.

Q: Who qualifies as an eligible dependent?

A: An eligible dependent is a person who is under the age of 18 and a legal dependent of the member. Pets may also be listed as a member's dependent.

Q: I have an alternative prescription drug discount card, can I still join the program?

A: Yes. Like the Costco Member Prescription Program, drug discount cards are not health insurance and do not pay or provide reimbursement for the cost of prescription drugs. As long as you are a Costco member or eligible dependent and do not have coverage for prescription drugs or your insurance does not cover all of your prescription drugs, you can join the program.

Q: How is the program different from insurance?

A: The program does not pay or provide reimbursement for prescription drug purchases. It provides participants with access to lower prices for prescription drugs. Participants are required to pay the discounted price for the prescription in full at the time of purchase.

Q: May I use the program to assist with my prescription purchases during the period in which I am satisfying my deductible?

A: No. During the period of your deductible, any prescription medication that would otherwise be covered by your insurance if you were outside the deductible would not be available under the program.

Q: Can I purchase prescriptions at any Costco Pharmacy?

A: The pricing available through the program applies only at Costco Pharmacies located in the states where the program is offered. For a list of participating Costco Pharmacies near you and any member inquiries, please call 1-800-806-0129.



Visit a Costco Pharmacy to enroll.



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Prescription Solution

Are you uninsured or does your insurance not cover all of your prescriptions?

Consider enrolling in the Costco Member Prescription Program (CMPP).

There is no additional charge to participate. Costco members who do not have prescription coverage or whose insurance does not cover all of their prescription medications receive additional savings through CMPP.

Pay less for prescription medications

Savings are estimated between 2% and 40%. The amount of any price reduction is determined at the time of purchase, and may change from time to time.

Ask your Costco Pharmacist to check the savings associated with your medications today. You also may provide your pharmacist with another drug discount card or program and ask whether that card or program would provide greater savings than the Costco Member Prescription Program.

Add the family pet and save

The Costco Member Prescription Program allows you to list your pet as a dependent, for even greater savings on pet prescriptions offered at the Costco Pharmacy.

See reverse for frequently asked questions.

