

Pharmacy Benefits

Introduction

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Agenda

- Covered Medications
- Pharmacy Resources
- Delivery Options
- Co-pays
- Links and Numbers
- Questions

Covered Medications

- You may get up to a 100-day supply of maintenance medicines (drugs for chronic conditions).
- All medications require a prescription (OTC & Rx)
- Some prescription drugs may need preapproval from your provider.
- Talk to your provider about which prescription drugs are covered. Or go to <u>CO.gov/hcpf/medicaidpharmacy-benefits</u>.
- There is a once per lifetime lost/stolen/damaged medication override.
- Travel/vacation early refills are not covered.

Pharmacy Recourses Page:

https://hcpf.colorado.gov/pharmacy-resources

- Unmanaged Drugs
- Preferred Drug List (PDL)
- Appendix P Pharmacy Benefit Prior Authorization Procedures and Criteria
 - Yearly Prior Authorization Renewals
- Pharmacy Prior Authorization Request (Prescriber may request an expanded review by a pharmacist)
- Appeal Rights

2023 Meeting Schedule and Handouts

Meeting is held virtually.

The meeting link will be posted just prior to the meeting for public attendees. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

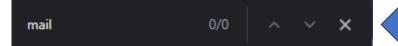
The Committee meets once quarterly.

P&T Meetings: January 10th, 2023 April 4th, 2023 July 11th, 2023 and October 3rd, 2023 DUR Meetings: February 7th,2023 May 9th, 2023 August 8th, 2023 and November 14th, 2023

Delivery Options:

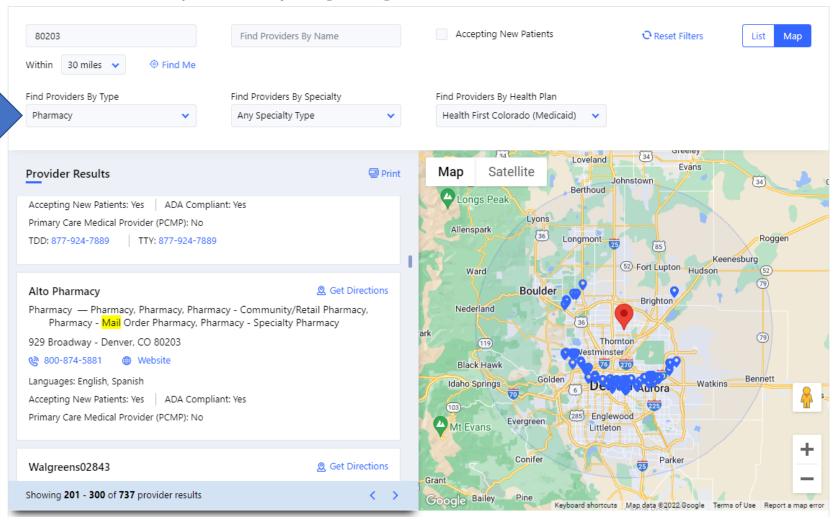
- www.healthfirstcolorado.com/find-doctors/
- Use the Provider's Dropdown an select "Pharmacy"
- Using a desktop "Ctrl"+ "F" and search the word "Mail"
- Some local pharmacies may offer mail delivery as well.
- Colorado Medicaid does not pay delivery fees.
- Some pharmacies offer this service for free.





Find a Doctor

Search for Health First Colorado or Child Health Plan *Plus* doctors, waiver services, pharmacies, and other providers. For behavioral health services please contact your <u>regional organization</u>.



Co-pays:

Most prescriptions including new and refilled prescriptions have a \$3 co-pay

Some members that do not have co-pays:

- Children 18 years old and younger
- Women in the maternity cycle (pregnancy, labor, birth and up to 12 months after delivery)
- American Indian or Alaska Native members who have ever received care from Indian Health Services
- Current and former foster care children 25 years and younger

Health First COLORADO Colorado's Medicaid Program

Links and Numbers

- Member Call Center: 1(800) 221-3943
- hcpf.colorado.gov/
- healthfirstcolorado.com/find-doctors
- healthfirstcolorado.com/benefitsservices/#member-handbook
- https://hcpf.colorado.gov/pharmacyresources

Colorado PEAK Website

Apply for coverage, make changes to your account, and check the status of an application on the <u>PEAK website</u>. See our <u>PEAK Guides</u> for detailed help with common tasks.

You can also download the <u>Health First</u>

<u>Colorado mobile app</u> to keep your information up to date and find a doctor or dentist right from your phone.

If you need help with a technical issue on PEAK, such as password resets, error messages, or problems with navigation you can call, chat or email the PEAK Technical Support Center:

- Chat: Available 24/7 by clicking Online Assistance at the top of the PEAK site.
- Email: <u>CBMS.Help@state.co.us</u>
- Call: <u>1-800-250-7741</u> Monday-Friday,
 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Questions?