

# Prescriptions

Ok this one is a bit more complicated but is widely used by just about everyone. Prescription costs are one of the fastest rising of all the medical related costs, but again, you participate in paying a portion of your prescription costs, so it's critical you do everything you can to take advantage of the prescription program to minimize your costs.



There are two ways to reduce your prescription costs:

## ***1) Use Mail Order through Tel-drug***



This mail order service can be used for almost every prescription, especially ones where there is a long-term usage. Obviously if you need the medication immediately you should go to your local pharmacy to have your prescription filled, but if you do have a prescription for long-term use of a medication, this is the less expensive way to go.

The benefits of using the Tel-drug mail order program is:

- You can obtain larger quantities of the prescription, there by minimizing your prescription co pay expenses
- In almost every case, prescription costs are lower than the neighborhood pharmacies.
- The medication is privately mailed directly to your home so you don't have to make a trip to the pharmacy.

Once you set up an account, the Tel-drug program is very easy to use, and refills can be ordered in a quick phone call, or over the internet.

## ***2) Generic Drugs***

Always ask your doctor for the generic equivalent when you are given a prescription. The generic equivalent provides the exact same medical benefit, at a lower cost. Sometime doctors are given incentives by pharmaceutical companies to push a certain brand name medication, and at your expense!!! To enroll in the Tel-drug Program



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