

# CVS Health – Improving Access and Lowering Costs

We help people navigate their health care by improving access, lowering costs and being a trusted partner for every meaningful moment of their health.

**Our pharmacy benefit manager (PBM)** supports this mission by bringing value to consumers and our clients, which include employers, unions and government health plans, by working to lower prescription drug costs.



## Our PBM at a Glance

**Less than \$9** out-of-pocket cost for an average member's 30-day supply, reducing patient costs at the pharmacy counter for the sixth straight year.

**69.5%** of members spent less than \$100 out of pocket on prescriptions.

**90%** of drugs dispensed are generic; typically without rebates.

**33%** reduction in cost for a 30-day supply of insulin from 2017 to 2022 for our clients and members.

**98%** of all rebates passed back to our clients.

**25K** independent pharmacies in our network.

**>97%** of members who live in rural areas have access to an in-network pharmacy within 15 miles of their home.

**↑ Reimbursement rates** for independent pharmacies than larger regional and national chains, including CVS Pharmacy.

## PBMs by the Numbers

**\$1,040** average savings PBMs deliver per member per year.

**40-50%** of projected drug costs saved, reducing costs for 275 million Americans.

**\$10** saved for every \$1 spent on PBM services.

**100 million** medication errors prevented by PBMs each year.

**7.4%** increase in list prices of drugs over the last five years.

**4.5%** increase that PBMs held drug spending to over the same period.

