

# MESSA ABC with ABC Rx Overview

**If you have  
MESSA ABC Rx**

**with mandatory mail:**

You must order all 90-day prescriptions through Express Scripts home delivery.

Specialty drugs are limited to a 30-day supply and must be obtained from a retail pharmacy or by mail order through AllianceRx Walgreens Prime.

- A prescription is required for each covered drug, including covered over-the-counter medications.
- You pay the full cost of your prescriptions until your deductible is fully paid. After deductible, you are responsible for prescription copayments until your out-of-pocket maximum is reached.
- Save money by using the Express Scripts Pharmacy, our home delivery service.
- In most cases, if your doctor writes “Dispense as written” or “DAW,” your cost will be higher.
- After your deductible is fully paid, if you take a brand name medication and a generic is available, you pay \$40 plus the difference between the approved amount and the retail cost. Your doctor may request an exception in certain instances; call MESSA for details.
- If the approved amount is less than the copayment, you pay only the approved amount for the drug.
- Select specialty drugs are limited to less than a 30-day supply.

Copayment for one-month supply	Prescription drug
No cost to you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of specific preventive medications in addition to those mandated by federal law are covered 100 percent with no deductible required.</li> </ul>
After your deductible is met the following copayments apply:	
\$2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific generic drugs used to treat asthma and diabetes.</li> </ul>
\$10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other generic drugs.</li> <li>• Specific over-the-counter medications with a written prescription for the treatment of seasonal allergies and heartburn. Cannot combine with a coupon or other manufacturer offer.</li> </ul>
\$20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific brand-name maintenance drugs used to treat asthma and diabetes for which there is no generic or therapeutic equivalent.</li> </ul>
\$40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other brand-name drugs, including single-source drugs where no generic is available.</li> <li>• You will be responsible for the cost difference between the BCBSM-approved amount and the actual retail cost of the drug when you insist on a brand name but a generic is available and medically appropriate.</li> </ul>
For specific drugs under each category, go to <a href="http://messa.org">messa.org</a> or call the MESSA Member Service Center at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614.	

To order medications through the Express Scripts Pharmacy, go to [messa.org](http://messa.org) to register or log in to your member account. You may also call MESSA at 800.336.0013 or TTY 888.445.5614 for assistance.