**Prescription Drug Card**

**Prairie State College**  
**Effective January 1, 2015**

**BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS**

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| **Retail**     | Copayments are for up to a 34-day supply at a contracting retail pharmacy, including diabetic supplies: blood glucose test strips, diagnostic agents used with urine testing, glucagon. | $10 Generic  
$40 Brand Formulary  
$60 Brand Non-Formulary |
| **Mail Service** | Maintenance medications are available for up to a 90-day supply and are subject to the appropriate copayment amount, including diabetic supplies: blood glucose test strips, diagnostic agents used with urine testing, glucagon. | $20 Generic  
$80 Brand Formulary  
$120 Brand Non-Formulary |
| **Contraceptives** | Available at retail and mail service. *No copay, no deductible for specific contraceptives listed on BCBSIL Plans Contraceptives List.* | 100%* |
| **Self-Injectable** | Available at retail and mail service at the appropriate copayment level. | As indicated above |
| **Diabetic Supplies** | Available at retail and mail service at the appropriate copayment level.  
- Supplies include: blood glucose test strips, lancets, diagnostic agents used with urine testing, glucagon. | As indicated above |

Members with a BCBSIL drug card will have lancets pay at a $0 copay.

**Reimbursement for non-contracting pharmacies**

Benefits at a non-contracting pharmacy are covered at 75% of the amount that would have been paid at a contracting pharmacy minus the appropriate copayment amount.

What is the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois formulary?

The BCBSIL formulary is a regularly updated list of preferred drugs determined by our Pharmacy and therapeutics Committee, a national panel comprised of individuals who hold a medical or pharmacy degree who evaluate U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs based on comparative clinical standards, including efficacy, safety, uniqueness and cost-effectiveness. The formulary includes all generic drugs and select group of brand drugs. The BCBSIL formulary is "open," meaning that benefits are payable for drugs that are not on the formulary, but are subject to the highest copayment level.

How can I find out if a drug is on the formulary, and if it is a generic or a brand name drug?

As part of the enrollment literature, members may receive a list of some of the most commonly prescribed formulary drugs. If a particular drug does not appear on the list, members can:

- Refer to the pocket edition of the BCBSIL formulary.
- Discuss the most appropriate drug therapy with their physician or pharmacist. Using generic drugs whenever possible will help save money.

How can I find a contracting pharmacy?

Visit our Web site at www.bcbsil.com to find a contracting pharmacy.

**This is a general summary of your benefits.** Please refer to your Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), or you may request a copy of the policy or plan document by calling Customer Service, for additional details and a description of the plan requirements and benefit design. This plan does not cover all health care expenses. Please carefully review the plan’s limitations and exclusions.