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# Annual Book Keepers Meeting



## Egyptian Area School Trust

Prescription Benefit Program – 2009/2010



## Prescription Drug Program Highlights -

- Rx Program is included with all ET Plan Options
- Show ID Cards to Pharmacy when purchasing
- 24 Hour / 365-days-a-year Patient Care Contact Center / Rph
- National Pharmacy Network over 50,000 participating stores
  - Walgreens; Target; Walmart; numerous independent stores
- The convenience of ESI Home delivery for your maintenance meds
- Dedicated Account Team





## Platinum / Gold / Copper Plans

Prescription Drug Copayments	Retail 30 day supply	Retail 60 day supply	Retail and Mail Order 90 day supply
Generic	\$12	\$22	\$30
Preferred Brand	\$25	\$40	\$55
Non-Preferred	\$40	\$70	\$100
Injectables	Copay plus 3%	Copay plus 3%	Copay plus 3%

## Silver / Bronze Plans

Prescription Drug Copayments	Retail 30 day supply	Retail 60 day supply	Retail and Mail Order 90 day supply
Generic	\$20	\$35	\$45
Preferred Brand	\$30	\$50	\$70
Non-Preferred	\$45	\$75	\$110
Injectables	Copay plus 3%	Copay plus 3%	Copay plus 3%





## Know Your Formulary Options

- **What is a generic? \$**
  - Generic drugs are chemical equivalents of brand name drugs. They cost less because the brand drugs patent has expired. As a result your copay is the lowest for these products. Many Branded medications do not have chemical equivalent generics.
- **What is a formulary brand? \$\$**
  - Prescription drugs that have been selected as preferred brands because of their overall value. You will pay a higher copay for formulary brand verses generics.
- **What is a non-formulary brand? \$\$\$**
  - Non-formulary brands are medications that are not generic and not on the preferred brand list. Medications falling in this category are the most expensive choice for both you and your employer.





## Using the best pharmacy

### ■ Retail Pharmacies

-Acute Meds

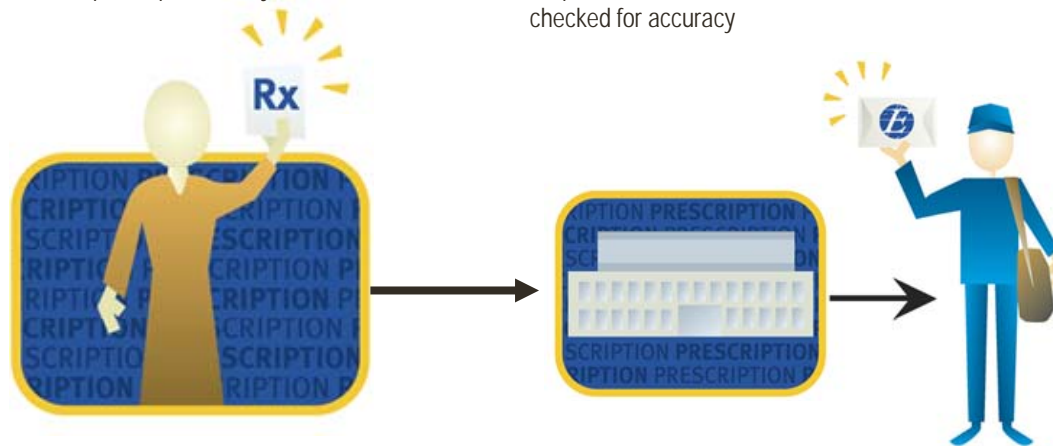


An Express Scripts patient care advocate obtains a new prescription from your doctor

Once your doctor approves your prescription, it is filled by a licensed pharmacist and double-checked for accuracy

### ■ Home Delivery

-Chronic / maintenance meds





## Step Therapy Video

- Why Step Therapy Makes a Difference -- 5:50
- How it works -- 1:20
- A physician perspective – 1:30



## Step Therapy Program

- Step therapy manages drug costs within specific therapy classes by ensuring that patients try first-step drug treatment (usually generics) before a higher cost brand-name drug is covered.
- Within specific therapy classes, multiple drugs are available to treat the same condition. Step therapy points a **new** patient to a first-step, lower cost, clinically effective drug in each therapy group. Evidence-based clinical protocols are used to select first-step drugs.
- New Modules Grandfather existing utilizers





## Additional Web Resources...

[www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com)

### Price Check

- Indicates Step Therapy
- Home Delivery Savings
- Generic Alternative if available
- Drug Copay
- Pharmacy Locator
- Refill Home Delivery scripts
- Setup Auto-reminders for refills
- Research personal drug history

[www.Egtrust.org](http://www.Egtrust.org)

- 2009 ESI Formulary PDF, with Step Therapy Drugs indicated
- Paper Claim Form (for manually submitted claims-if necessary)
- Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze Plan details



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# Thank You!