

# New 2023 Medicare Benefit: 100-day supply of medications now available

As of Jan. 1, 2023, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage members throughout the United States\* are eligible to receive 100-day supplies of their medications for the same copay as a 90-day supply as part of their insurance benefit.<sup>1</sup>

Analysis across the diabetes, hypertension and statin therapeutic classes shows on average a 5.4% higher medication adherence rate for Optum® Home Delivery members utilizing 100-day home delivery vs. retail.<sup>2</sup>

Providers may help improve overall STAR ratings, drive better health outcomes and lower total cost of care by prescribing a 100-day supply to a patient's pharmacy of choice, including Optum Home Delivery. Additional cost savings may be available to patients who enroll in Optum Home Delivery.

## Important advantages for you and your patients:

- Drives greater medication adherence<sup>2</sup>
- Maximizes patients health plan benefits
- May save patients' money – same copay for 100-day supply as 90-day supply<sup>4</sup>
- Provides 24/7 patient access to a pharmacist<sup>5</sup>, that may result in a better patient experience<sup>6</sup>

Our pharmacists are available 24/7 for your patients. We work with Medicare patients to help ensure they understand their prescription drug plan and maximize their benefits.

## To order:

Update to 100-day supply, plus 3 refills when ePrescribing or calling.

### Send ePrescribing to:

Optum Home Delivery  
(Optum Rx Mail Service)  
6800 W 115th St, Ste 600  
Overland Park, KS 66211-9838  
NCPDP ID: 1718634

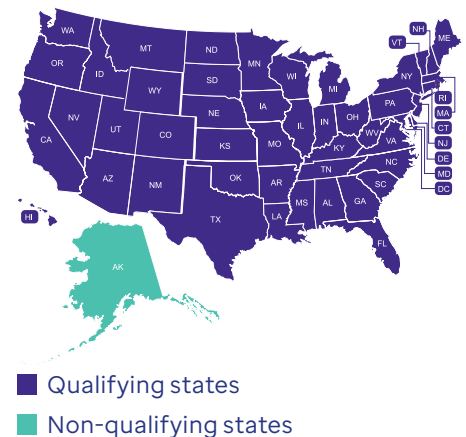
### Dedicated clinician line:

1-800-791-7658  
Fax: 1-800-491-7997

## Did you know...

Today's medication non-adherence can account for up to 50% of treatment failures in the U.S.<sup>3</sup>

\* Available for Medicare plan members in all states except Alaska.<sup>1</sup>



1. Does not apply to controlled substances or specialty medications. \$0 copays may be restricted to preferred home delivery prescriptions during the initial coverage phase and may not apply during the coverage gap or catastrophic stage. In some cases, the 100-day supply is available for MAPD plans, tier 1 preferred generics only. Benefits vary by plan/area. Limitations and exclusions apply.
2. UnitedHealthcare MAPD members who used Optum Home Delivery. Percentage Adherent Utilizers - Retail 90 vs. Home Delivery 90 vs. Home Delivery 100 MAPD Population, 2021.
3. Pages-Puigdemont N, Mangues MA, Masip M, et al. Patients' perspective of medication adherence in chronic conditions: a qualitative study. *Adv Ther.* 2016; 33(10):1740-1754.
4. Receiving Extra Help or are Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) level 1, 2 and 3; 100-day supply of their medication for the same copay as a 30-day supply. If cash price for 30-day prescription is lower than copay, 100-day price may increase to LIS copay amount.
5. Retail pharmacists spend 10% of time consulting with patients. Gebhart, Fred, *Pharmacists Want More Time with Patients.*, *Drug Topics*, Volume 163, Issue 3.
6. Internal NPS Scorecard, 2022 Patient NPS HD vs. Retail.

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