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Important note:

Prescription drug benefit coverage change beginning January 1, 2016

Medical Mutual and Express Scripts, the company that administers your prescription drug benefit, want you to know about an important change that will affect you the next time you fill a specialty prescription. Specialty drugs require special handling, administration or monitoring. They are often used to treat rare, complex and chronic conditions. These drugs are usually injected but may be taken by mouth.

In addition to increased copays for preferred and non-preferred brand-name drugs, the Allen County School Consortium is adding a separate cost-share tier and new coverage rules for all specialty drugs. Beginning January 1, 2016:

- You will pay 20 percent of the cost of your drug, up to a maximum of \$85 per fill.
- You can only get up to a 30-day supply per fill.
- You must fill prescriptions for specialty drugs through one of two specialty pharmacies:
 - Accredo Specialty Pharmacy, which is owned by Express Scripts
 - Gentry Health Services, which is owned by Discount Drug Mart (for HIV* and hepatitis C drugs only)

*Please note: While HIV drugs are available through Accredo and Gentry, members are <u>not</u> required to use these pharmacies to fill prescriptions for these drugs. All other specialty drugs must be filled through Accredo or Gentry.

Accredo and Gentry have dedicated staff who have extra training for certain diseases and drugs. Pharmacists and nurses are available 24 hours a day to explain side effects, answer your questions, follow your care and coordinate with your health provider. In addition, these pharmacies will send you free supplies, such as syringes and sharps containers, if needed.

To order a specialty drug through Accredo or Gentry:

- 1. Call the specialty pharmacy and mention you need a specialty drug:
 - Accredo: (800) 417-1961
 - Gentry: (844) 443-6879
- 2. The pharmacy will fax your doctor or health provider to request a new long-term prescription.
- 3. Once the pharmacy has the correct information, a pharmacy representative will call you to arrange a time to deliver your medication.

When your medication is getting low, the pharmacy will call you to arrange for your next refill and shipment. You'll never have to worry about running out of your medication.

If you have any questions about this change or your prescription drug benefit, please call Express Scripts at (800) 417-1961. You can also log into My Health Plan at MedMutual.com/member. Click Benefits & Coverage, then Prescription Drug Benefits. From there, you can be securely redirected to the Express Scripts website. Then, select View Benefit Highlights from the menu under Health & Benefits Information.