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# Instructions for Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Claim Form

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND CAREFULLY COMPLETE THE FORM.

## Purpose

The Prescription Drug Claim Form is offered as a tool to assist in getting your claim paid as soon as possible. Please print clearly. Use of the form is not required. You may submit equivalent written documentation, but it must provide all of the requested information on this form. Please note that missing, incomplete or hard-to-read documentation can delay the successful processing of your claim.

## When to Use This Form

This form can be used to request reimbursement for any of the following Medicare Part D prescription drug benefits:

- Routine Prescriptions – You purchased a prescription without using your member ID card.
- Hospital Observation – You were admitted to the hospital for up to three days for an observation and you were not allowed to bring your daily drugs from home. During the observation, the only drugs covered by Medicare Part D are those that are administered because you take them on a regular basis (ex. daily) at home.
- Medicare Part D Vaccines – You purchased or had administered a Part D-approved vaccine. Always check line **E.** in **Section 4** and follow these instructions for submitting vaccine claims:
  - If the vaccine was supplied and administered by your doctor or clinic, include the physician invoice, skip **Section 3**, skip **Section 6** and complete the rest of the form.
  - If the vaccine was purchased from and administered by a pharmacy, include the prescription receipt, skip **Section 5**, skip **Section 6** and complete the rest of the form.
  - If the vaccine was purchased from a pharmacy but administered by your doctor, include the prescription receipt from the pharmacy and the physician invoice from the doctor, skip **Section 6** and complete the rest of the form.
- If the vaccine was free, but there was an administration fee, include the receipt showing the cost of the vaccine as zero dollars and the cost of the administration fee. Complete **Section 3** if administered at a pharmacy or **Section 5** if administered by a physician or at a clinic. Skip **Section 6** and complete the rest of the form.
- Compound Prescriptions – You purchased a compound prescription without using your member ID card. Please note that not all plans cover compound prescriptions. Special instructions for compound prescriptions include:
  - A compound prescription is composed of multiple ingredients combined to form a treatment that isn't readily available.
  - If you are not sure whether you have a compound prescription, ask your pharmacist.
  - The easiest way to submit a claim for a compound prescription is to request a receipt from the pharmacy that lists all of the ingredients. The list should include the National Drug Code (NDC), metric quantity and cost for each ingredient. The pharmacy receipt should be submitted with your claim. To submit your claim, include the receipt, skip **Section 6** and complete the rest of the form.
  - An alternative to providing the receipt is to have the pharmacist complete and sign **Section 6**, including the **Compound Prescriptions Only** part. You would complete the rest of the form.
  - Check your plan benefit materials or call Customer Service at the number on your member ID card if you have questions regarding your compound prescription.

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Specific steps to complete the form begin on side 2.

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## Section 1: Cardholder Information

Please fill in this section completely. This is critical information so that the claim is processed under the benefit to which you are entitled. The Cardholder Identification/ID number and Group number can be found on your member ID card.

## Section 2: Other Prescription Drug Coverage

- If Medicare Part D is your primary prescription drug coverage, then skip this section.
- However, if Medicare Part D is your secondary prescription drug coverage, please be sure to complete **Section 2** after a claim for this prescription has been submitted to your primary insurance and you have received an *Explanation of Benefits* document detailing the outcome of that claim. In order to properly process your claim, please include a copy of the *Explanation of Benefits* from the primary insurance provider with your claim.

## Section 3: Pharmacy Information

Skip this section if your doctor supplied and administered a vaccine. For all other situations, please supply as much information as possible about the pharmacy where the drug was purchased, including the National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, to ensure that your claim can be processed. If you cannot find the NPI on the prescription drug receipt, the pharmacy can provide it.

## Section 4: Out-of-Network Purchase

Please check the reason that best applies to your situation.

## Section 5: Physician Information

All of the information requested in this section is critical to successfully processing your claim per Medicare guidelines. Your claim may be denied if the physician information is not provided. You may have to contact the physician's office for his/her address, phone number, and National Provider Identifier (NPI) number.

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## Receipts

To be properly reimbursed for a Medicare Part D prescription drug claim, a receipt is required. Please note that a cash register receipt is not sufficient. Please tape your receipt(s) to an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper or submit a clear photo copy.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please call 1-800-831-2583, TTY 711.

## Hours of Operation

From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET. From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET. Our automated phone system may answer your call outside of these hours and during holidays.

Acceptable receipts include:

- Prescription Receipt – This receipt shows the pharmacy information, date of service, physician, Rx number, drug name, eleven-digit NDC, quantity, days supply and amount you paid. This is usually the receipt attached to the outside of the prescription envelope. As an alternative, you may request a prescription history report from your pharmacy for a given time period. As long as it shows all of the information noted in this paragraph and is signed by the pharmacist, this can serve as your pharmacy prescription receipt.
- Physician Invoice – This will normally come from your doctor if you have been administered a vaccine. It should provide the doctor's information (ex. name, address, and phone number), date of service, drug name, drug NDC, and amount you paid, including any administration fee.
- Hospital Invoice – This will be an itemized statement from the hospital resulting from an observation stay. It must include the hospital pharmacy NPI number, date of service, physician name, drug name, drug NDC, quantity, days supply and amount you paid. Please circle the drugs on the statement for which you are submitting a claim. Only circled drugs will be considered for reimbursement.

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## Section 6: Prescription Detail

Skip this section if you have a qualifying receipt as described above. If you cannot acquire any of the above receipts, have your doctor or pharmacist complete and sign this section.

## Section 7: Cardholder Signature

Please sign the claim form. If someone is submitting the claim on the patient's behalf, an Authorization of Representation form (Form CMS-1696) or similar legal instrument must be included with the claim. Form CMS-1696 can be downloaded at [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) or obtained by calling the Customer Service number on your member ID card.

## Section 8: Submit the Claim

The claim may be submitted via mail or fax to the address or phone number on the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Claim Form. Reimbursement requests may be submitted up to 36 months from the date of service.

## Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Claim Form

### Section 1 > Cardholder Information

Cardholder Identification/ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Name (*Last, First MI.*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2 > Other Prescription Drug Coverage

Is the patient eligible for primary prescription drug coverage from another insurance company? Y  N   
If yes, did the patient submit the claim to this other insurance company? Y  N   
(*If yes, include the Explanation of Benefits from the other insurance company.*)  
Did the other insurance company pay as the primary insurer? Y  N

### Section 3 > Pharmacy Information

Pharmacy Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy NPI \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 4 > Out-of-Network Purchase

- A. I traveled outside my plan's service area and ran out of (or lost) my medication; or I became ill and could not access a network pharmacy.
- B. I was unable to obtain my medication in a timely manner within my service area (there was no network pharmacy within a reasonable driving distance that provides 24/7 service).
- C. My medication is not stocked regularly at an accessible network or mail-order pharmacy.
- D. While I was a patient in an emergency department, provider-based clinic, outpatient surgery or other outpatient facility, my medication was dispensed from an out-of-network pharmacy located in one of these institutions, and I could not get my medication filled at a network pharmacy.
- E. I received a vaccine at my doctor's office or pharmacy.
- F. I was evacuated or displaced from my residence due to a State or Federally declared disaster or health emergency.

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**Section 5 > Physician Information**

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_ Physician NPI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 6 > Prescription Detail***To be completed and signed by physician or pharmacist if receipt is not attached*

Date of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rx # \_\_\_\_\_ NDC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drug Name \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_ Days Supply \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Cost \_\_\_\_\_

**Medicare Part D Vaccine Claim Only (if covered)**

Admin Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid by Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

**Compound Prescriptions Only (if covered)**

11-digit NDC Number	Ingredient Name	Metric Quantity	Ingredient Cost
Total Paid by Cardholder			

Physician or Pharmacist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 7 > Cardholder Signature**

Reimbursement of submitted claims is subject to your prescription benefit program and not guaranteed. Reimbursement will be made according to the limits of your prescription benefit plan and will be only for the amount your program would have paid on your behalf. The amount of reimbursement may be significantly lower than the original amount you paid. Claims that are hard to read or incomplete may be returned or payment denied. If someone is submitting the claim on the patient's behalf, an Authorization of Representation form (Form CMS-1696) must be attached. See the instructions for more information.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 8 > Submit the Claim****Via Mail:**

BlueCross BlueShield of TN  
 Medicare Part D  
 Prescription Drug Claim Request  
 1 Cameron Hill Circle Ste 48  
 Chattanooga, TN 37402-0048

**Via Fax:**

You may also fax your claim form to: 1.423.591.9495. Please use one claim form per fax. Do not combine claims for different members in the same fax submission. Reimbursement requests may be submitted up to 36 months from the date of service.

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