



Health care coverage is one of the **largest annual expenses** employers face with estimates ranging from **10% to 30%** of an organization's operating budget.

Pharmacy expenses drive these growing costs. Drug prices – set by market monopolies – **are projected to rise 7% year after year**, forcing employers to make a difficult choice: how to control these runaway costs without compromising their employees' coverage.

In this tumultuous climate, employers have discovered relief with the innovative, cost-saving strategies and programs provided by **RxCare Alliance**.

WHAT IS RxCARE ALLIANCE?

RxCare Alliance is a national coalition of employers leveraging group purchasing power to secure better pharmacy pricing, innovative medical management solutions, and optimal contract terms.

As the drug industry continually evolves, **RxCare Alliance** provides expertise and support to strategically navigate new challenges as they arise, ensuring members receive the best possible prescription drug coverage.

- Aggressive and transparent pricing guaranteed to lower plan costs
- Dedicated member service team
- On staff clinical expertise
- No membership fees
- No per prescription fees
- No consulting/hourly fees
- No long-term contract commitments or early termination penalties

PROGRAM PERKS

- Access to industry experts, including a team of pharmacy management professionals
- Independent medical review conducted on high-dollar claims
- Ability to carve specialty pharmacy claims from the PBM and manage these high-dollar claims through stand-alone specialty pharmacy partners
- Advanced data analytics
- Constant price monitoring of prescription drugs
- Annual audit of PBM to review terms and guarantees
- PBM negotiating power
- Market-strength leverage for better pharmacy pricing

PROGRAM RESULTS

New **RxCare Alliance** members, nationwide, can expect to **SAVE ON AVERAGE 5% - 7%** of total drug spend due to pricing improvements.



STRENGTH IN PARTNERSHIPS

RxCare Alliance has a multi-layered network of partners and programs to ensure access to care at an appropriate cost for members with a range of health needs and challenges.

- **CVS Caremark** - In partnership with CVS Caremark, **RxCare Alliance's** unique medical and cost-management strategies have a proven track record of controlling pharmacy expenses.
- **Allied Enhanced Case Management** - Through Allied's high-dollar pharmacy carve-out program, members have access to experienced medical and claims specialists who develop cost-saving solutions for Specialty Pharmacy needs, including costly injectable, biotech and bio-similar drugs.
- **Allied Advocate** - Members receive personalized assistance to help them access the care that they need while sensitively controlling the costs associated with such care.

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SOLUTION BUNDLES

RxCare Alliance's medical management team uses the following programs.

PROGRAMS ESTIMATED SAVINGS		MANAGED I Baseline	MANAGED II 5.0%	MANAGED III 10.0%	MANAGED IV 11.0%	MANAGED V 12.0%	MANAGED VI 15.0%
Standard Control Formulary*	1.5%	✓	✓	✓			
Advanced Control Specialty Formulary	4.0% of Specialty Spending	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Value Formulary	8.0%				✓	✓	✓
Exclusive Choice Network <i>Limited to CVS Pharmacy and</i>	4.0%					✓	
Advanced Choice Network® <i>Does not include: Walgreens, Duane Reade, Super D, and Rite Aid</i>	2.0%				✓		✓
Generic Step Therapy*	3.0%		✓	✓			
Voluntary Maintenance Choice* <i>(90-day at retail CVS only.)</i>	1.0%	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mandatory Maintenance Choice* <i>(90-day at retail CVS only.)</i>	5.0%						✓
Specialty Rx Carveout	7.5%			✓			
Specialty Co-Pay Card Management	5.0% of Specialty Spending		✓		✓	✓	✓
Allied Advocate (AA) - Prior Authorization (PA)	6.0%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Estimated savings assumed for Standard Control Formulary, Generic Step Therapy, and Maintenance Choice.

Note: Estimated Savings include medical savings and are representative of CVS Caremark book of business. Estimated Savings may vary by client and do not represent a specific offer or contractual guarantee. Your RxCare Alliance representative can perform a comprehensive pricing analysis to project more accurate savings.

RxCARE ALLIANCE UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

The following programs are included in all RxCare Alliance solutions.

BUILT-IN SOLUTIONS:

Point-of-Sale Utilization Management (Quantity Limits)

Establishes a maximum quantity allowed over a period of time for potential overused and misused medications.

Point-of-Sale Utilization Management (Dose Optimization)

Identification, when appropriate, of higher-strength, single daily dose that replaces multiple daily doses.

Opioid Utilization Management Criteria

Enhanced opioid UM criteria are aligned with CDC Guideline recommendations to improve opioid use management and reduce chance of misuse. Stricter criteria uses Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) to limit opioid quantity.

Prior Authorization (PA) and Allied Advocate (AA)

Drug class management technique requiring select prescriptions meet defined criteria before they are covered.

Dispense As Written (DAW) Solutions

Mail DAW 1 and 2 is a mail intervention program that encourages replacing generic medication use for multi-source brand medication.

DAW Penalties

Cost penalty applies when non-generic brand medication is dispensed yet a generic equivalent is available.

Specialty Guideline Management

Evidence-based program before and during therapy that promotes safe and appropriate utilization of specialty drugs.

Point-of-Sale Safety Review

Flags potential medication safety concerns at point-of-sale.

Retrospective Safety Review

Reviews claims within 72 hours of adjudication to identify potential medication safety concerns.

Safety and Monitoring Solution

Safety and Monitoring Solution offers member claims analysis to determine risk of fraud, waste or abuse. Cases created by system generated risk scoring are presented to Clinical Pharmacists for manual review.

Unapproved Drugs

Excludes new-to-market unapproved products and existing unapproved products marketed contrary to the FD&C Act. Coverage remains for select unapproved products legally marketed or deemed clinically necessary.

Compound Drugs and Miscellaneous Formulations

Excludes bulk powders, costly compounding bases, hormone replacement therapy, compound kit ingredients, certain topical products including topical analgesics (ointments, creams and gels, etc.), patches, scar products, convenience, multi-product kits, otic analgesics and combinations.

***Note:** Antibiotics prescribed for patients receiving IV antibiotic therapy are most often covered since their exclusion would delay treatment.*

Pharmacy Advisor® Support

Tailored messaging for members with chronic conditions at key points in therapy. Promotes optimal adherence, helps close medication therapy gaps, simplifies refills and renewals.

***Note:** CVS Health uses and shares data as allowed by applicable law, and by our agreements and our information firewall.*

Care Management: Accordant Care™ Specialty

- Proactive clinical model that focuses on whole patient care, including co-morbidity management.
- Program for members who fill specialty medications through CVS Specialty Pharmacy.
- Accordant nurses work directly with Specialty Pharmacy Care team.
- Condition-focused engagement helps identify gaps in member care and improve patient experience and outcomes.
- Specialty conditions include multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, hemophilia, cystic fibrosis, Gaucher disease, and systemic lupus erythematosus.

Diabetes Meter Program

- Cost-savings program where the manufacturer provides an Accu-chek blood glucose meter at no cost to individuals currently using a meter other than Accu-chek.
- Savings determined when purchasing blood glucose meter kits through program versus the retail price.

SOLUTION BUNDLE INCLUDES:**STANDARD CONTROL FORMULARY (SCF)**

- Covers generics, most brands and Specialty.
- Includes New-to-Market (NTM) blocks and hyperinflation strategies within the model to control pharmacy spending.

Estimated Savings
1.5%**ADVANCED CONTROL SPECIALTY FORMULARY (ACSF)**

- Utilizes formulary exclusions, New-to-Market drug management, tiering strategy and Specialty Guideline Management (SGM) to help ensure clinically appropriate utilization and cost-effectiveness of specialty therapies.

Estimated Savings
4.0%**VOLUNTARY MAINTENANCE CHOICE**

- 90-day plan.
- Members choose to fill prescriptions through CVS Pharmacy retail stores, CVS Caremark mail service or on-demand delivery for the same low co-pay.
- Clients receive mail pricing regardless of where they fill.

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Note: Mail pricing at CVS retail for ERISA governed plans. Program is available to self-funded employers that are subject to ERISA. Prior to offering the Maintenance Choice program, non-ERISA plans need CVS Caremark Legal's approval prior to offering the Maintenance Choice program.

ALLIED ADVOCATE (AA) AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA)

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6.0%**CVS CAREMARK NATIONAL NETWORK**

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GENERIC STEP THERAPY

- Reviews member's drug history to verify attempted first-line therapy was attempted before point-of-sale approval for more expensive therapy.

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SPECIALTY CO-PAY CARD MANAGEMENT

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5.0%
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1.0%**SPECIALTY RX CARVEOUT**

- Specialty Medications, as defined by the Rx Care Alliance, are not covered
- Oral and Injectable Specialty Medications are reviewed by Allied for medical necessity and if the criteria is met, Allied directs the medication to be filled through the appropriate Allied Stand-Alone Specialty Pharmacy (i.e. Envision, Diplomat, Kroeger, Accredo, or Caremark Stand-Alone).

Estimated Savings
7.5%**ALLIED ADVOCATE (AA) AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA)**

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**Estimated Savings
4.0%****VALUE FORMULARY (VF)**

- Offers aggressive savings for clients by focusing on the most clinically appropriate and cost-effective brands and generics.
- Tier exceptions required for non-formulary brands for medical necessity.
- Value Formulary covers all conditions.

**Estimated Savings
8.0%****ADVANCED CHOICE NETWORK®**

- Includes approximately 50,000 pharmacies.
- Major chains that do not participate: Walgreens, Duane Reade, Super D and Rite Aid.

**Estimated Savings
2.0%****VOLUNTARY MAINTENANCE CHOICE**

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of Specialty Spending****ALLIED ADVOCATE (AA) AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA)**

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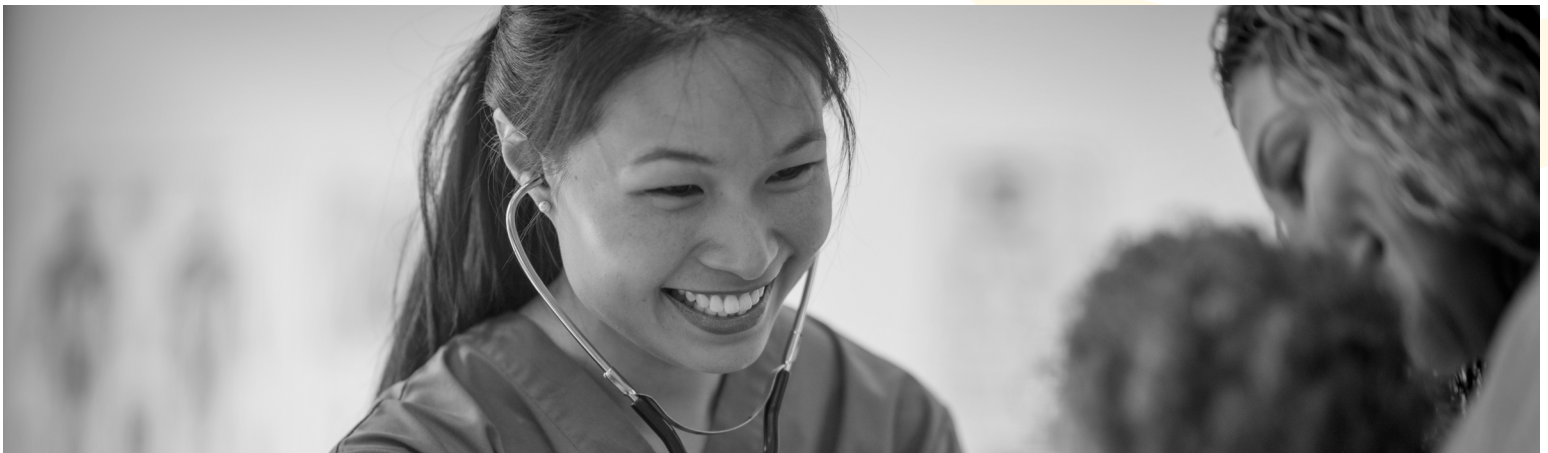
- Limits in-network retail pharmacies to CVS Pharmacy® and Walmart (closed) or other pharmacies with higher co-pay (tiered).

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MANDATORY MAINTENANCE CHOICE

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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND ADHERENCE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

The following options can be added onto any RxCare Alliance solution bundle to support proactive health initiatives and address specific subscriber health conditions.

OPTIONAL PROGRAMS:

CARE MANAGEMENT: ACCORDANTCARE™ SPECIALTY

- Proactive clinical model that focuses on whole patient care, including co-morbidity management.
- Program for members who fill specialty medications through CVS Specialty Pharmacy.
- Accordant nurses work directly with Specialty Pharmacy Care team.
- Condition-focused engagement helps identify gaps in member care and improve patient experience and outcomes.

Estimated Annual Savings
\$2,700
Per Member Engaged

Note: Approximate savings calculated by Accordant® book-of-business historical data. Savings guarantee is not offered.

ENHANCEMENT

- NCQA accredited care management program.
- Conditions include the eight conditions noted above plus amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy, dermatomyositis, myasthenia gravis, Parkinson's disease, polymyositis, scleroderma, seizure disorders, sickle cell disease.

TRANSFORM DIABETES CARE™

- Utilizes unique member data and a suite of comprehensive clinical assets to help control blood glucose, improve medication adherence, and help members make positive lifestyle changes.

Estimated Savings
Trend Guarantee for
Qualified Clients

TRANSFORM RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS CARE™

- Encourages appropriate use of lower-cost therapies and coaching throughout treatment.
- Coordination between patient management and CVS Health clinical review teams provides seamless experience for members and prescribers.
- Delivers lower overall RA pharmacy spend by improving use of non-biologic therapy and preferred biologic therapy.
- Exclusive Specialty design drives savings and provides increased member access to effective treatment options.
- Members can pick up medication at a local CVS Pharmacy or have it delivered by mail.
- Patients supported by pharmacists, specially trained rare disease nurses with AccordantCare™ Specialty, complete infusion care including access to limited distribution drugs, and innovative digital tools to help start and stay on therapy.

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