

UNC-CH STUDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN 2007-2008 PHARMACY BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS

Effective August 15, 2007, the UNC Student Medical Insurance Plan underwritten by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina offers the following **benefit for prescription medications purchased at the UNC-CH Campus Health Pharmacy (CH Pharmacy) or other in-network pharmacies.**

CH Pharmacy:

- The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee of UNC Campus Health Services (CHS) is responsible for determining the medications stocked by the CH Pharmacy. To review a complete list of medications available at the CH pharmacy access <http://campushealth.unc.edu/content/view/227/125/>
- Medications not on the CHS formulary (approved medication list) cannot be filled at the CH Pharmacy. The CH Pharmacy does not order medications that are not on the approved formulary.
- Patients must be eligible to receive care at the UNC CHS in order to have prescriptions filled at the CH Pharmacy. Eligibility is based on your current University enrollment status or payment of the CHS health fee.
- Each prescription filled at the CH Pharmacy is subject to a \$20 copay per prescription up to a 30-day supply. If the medication costs less than \$20, the charge is the lesser amount.
- Up to a 90-day supply may be purchased by paying a multiple of the 30-day copay.
- CH Pharmacy prescription copay charges can be charged to your University account.
- CH Pharmacy staff files the prescription claim to the plan.

Outside of CH Pharmacy at In-Network Pharmacies:

- The retail prescription drug benefit for 2006-2007 at outside pharmacies was 60% coverage after a \$100 deductible. For 2007-2008 there will not be a deductible and the tiered copay arrangement below applies.

Tier	Definition	Insured responsibility
Tier 1	Generic	\$25 copay
Tier 2	Preferred Brand	\$35 copay
Tier 3	Non-Preferred Brand	\$50 copay
Tier 4	Specialty Brand	25% of cost with a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$100

- **This tiered copay benefit does not impact prescriptions filled at the CH Pharmacy, which will remain a maximum \$20 copay per 30 day supply for CHS formulary prescriptions.**

Resources:

The following resources can assist you as you consider the impact of this change on your individual prescription drug needs.

- Review the BCBSNC formulary to determine the copay tier of your prescriptions and review copay tier definitions: <http://www.bcbsnc.com/services/formulary/>
- Determine if you can get your prescription filled for lower out-of-pocket cost by reviewing the CHS formulary: http://campushealth.unc.edu/component/option.com_docman/task.cat_view/gid.350/Itemid.68/
- To serve you better, CHS pharmacy now has a web-based refill request program: <http://readyrefills.unc.edu>
- For further questions regarding the UNC Student Medical Insurance Plan or eligibility, please call Hill, Chesson & Woody at 919-967-5900.