



Welcome to the UnitedHealthcare specialty pharmacy program

Specialty medications are important to maintain or improve your health. Our specialty pharmacy program has resources and personalized support to help you with your condition.



What is a specialty medication?

A specialty medication may be injected, infused, taken by mouth or inhaled. It's different from other medication because it:

- May need ongoing clinical oversight and extra education
- Has unique storage or shipping needs
- May not be available at retail pharmacies
- May need infusion or home nursing

What services does the specialty pharmacy provide?

You'll get access to these helpful resources.

Easy prescriptions

- Get medications delivered on time, accurately, and affordably
- Order refills by phone or online*
- Receive support through virtual visits, calls, live chat, or text

Expert guidance

- Connect with a clinician to help manage your medications
- Find out about financial help for your medication
- Learn more about your condition and treatment through videos

Guiding your health journey under the pharmacy benefit

UnitedHealthcare offers specialty medication support through Optum® Specialty Pharmacy. Managing and living with a complex health condition is challenging. Optum Specialty Pharmacy is here for you when you need them.



Getting started

Call **1-855-427-4682** to switch.

Pharmacists and patient care coordinators are ready 24/7 to help you:

- Transfer your prescription
- Find affordable ways to get your medication
- Explain how to use the specialty pharmacy



Personalized support

Optum Specialty Pharmacy is always ready by phone to answer questions about your medication, side effects and more. You can also use the tools below:

Virtual visits – Set up a video chat with an expert in your condition. Ask questions from the privacy of your home. You can even record your session to review later or to share with your caregivers.

Video series – Watch videos from other patients with specialty conditions. Hear about their treatment and how they are doing.



Working with your pharmacist or nurse

- Tell us how your therapy is going, if you're having trouble keeping up, having side effects or forgetting to take your medication.
- We can help you find wellness programs to help you stay on track.
- If you're part of a clinical management program, follow your care plan and tell us about any new medications you're taking.



Staying on track

A few days before your next fill, Optum Specialty Pharmacy will send you a refill reminder by email, phone or text. Call to sign up for text messages.

Optum Specialty Pharmacy can only fill specialty medications. Use your home delivery or retail pharmacy for your non-specialty prescriptions. You may pay less with home delivery and lower-cost options.

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* Some medications for more complex conditions do not qualify for online ordering. Call 1-855-427-4682 and speak with a patient care coordinator to order those refills.

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