

New Plan Announcement

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island



Effective January 1, 2017

Effective January 1, 2017, Prime Therapeutics (Prime) will begin processing claims for approximately 315,000 Covered Persons for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island. Covered Persons will use Prime’s Rhode Island Instate Retail Network and Prime’s Select Network for pharmacies outside the state of Rhode Island.

Processing Requirements

To ensure uninterrupted service to Participating Pharmacies and Covered Persons, please use the following information to set up your system prior to January 1, 2017, to process all new and refill claims for Covered Persons of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island.

- Covered Person ID Number (12 digits)
 - 3 alpha characters followed by 9 digits
 - Example Member ID: ABC000000000
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Group Number
- U&C
- Days Supply
- Pharmacy NPI
- Active/ Valid Prescriber ID (NPI, DEA or State License)
- Date Prescription Written
- Rx Origin Code
- Date of Injury (Required for Work Related Injury claims only)

2016 Outstanding Claim Reversals and Processing

- To prepare for this transition, Participating Pharmacies should complete all claims processing and reversals by close of business December 31, 2016
- For assistance with claims that have a date of fill prior to January 1, 2017, please contact Catamaran/OptumRx at 866.391.1164

For More Information

- Effective January 1, 2017, for assistance with claims processing on Prime’s platform, please contact the Prime Contact Center at 855.457.1206.
- For software setup information, please visit Prime’s website at PrimeTherapeutics.com > Resources > Pharmacy + Provider > Pharmacy Claim Processing | Payer sheets > Commercial D.0 Payer Sheet

Prior Authorization






- If you need assistance with a Prior Authorization, contact Prime at 855.457.0759, print the Prior Authorization form online at PrimeTherapeutics.com > Resources > Pharmacy + Providers > Prior Authorization or submit the request online at covermymeds.com

Plan Sponsor	Plan Name	BIN	PCN	ID Number Length	Group	Processor
BCBSRI	Commercial Self Funded and Fully Insured Members	610455	BCRI	12 digits	N/A	Prime Therapeutics
BCBSRI	Direct Pay/Health Insurance Marketplace	610455	BCRI	12 digits	N/A	Prime Therapeutics
BCBSRI	Work Related Injury	610455	BCRI	Length varies Minimum of 9 digits	BCRIWRI	Prime Therapeutics

Multi Ingredient Compound Processing Requirements

- Prime will accept multiple ingredient compound submissions utilizing NCPDP’s Compound Segment for up to 25 ingredients.
- Prime will reject multiple ingredient compound claims when an ingredient within the compound is not covered.
- The Participating Pharmacy can submit a Submission Clarification code 08 (Process Compound for Approved Ingredient) which will allow the rejected claim to process only covered ingredients

Featured below is an example of the most common ID card:

 <p>ABCDEFHIJ A ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO ABC ZBF999999999</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">RxBIN/RxPCN 610455/BCRI</td> <td style="border: none;">RxGrp BCRI</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Prescription Drug</td> <td style="border: none;">\$99/99/99/99</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Office Visit</td> <td style="border: none;">\$99</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Specialist Visit</td> <td style="border: none;">\$99</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Urgicenter/ER</td> <td style="border: none;">\$99/999</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Issued XX/XX/XX</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">   </div>	RxBIN/RxPCN 610455/BCRI	RxGrp BCRI	Prescription Drug	\$99/99/99/99	Office Visit	\$99	Specialist Visit	\$99	Urgicenter/ER	\$99/999	 <p>BCBSRI.com</p> <p>Customer Service: (401) 459-5000 1-800-639-2227</p> <p>TTY: 711</p> <p>To locate a provider outside of RI: 1-800-810-2583</p> <p>Providers verify eligibility & benefits: 1-800-676-2583</p> <p>Dentist: (401) 453-4700 1-800-831-2400</p> <p>Pharmacist: 1-855-457-1206</p> <p>Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI 500 Exchange Street Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>This card is for identification purposes only and does not constitute proof of eligibility.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <p>401-4 Pharmacy benefits administrator</p> </div>
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