

Referral Partner Overview

The Referral Partner pathway provides members and plans with lower net costs for eligible 340B program medications. Through the Referral Partner pathway, eligible members can receive qualifying medications for no copay.

What is the Referral Partner pathway?

Under the federal 340B program, covered entities like hospitals and clinics can qualify to purchase and dispense 340B discounted outpatient drugs, generating savings to reinvest in patient services.

The SmithRx Referral Partner pathway connects eligible members with the covered entity for a virtual consultation. After the consultation, the prescribed medication is shipped from the partner pharmacy directly to the member's home. The Referral Partner Program provides significant savings for employer groups and members will realize a \$0 copay and no shipping fee.

The Member Experience			
 Identification	 Member Outreach	 Enrollment Process	 Prescription & Payment
Members currently receiving fills at their pharmacy will be directed to contact SmithRx.* SmithRx will also use a Paid Claims report to identify qualified members.	Once identified, outreach will be made to eligible members via text message, email, and phone call to encourage the members to take advantage of this program.	Members will attend a telehealth appointment with a healthcare professional to establish care. Prescription will be sent to the partner pharmacy .	Members will receive their medication in the mail for a \$0 copay and no shipping fee.

**How do members participate?**

Currently available to members who reside in Illinois or Texas and are participating in employer plans, SmithRx will coordinate for members to attend a virtual appointment with a health care provider at the 340B Covered Entity. The partnered pharmacy will prepare and ship the prescription to the member's home address. SmithRx Patient Advocates guide members step-by-step through the process, from booking appointments to ensuring the partner pharmacy has the necessary member information.

How can groups participate?

Employer groups using the PMPM model with members residing in Illinois or Texas are eligible to join the program. Once an employer group opts in, members taking a medication included in the program must participate in order to continue receiving the medication.

Talk to your SmithRx Account Manager to explore how your group can benefit from this program. They can also provide more information about the program, including a list of medications available.

*Depending on local state legislation, some program restrictions may apply.