

# COVID-19 & YOUR PHARMACY BENEFITS



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As the impact of COVID-19 continues to evolve, we want you to know that the Operating Engineers Local 49 Health and Welfare Fund and OptumRX, your Pharmacy Benefit Program, is working together to ensure that you receive your medications without any barriers during these difficult times.

Below are the measures we are taking to ensure you will continue to receive the highest quality of care.

- Participants are able to refill maintenance medications early to ensure that you do not have an uninterrupted supply of medication.
- We are extending existing Prior Authorizations (PAs) that are set to expire on or before May 1, 2020. For chronic condition medications, we will extend PAs for an additional 90 days past May 1, 2020. We will continue to re-evaluate the need for further extensions. Prior authorization requirements for medications that are newly prescribed will remain in place.
- Optum Specialty Pharmacy will offer patients a one-time, 90-day supply of key specialty medications instead of the traditional 30-day supply. This policy will be implemented soon.
- If you are interested in switching a prescription to Home Delivery, you can go to [www.optumrx.com](http://www.optumrx.com) to see if it is available.

This is an evolving situation and we will continue to update participants on any updates or changes the Plan may have.