



SafeGuardRx® is our first-to-market answer to the call for value-based payment strategies, which **unlock new financial value and better health outcomes**. SafeGuardRx deploys a proven mix of condition-specific patient engagement tools and cost-containment strategies, and protects you from healthcare's biggest budgetary threats.

Hepatitis Cure ValueSM program (HCV)

Members obtain their medication exclusively from Accredo, an Express Scripts specialty pharmacy. Express Scripts research shows that the percentage of hepatitis C patients who stop therapy is reduced by 50% when members fill their prescriptions at Accredo, with a 96% cure rate. Key benefits of the program include cost savings due to market-leading product discounts, increased access to therapies that treat hepatitis C, and high-touch support from Hepatitis C Therapeutic Resource CenterSM (TRC) clinicians. Our hepatitis C-focused clinicians receive disease specific training. This clinical expertise means that they deliver a better patient experience. Clinical specialization in hepatitis C helps patients complete therapy and realize a cure.

Cholesterol Care ValueSM program (CCV)

In addition to helping our plan sponsor partners manage the high costs of PCSK9 inhibitor medications, the Cardiovascular Care Value program holistically tackles the clinical and financial challenges of cardiovascular conditions and their medications, including anticoagulant medications for stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation. The program offers additional discounts realized on anticoagulants Eliquis and Xarelto, as well as outreaches to members to help with initiation and adherence to therapy. By beginning to include additional cardiovascular conditions and their medications into this program, we are taking the first steps to better caring for our cardiovascular members to not only improve overall health, but to prevent devastating complications in the future.

Oncology Care ValueSM program (OCV)

This program aligns the cost of a drug to its efficacy for specific types of cancer and helps ensure members get the medications they need at the right price. It includes a rigorous clinical review process by a dedicated clinical team at Express Scripts and specialist pharmacist support through the Oncology Therapeutic Resource Center. The program focuses on medications for prostate cancer, lung cancer and renal cell carcinoma and has laid the foundation to expand to other cancers and therapy classes in the future.

HIV Care ValueSM program (HIVCV)

In addition to expanded education on disease prevention, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uses medications developed for the treatment of HIV to actually prevent it. By taking a single pill once a day, people with an elevated risk of contracting HIV can prevent contracting it.

With the HIV Care Value program, part of our value-based SafeGuardRx® platform, we're helping you prepare for the upcoming zero-dollar copay requirement, while working toward a goal of zero members missing out on a life-saving therapy.

Benefits include:

- ZERO COST UNPREDICTABILITY
- ZERO UNSUPPORTED PATIENTS
- ZERO GAPS IN AWARENESS
- ZERO ENROLLMENT FEES, NETWORK REQUIREMENTS OR PLAN DESIGN CHANGES



Inflation ProtectionSM program (IP)

To offset any overspending on brand drugs, Express Scripts will reimburse clients plan once a year, 180 days after the program year ends, if the inflation rate for a client's branded medications exceeds this guarantee. Our Market Analytics team will provide a customized inflation rate cap guarantee through continuous monitoring of brand-drug inflation trends and the client's plan-specific brand-drug spend and utilization. If brand-drug inflation stays below the client's cap, the client's plan will still see savings in the form of lower overall brand-drug spend. The Inflation Protection program gives clients and their members added budget predictability and financial protection.

The underlying economics for Inflation Protection payments are separate and apart from earned rebates, meaning any Inflation Protection payments received will be in addition to the rebates received under the PBM agreement with Express Scripts. This program offers additional value to drive formulary compliance and fight back against drug price inflation. If a plan chooses not to participate in the Inflation Protection Program, it is not eligible to receive an Inflation Protection payment.

Inflammatory Conditions Care ValueSM program (ICCV)

To provide optimal care and value, members will fill prescriptions for their inflammatory conditions exclusively through Accredo specialty pharmacy and will receive support from the highly trained specialist pharmacists and nurses in the Inflammatory Conditions Therapeutic Resource Center.

Diabetes Care ValueSM program (DCV)

Diabetes has been the most expensive traditional therapy class for plan sponsors for five consecutive years. This program helps close gaps in care and mitigates unnecessary medical expenses. Patients will fill diabetes prescriptions in 90-day supplies through the Express Scripts Pharmacy or a new network of preferred retail pharmacies, including Walgreens or CVS, which focus on diabetes.

Note: The following is background information for plan sponsors only and a summary of some financial benefits.

Member benefits include

- access to our team of specialist pharmacists through the Diabetes Therapeutic Resource Center
- access to a preferred quality pharmacy network and
- access to clinical programs such as diabetes remote monitoring

Market Events ProtectionSM program

To respond quicker, clients enrolling in Market Events Protection Program grant ESI permission to take action when market events occur. Our novel Market Events program will allow us to tackle these market events as soon as they happen, and guide members to the most clinically appropriate and cost-effective therapy.

Migraine Care ValueSM program

A breakthrough in migraine prevention, the first calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) inhibitor came to market in mid-2018. This once-a-month, preventative injectable has been proven to reduce the number of migraines a sufferer has each month. Many more are on the way, all with anticipated plan costs of more than \$6,000 per patient per year. While only intended to be used by patients with four or more migraines a month, it represents a sharp increase over existing therapies and likely hasn't been part of your clients' benefit budget.

The Migraine Care Value program helps plans contain additional pharmacy spend from these breakthrough drugs while improving member health. Our proactive solution lays the foundation to address cost and care challenges for clients with members on the new CGRP therapies and ensure that the right patients have access to these therapies, while others are directed to more cost-efficient and clinically appropriate alternatives.



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Multiple Sclerosis Care ValueSM program

Through the MSCV program, members will fill multiple sclerosis products exclusively at Accredo, where MS patients receive first-in-class care. Proprietary depression screening, specialized clinicians, social support tools, and digital resources, all aimed at helping patients stay on their therapy, have led to MS patients having 5% higher adherence at Accredo than at other pharmacies.

Pulmonary Care ValueSM program

Pulmonary conditions have been one of the most expensive traditional therapy class for plan sponsors for five consecutive years. This program helps close gaps in care and mitigates unnecessary medical expenses. Patients will fill pulmonary prescriptions in 90-day supplies through the Express Scripts Pharmacy or a new network of preferred retail pharmacies, including Walgreens or CVS, which focus on pulmonary conditions.

Note: *The following is background information for plan sponsors only and a summary of some financial benefits.*

Member benefits include

- access to our team of specialist pharmacists through the Pulmonary Therapeutic Resource Center
- access to a preferred quality pharmacy network and
- access to clinical programs such as pulmonary remote monitoring

Note: *If there are questions about which Express Scripts SafeGuardRx programs are elected by your Plan, check with your Express Scripts account representative. Please also review new program materials provided to you when drafting applicable SPD language. These descriptions may provide additional details on the underlying design of programs that may help make determinations around how some programs coordinate with other areas of your SPD document, such as formulary management, coverage reviews, step therapy, prior authorization requirements and mandatory specialty drug fills at Accredo.*



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