



# Great-West Life DRUGSOLUTIONS

## Pharmacy Network Value Plan

### Connect your plan members to the convenience of Costco Pharmacy Home Delivery\*

Although mail order pharmacy delivery has been available in Canada for several years, it still represents a small percentage of pharmacy claims overall. With drug plan management becoming a key focus for many employers, companies are now giving it a second look. Home delivery generally results in orders for a larger supply of maintenance medications and the additional convenience for plan members can lead to increased adherence, which can positively impact plan costs and plan member experience.

Costco Pharmacy Home Delivery now offers an easy delivery system for many prescription maintenance medications for medical conditions such as asthma, depression, diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.



#### Costco Pharmacy Home Delivery benefits:

- No membership required for mail order prescriptions and no delivery charge\*\*
- Convenience and accessibility with direct delivery to home or other shipping address
- Available for most maintenance medications
- Low dispense fees compared to other pharmacies and further savings by having medication dispensed in higher quantities (e.g. 90 day supply instead of 30 day supply)

#### Your plan members can create an account at [Costcopharmacy.ca](http://Costcopharmacy.ca) to:

- Have prescriptions delivered directly to their door
- Shop online for health and wellness items
- Search for medication and condition information quickly and easily
- Find a nearby Costco Pharmacy location and check for free health and wellness clinics being offered

\*Available in Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia only

\*\*Delivery is only free if Canada Post Expedited is chosen (4 to 7 business days). If Canada Post Express is selected (2 to 5 business days), there is a \$12 fee.

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Through Great-West's **Pharmacy Network Value Plan**, we offer plan design options that can help manage costs while enhancing the plan member experience.

You and your plan members can receive direct savings through lower dispense fees and ingredient costs, new cost management options under existing plan designs and value-added counselling services. And, with Costco Pharmacy Home Delivery, having prescriptions filled is more convenient than ever, especially for groups that aren't located near a Costco store.

Costco Pharmacy Home Delivery is not limited to groups with Great-West's Pharmacy Network Value Plan, it is available to all Costco Pharmacy customers.

The savings opportunities for plan members and group benefit plans with the Pharmacy Network Value Plan, particularly when combined with the efficiency of home delivery options, provides a solution that can help balance the health needs of plan members and the cost management needs of plan sponsors.

For more information about plan options, contact your Great-West representative.

**Note:** You do not need to be a Costco member to use a Costco pharmacy, but you must be a member to purchase any items other than prescription medications. Costco does not operate pharmacies in any of its Quebec locations. The Pharmacy Network Value Plan is not available in Quebec.

