

Drug Cost Estimator

Estimate Prescription Drug Costs






Agents play a vital role helping members understand how their prescription drug coverage and costs may change. The Drug Cost Estimator is a powerful tool designed to assist both agents and members in managing prescription drug lists and comparing plan costs. It includes enhanced features such as preferred drug alternatives, Extra Help copays, plan payment details, and provides monthly and yearly cost estimates along with insights into drug coverage and tiers.

Key Features

- The tool provides information on drug coverage status, tier placement, clinical program requirements like Prior Authorization or quantity limits, as well as estimated costs by month and year.
- Multiple medications can be included to view pricing for the current plan year or the next plan year (available during AEP).
- Members can use the Drug Cost Estimator with their HS ID to import medications from their claim history
- Can help UnitedHealthcare members save time by importing all their prescription medications at once.



What's New?

-  **Preferred alternatives:** Suggests covered alternatives when non-formulary drugs are entered, including their estimated costs.
-  **Extra Help copays:** Allows selection of Extra Help, giving a monthly breakdown with Extra Help values.
-  **Plan Pay:** Displays UnitedHealthcare's monthly contribution to covered prescription drug costs to more easily see the total cost, the member cost and the plan payment by month.



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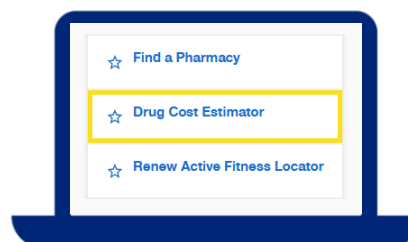
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How to Access

Agents

The Drug Cost Estimator is easily accessible on the Jarvis home page under Directories/Networks in the Quick Access links.



Jarvis > Quick Access Links > Directories/Networks > [Drug Cost Estimator](#)

Members

The Drug Cost Estimator tool is available on UHC.com/Medicare year-round. Additionally, from Oct. 1 – Dec. 31 the tool can be accessed via the member portal on the Prepare For Next Year (PFNY) page.

Ways to Save offers suggestions for members to potentially save on their prescription drug costs, visible when using the drawer view on UHC.com/Medicare.

- ☐ Switch to Optum Home Delivery Pharmacy
- ☐ Switch to Generic
- ☐ Switch to a covered alternative drug (with provider approval)

Other Resources

Review the Drug Cost Estimator Job Aid on Jarvis > Knowledge Center > Reference Guides > Sales Tool Guides for step-by-step instructions on how to use the tool.

[Sales Tool Guides](#)

The Drug Cost Estimator Course is also available on Learning Lab > Content Library > Jarvis.

[Jarvis](#)

