



Did You Know...

Kroger and its network of pharmacies (including *Harris Teeter*) have been added back to many of the *Express Scripts* networks—including our Duke Pharmacy Benefit. This will expand patient access to a broader range of pharmacies for vaccinations and prescriptions. *Kroger* was previously removed from the Duke Pharmacy Benefit in January of 2023.

What Does this Mean for Providers & Patients?

This new agreement will enable members under the Duke Pharmacy Benefit to access prescriptions and vaccines at *Kroger* entities, as seen in the list below.



Pharmacies within Kroger Entities:

Baker's	Fry's Food Stores	Metro Market
City Market	Gerbes Super Market	PayLess Super Market
Dillons	Harris Teeter	Pick n' Save
Food4Less	JayC Food Stores	Quality Food Centers
Foods Co.	King Soopers	Ralphs
FredMeyer	Marianos	Smith's

The Duke Pharmacy Benefit Offers the Following Benefit at Retail Pharmacies:

Medications will process at the lesser of their total cost or member copay up to a 34-day supply. Maintenance medications (such as those taken regularly to treat blood pressure, diabetes, and thyroid conditions) will have a penalty assessed on the 4th fill (up to 50% of the cost of the medication). To avoid this penalty, fill maintenance medications for >34 days' supply at a preferred pharmacy.

For Maintenance Medications (preferred pharmacies):

- Can fill up to a 90-day supply
- Includes:
 - » Express Scripts Mail Order
 - » Duke Pharmacies

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