

Health Safety Net Trust Fund: Summary of Pharmacy Coverage

Medications supplied under the Health Safety Net (HSN) are limited to the MassHealth drug formulary, which means:

- Only drugs covered by MassHealth can be covered by HSN.
- If a medication requires Prior Authorization under MassHealth, then PA is also needed for HSN patients.
- Medications supplied to HSN patients are limited to a 30 day supply, just like MassHealth.

HSN and PHARMACY	
<i>HSN PRIMARY</i>	
HSN Primary - no other insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eligible for medications under HSN, following MassHealth formulary and rules. ▪ Subject to \$1 and \$3 HSN co-pays, beginning 12/1.
<i>HSN SECONDARY (WRAP)</i>	
MassHealth and HSN Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The only MassHealth members with HSN Secondary are those in limited coverage categories (such as MassHealth Limited and Healthy Start). ▪ Subject to \$1 and \$3 HSN co-pays, beginning 12/1.
Medicare and HSN Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicare members are eligible for HSN Secondary. ▪ The only pharmacy costs for a Medicare patient should be \$1 and \$3 HSN co-pays, beginning 12/1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medicare patients may use HSN for Part D co-pays and pharmacy coverage during the donut hole. ○ Medicare patients do not need to be in a Part D plan to be able to use HSN at the pharmacy. ○ Medicare patients may have private insurance but are still able to use HSN at the pharmacy.
Private insurance and HSN Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Privately insured patients are eligible for HSN Secondary for services that are not covered by their plan. ▪ HSN may NOT be used to cover private insurance co-pays (except for Medicare patients). The Pharmacy will need to collect patients' private insurance co-pays.

<i>NO HSN</i>	
MassHealth members: No HSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patients in comprehensive MassHealth programs (MassHealth Standard, CommonHealth, and Family Assistance) are no longer eligible for HSN Secondary. The Pharmacy will collect MassHealth co-pays.
<i>TEMPORARY HSN</i>	
MassHealth Essential, Basic, and Commonwealth Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patients in these programs have temporary HSN for 10 days prior to their application and 90 days post application so that they may enroll in a plan. ▪ They have HSN Primary during those periods and must pay HSN co-pays of \$1 and \$3, beginning 12/1. (Commonwealth Care members between 201% and 400% FPL are subject to a deductible during this temporary period)
Commonwealth Care eligible and unenrolled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ These patients received notices from the state giving them 60 days to enroll in Commonwealth Care or be dropped from HSN. ▪ They will continue to have HSN until their 60 day period is over, or until they have enrolled in Commonwealth Care and have passed their 90 day temporary HSN coverage period (see above). ▪ If they do not enroll in Commonwealth Care, they will lose HSN and become self pay patients responsible for their medication costs.
Commonwealth Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Once enrolled, Commonwealth Care patients do not have HSN Secondary for Rx beyond their 90 day temporary HSN coverage period (see above). The Pharmacy will collect Commonwealth Care co-pays.