



CARE Program (Cost Avoidance Research Effort)

Helping customers achieve better health at the lowest cost

The Meritain Health CARE Program is an integral part of Meritain Health[®] Pharmacy Solutions. It helps members get the pharmacy care they need at the best possible costs, while clients save as much as possible on the high cost of prescriptions.

How does it work?

The CARE Program aims to guide members and clients in their health journeys. Through strategic plan review, team members look for opportunities to lower overall pharmacy spending by utilizing available funding opportunities offered by medication manufacturers. This also includes decreasing drug waste, researching options for clinically effective lower-cost drugs, and shifting the site of treatment from the medical side to the pharmacy side. Small changes like these can make tremendous cost differences!

How much does it cost?

The CARE program is a value-add service with no access fee and we do not keep a percent of savings. There is no cost to you.

A valuable team approach

The team is comprised of a dedicated group of experienced health care professionals that perform specific, valuable roles in the CARE process:

			
<p>Clinical pharmacists guide members and clients to make it as easy as possible to find the lowest cost options for the therapy they need. They utilize multiple clinical channels to find the best fit.</p>	<p>CARE specialists help ensure our processes and empower customers to best navigate the health care system. They respond to client and member questions surrounding high-cost medication needs.</p>	<p>A business consultant proactively monitors plan performance, changes in spending, and pharmacy market trends. Then, they communicate recommendations to help clients achieve the lowest total cost of care and optimal plan performance.</p>	<p>Business collaboration offers front-end identification of high-cost medication spending to prevent future high out-of-pocket costs. We also provide proactive research and outreach to maximize yearly savings for our clients, when possible.</p>

A well-rounded approach to good health and prescription savings

With the CARE Program, we care for all our customers. Both members and clients receive the attention they need to maximize pharmacy benefits. It's all part of our mission as Advocates for Healthier Living.

To learn more about Meritain Health Pharmacy Solutions and the CARE Program, contact your Meritain Health representative today.