

# Pharmacy Benefit Package FAQ

Questions about pharmacy benefits?

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The Pharmacy Benefit Package promotes preventive medicines and vital supplies that improve overall health and wellness, shifts costs of specialty medications to manufacturers, and supports member experience with added convenience and savings.

## Expanded Preventive Drug List (PDL)

### Q. Why is the PDL changing?

A. Removing member cost-share promotes adherence and access to cost-effective, safe chronic preventive medications that support positive health outcomes and improve quality of life.

### Q. What is changing?

A. Dean Health Plan is expanding medications covered on the Preventive Drug List (PDL) at \$0 member cost-share to include:

- Preferred behavioral health medications (includes preferred SSRIs, non-SSRI antidepressants, and antipsychotics)
- Preferred brand diabetes medications, preferred insulin and non-insulin injectables, preferred diabetic supplies
- Preferred inhalers and nebulizer solutions

### Q. When will this change go into effect?

A. The expanded PDL will be effective for Large Groups upon their renewal date in 2023.

### Q. Where can members find which medications and supplies are part of the PDL?

A. On the formulary page of Dean Health Plan's website, [deancare.com/drugformulary](https://deancare.com/drugformulary).

### Q. Which groups and plan types are affected?

A. All Dean Health Plan commercial Large Groups. This change affects HMO, POS, PPO, and HDHP-HSA plans.

### Q. Which groups are not eligible for this change?

A. Excludes FEHB, ETF, and Aon.

## \$0 Preferred Diabetic Supplies

### Q. Why is it changing?

A. Including preferred diabetic supplies within the PDL eliminates confusion in locating \$0 benefits on multiple documents.

### Q. What is changing?

A. Dean Health Plan is adding preferred diabetic supplies to the PDL at \$0 cost-share.

### Q. What preferred supplies are now included?

A. Preferred brand diabetic supplies such as blood glucose test strips, ketone test strips, continuous glucose monitoring supplies, syringes, lancets, pen needles and glucagon.

### Q. When does this change go into effect?

A. This will be included with the expanded PDL and will take effect upon a Large Group's renewal date in 2023.

### Q. Which plan types are affected?

A. All Dean Health Plan Large Group plan types. Any group that receives the new expanded PDL will have this benefit as well.

### Q. Which groups are not eligible for this change?

A. Excludes FEHB, ETF, and Aon.