PreCheck MyScript
Frequently asked questions

When you use your real-time benefits check tool, you spend more time on patient care. Patients can get their medications faster, start their therapies sooner, and may achieve better clinical outcomes.[1]

Overview

PreCheck MyScript (PCMS)® makes it easy to get real-time, patient-specific prescription drug data at the point of care. Designed to remove barriers to cost and increase compliance, this real-time benefits check tool data displays actual cost information for your patient based on their plan design and where they are in their deductible.

Key points

- PCMS works by running a trial claim through the Optum Rx claims system.
- PCMS integrates seamlessly into your e-prescribing workflow by automatically displaying when you prescribe medication for an Optum Rx member.
- If needed, PCMS prompts you with prior authorization requirements, coverage details, patient out-of-pocket costs, and more.
- PCMS is currently available in most common electronic medical records (EMRs) with additional integrations ongoing.

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Background

How does PreCheck MyScript work?

PCMS runs a trial claim through the Optum Rx system so you can:

- Check current prescription coverage and price based on the member's benefit plan.
- Find possible medication alternatives.
- See which prescriptions currently require prior authorization.

How is PreCheck MyScript improving health care?

PCMS provides accurate benefit cost and coverage information at the point of care. This can remove cost barriers for patients which can lead to increased compliance. PCMS is data that appears within your real-time benefit check tool and runs a trial claim.

Current users have told us they appreciate being able to discuss actual costs and options with their patients.[2]

How does PreCheck MyScript make it easier to avoid a prior authorization request?

With PCMS, there are no forms to fill out, and there's no need to send us a fax or make a phone call. When using your real-time benefits check too, PCMS data displays clinically appropriate alternatives which helps make avoiding a prior authorization easier.

Care provider effect

How accurate is PreCheck MyScript?

PCMS shows the member's out-of-pocket cost based on the medication being prescribed, the pharmacy selected and the member's benefit plan coverage as well as the member's deductible status. The price you see on the screen is what's in our pharmacy claim platform for that drug at that moment for that particular member's benefit plan. The pricing information and Prescription Drug List (PDL) are accurate at that point in time and are subject to change.

How does PreCheck MyScript help my patients?

With PCMS, you'll know what a medication costs at that moment and may see clinically equivalent and possibly lower cost alternatives that you can discuss with your patient before he or she leaves your office. Results within one EMR show that when an alternative medication is presented via PCMS, the prescriber chooses the alternative 20% of the time.[1] If a medication requires prior authorization, you'll know right away and can quickly request it, helping to reduce delays so the therapy can begin sooner.

What is the cost information based on?

Trial claim data (PCMS) is run through the Optum Rx claims system. This means your patient's benefit and medication information is accurate and up to date. The price you see on the screen is what's in our pharmacy claim platform at that moment for that medication and the member's benefit plan.

Which EMRs are currently using the PreCheck MyScript tool?

Listed below are just a few of the many EMRs that integrate seamlessly into PCMS. Additional integrations are ongoing.

- Allscripts- prescription price transparency
- AthenaHealth®- Real-Time Benefit Check
- Cerner*
- Dosespot Parent
- Docutap Inc.
- DrFirst®- myBenefitCheck[SM]
- Epic*

- Greenway Health
- Meditech
- MDToolbox Parent
- Modernizing Medicine
- NewCropRx - NewCrop-RTBI
- Nextgen Parent
- Practice Fusion
- Veradigm - Veradigm TruePriceRx

* Access is dependent on the health system

How does PreCheck MyScript affect existing formulary verifications in my EMR?

PCMS will only change your existing PDL verification process for Optum Rx members. Drug pricing and utilization data comes from the same information we use to process Optum Rx pharmacy claims.

What will I see when I use PreCheck MyScript in my EMR?

You may not realize you're using PCMS in your EMR because it's designed to integrate seamlessly in the EMR platform. Drug coverage and pricing will display within the ePrescribing workflow when you prescribe a medication for an Optum Rx member. The messaging and "alerts" vary by vendor.

Results

PCMS allows you to spend more time focusing on patient care and less time performing administrative tasks. Patients can get their medications faster, start their therapies sooner, and may achieve better clinical outcomes.[1]

Who's using PreCheck MyScript?

The majority of active prescribers have access to PCMS today, with the network continually expanding.

What are the results so far?

Since PCMS launched in July 2017, there have been more than 150 million transactions.[3] This has helped providers avoid prior authorization through selection of alternatives and should increase patient satisfaction by lowering costs and reducing surprises at the pharmacy.

Top-line results include:[1]

- Faster fill times per prescription
- Reduced administrative costs for physicians and pharmacies
- Time savings — efficiency
- Improved patient experience

Does PreCheck MyScript affect value-based contract incentives?

Yes. PCMS is designed to help improve medication adherence and PDL compliance. These metrics are typically part of value-based contract incentives.

How you can save costs:

Physicians who adopt see fewer prior authorization/ medical necessity rejections and denials, this can potentially reducing re-work for you and your staff.

We will automatically notify you when there are lower cost alternatives, which often have no PA requirement attached.

We found that physicians who use PCMS data save approximately 50 minutes and $41.05 per prescription each time they select an alternative which avoids prior authorization requirements.[4]

Where do I go if I have questions?

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