

## HealthChoice Comprehensive Medicare Formulary (List of Covered Drugs)

Enclosed with this Guide is a copy of the new *HealthChoice Comprehensive Medicare Formulary* that is effective January 1, 2013. This drug list shows the drugs covered by the Plans. Medicare has reviewed and approved this list of covered drugs. To find out how your medications are covered, please contact Express Scripts toll-free at 1-800-758-3605 or toll-free TTY 1-800-871-7138, or go to the HealthChoice website at [www.sib.ok.gov](http://www.sib.ok.gov) or [www.healthchoiceok.com](http://www.healthchoiceok.com).

Be aware there are a number of changes to the formulary. In general, HealthChoice has not changed its drug tier structure; however, the copay structure has changed, and we have added some new drugs to the list and removed others. We have added some drugs that have recently become available, and we have replaced some expensive brand-name drugs with less costly generic alternatives. HealthChoice has also added some restrictions to certain drugs and reduced the restrictions on others. Some examples of restrictions include:

- ◆ Prior Authorization
- ◆ Step Therapy
- ◆ Quantity Limits

Both brand-name and generic drugs are covered and are sorted into five tiers:

- ◆ Tier 1 – Generics
- ◆ Tier 2 – Preferred Brand
- ◆ Tier 3 – Non-Preferred Brand
- ◆ Tier 4 – Very high cost and specialty drugs
- ◆ Tier 5 – Tobacco cessation medications

The drugs in Tiers 1, 2, and 4 offer the lowest or Preferred copay, Tier 3 drugs have the highest copay, and Tier 5 drugs (tobacco cessation products) have a \$0 copay. Drugs not listed in the formulary are not covered.

If HealthChoice makes a formulary change that alters your drug's tier level or increases its cost, we will notify you 60 days before the change so you can review your options.

### When Changes Affect a Drug You Currently Take

If you are currently taking a drug that is not listed in the *HealthChoice Comprehensive Medicare Formulary* or coverage for your drug has changed; e.g., it has moved to a higher cost-sharing tier, or it has new restrictions, you have a couple of options:

- ◆ In some situations, HealthChoice will cover a one-time, temporary supply of your drug when your current supply runs out. This temporary supply is for a maximum of 30 days.