



Terms and Definitions

Here are some helpful definitions of terms you may hear or read while learning about EPCLUSA Support Path. If they're not familiar, don't worry. Many of these terms can seem like they come from a foreign language. If you still have questions, call one of our live EPCLUSA Support Path specialists.

Catalog price

The cost of the medication to a company that distributes pharmaceutical and medical products. This is also known as the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC).

Co-pay

The amount you have to pay out-of-pocket to receive a medication.

“Donut hole”

The “donut hole” refers to a gap in prescription drug coverage under Medicare Part D.

Medication coverage

Medication(s) that your health plan pays at least part of the cost for at some time during the year. Your health plan maintains a formulary, which is a list of the drugs the health plan covers.

Open enrollment

The period of time during which individuals who are eligible to enroll in a qualified health plan can enroll in a plan.

Out-of-pocket costs

Expenses for medical care or prescriptions that aren't reimbursed or paid for by your insurance.

Prior authorization

A step that some insurance companies require before they decide if they are going to pay for your medicine.

Private insurance

Privately funded health insurance usually provided through an employer or paid for by an individual. It is not funded by the government (ie, Medicare, Medicaid).

Specialty pharmacy

A pharmacy that provides medications that have special delivery, storage, or administration requirements, and delivers medicine directly to patients by U.S. mail or a delivery service.

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