

# Real-Time Prescription Benefit for Your TRICARE Patients

## What is it?

Real-Time Prescription Benefit delivers TRICARE patient-specific pharmacy benefit information into the physician's prescribing workflow, the Electronic Health Record (EHR).

Bringing actionable data to the point of care provides access to:

- Coverage alerts
- Therapeutic options
- Pharmacy choices
- Patient out-of-pocket costs

With the availability of therapeutic options, you are able to make informed decisions and discuss options with your TRICARE patient, leaving patients confident in the cost of their therapy and more likely to adhere to it.



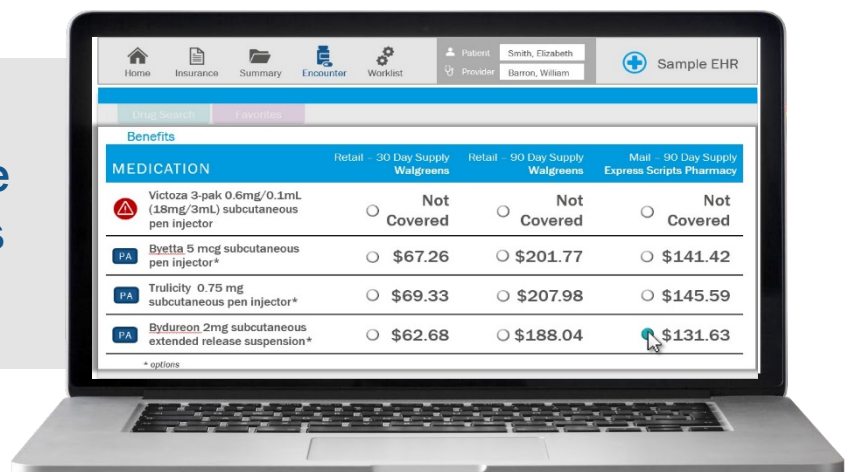
## How does it work?

During the e-prescribing process, the patient-specific data will be transmitted in less than two seconds to providers who have Real-Time Prescription Benefit functionality embedded in their electronic health record.

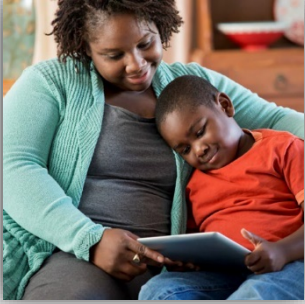
Not only does this tool display data about coverage and costs, it helps physicians answer patients' questions around why a certain drug may not be covered and whether therapeutic alternatives are clinically and financially acceptable.

This helps doctors feel confident selecting an ideal medication and know it's covered under your patient's pharmacy benefit plan.

The Real-Time Prescription Benefit tool is located in the Formulary & Benefit Details section.



## What does it look like in action?



Katie Wright is a 42-year-old African American woman with a history of hypertension and high cholesterol.

Katie puts more energy into her son than herself. She doesn't feel like she has time to exercise, or even sleep, which is causing her health to slip. She's overweight and at risk of developing diabetes.

The lisinopril she's been prescribed has been making her cough, so she's in to see her doctor.

After examining and talking with Katie, her doctor starts creating a new prescription within the EHR. That's where the benefit check happens.

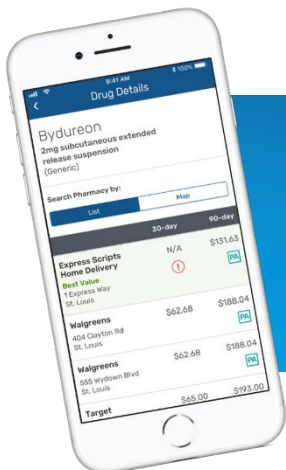
Pulling data in real time from Katie's pharmacy benefit, the EHR shows that while olmesartan is on formulary, it is not a preferred option. The doctor can see Katie's out-of-pocket cost for 30-day and 90-day supplies, which also takes her deductible into account. Therapeutic options are also presented along with their pricing.

BENEFIT CHECK		artan		
DRUG	*OPTIONS	RETAIL 30 DAYS JOE'S RETAIL PHARMACY	RETAIL 90 DAY JOE'S RETAIL PHARMACY	MAIL 90 DAY EXPRESS SCRIPTS PHARMACY
Olmesartan Medoxomil 20mg Tablet		<input type="radio"/> \$10.00	<input type="radio"/> \$30.00	<input type="radio"/> \$25.00
Hydrochlorothiazide* 25mg Tablet		<input type="radio"/> \$0.69	<input checked="" type="radio"/> \$2.07	<input type="radio"/> \$1.66
Amlodopine* 5mg Tablet		<input type="radio"/> \$0.74	<input type="radio"/> \$2.22	<input type="radio"/> \$1.85

Being comfortable with the second option, Katie's doctor prescribes hydrochlorothiazide instead.

Katie is confident she received the best prescription and happy that her doctor was able to help her save money, too.

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