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## Important New Information About Your BlueRx Card<sup>SM</sup> Prescription Drug Benefit Effective Jan. 1, 2017

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) constantly monitors trends in prescription drug management. We strive to reduce your drug benefit costs while encouraging safe and effective drug use. Our goal is to identify opportunities to improve patient adherence and overall health, promote treatment guidelines and reduce costs for our members.

*The following changes will be **effective Jan. 1, 2017**:*

### 1) FORMULARY/DRUG LIST CHANGES.

Medications Removed From The Preferred Medication List	Therapeutic Class	Generic Alternatives	Brand Alternatives
Namenda XR <sup>®</sup>	NMDA Receptor Antagonist	Memantine Immediate Release	N/A
Dutoprol <sup>®</sup>	Beta Blocker & Combinations	Atenolol/Chlorthalidone Bisoprolol fumarate/HCTZ Metoprolol/HCTZ Nadolol/Bendroflumethizide Propranolol/HCTZ	N/A
Cuprimine	Antidotes & Chelating Agents	N/A	Depen <sup>®</sup>
Androderm <sup>®</sup>	Androgens & Anabolic Steroids	Testosterone gel	Axiron <sup>®</sup> AndroGel <sup>®</sup>

2) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING SUPPLIES. Ascensia Diabetes Care, formerly known as Bayer Diabetes Care, will be the only preferred blood glucose monitoring test supplies covered. Roche Diagnostics and other products will not be covered beginning Jan. 1, 2017. With this change, certain Ascensia meters will be provided free of charge to impacted members. If you are a member affected by this change, you will receive a separate communication detailing how the change will take place.

3) RETAIL PHARMACY NETWORK CHANGE. BCBSKS will be making changes to the participating in-network pharmacies beginning in 2017. The network includes 55,000+ major national pharmacy chains, national retailers, many regional/local grocers and local independent pharmacies. The network will no longer include CVS and CVS affiliated pharmacies, including those located inside Target stores. (Please note that you will have to pay full price for prescriptions filled at CVS and that you will be responsible for filing claims.)

If you currently use a CVS affiliated pharmacy and need assistance finding a different pharmacy provider, please visit [www.bcbsks.com](http://www.bcbsks.com). Under "Prescription Drugs" click on "Find Pharmacies" and enter your zip code to find a nearby participating pharmacy.

*If you have any questions regarding your prescription drug benefit, please call the customer service phone number printed on the back of your BCBSKS member ID card.*