

One co-payment for dosage prescribed

UnitedHealthcare® Missouri Individual & Family plans



If you require multiple prescriptions for different strengths of the same medication to achieve your dose, your plan allows you to be responsible for only a single copayment.

For example, your healthcare provider prescribes a medication for 15 mg. However, only a 5mg and 10mg tablet are manufactured. Your healthcare provider writes two separate prescriptions (one for 5mg and one for 10mg) for you to achieve the 15mg. When this happens, you may be responsible for a copayment for each strength when you obtain your prescriptions from the pharmacy.

To minimize your cost, you can:



Ask your healthcare provider to switch to a single strength for you to achieve this same dose. If your medication has a quantity limit, your healthcare provider may need to request an **exception**.



Remain on multiple strengths. Each time you fill your prescriptions, ask your pharmacy to contact Optum Rx for an override. Your pharmacy can contact Optum Rx at the number listed on your health plan ID card.

