



# UFCW New England Health Fund

Dear Member:

Effective **July 1, 2026**, the pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) for your prescription drug benefits is changing. The new PBM for your plan will be Prime Therapeutics.

## Why We're Changing PBMs

Health care costs have increased at record rates. Funds like ours nationwide have considered changing PBMs to keep prescription drug coverage affordable for their members. The Trustees determined that switching PBMs from OptumRx to Prime Therapeutics would maintain the high quality of our Fund's benefits while also controlling costs for you, any dependents you cover, and the next generation of UFCW New England members.

## Who Will Be Affected?

For nearly all members, this change is minor. Roughly 6% of members may need to switch from one drug to an equivalent drug under the new Prime Therapeutics formulary. Fewer than 1% of members will pay a higher price for their medication. Prime Therapeutics will reach out to you directly for next steps. Watch your mailbox.

## What's Next?

- Starting July 1, you can register for an online account with Prime Therapeutics by visiting [myprime.com](https://myprime.com).
- You will be receiving new ID cards in the mail from Anthem near the end of June which you should show to your pharmacist the next time you need a prescription.

## Questions?

Contact the Fund Office with any questions by calling 888-705-1092