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Help Your Patients Save Money at the Pharmacy With Real-Time Benefit Check

Selecting the most appropriate and cost-effective prescription drugs for your Florida Blue commercial, Florida Blue Medicare, and Truli for Health (Truli) patients is easier with the Real-Time Benefit Check (RTBC) tool.

RTBC is administered through our pharmacy benefit manager, Prime Therapeutics. It is an electronic prescription decision-support tool that connects directly with Prime and works through the e-prescribe function of your electronic medical record (EMR) system to help you write more informed, patient-centered prescriptions. The RTBC tool is available to providers with EPIC®, Cerner®, Meditech®, Athena®, Office Ally®, and DoseSpot® EMR systems.

There is no cost to use the tool which offers:

- Up-to-date, patient-specific formulary and pricing information
- Real-time, lower-cost drug alternatives
- Real-time patient cost share
- Notification when a drug requires prior authorization (PA) or has utilization management considerations

RTBC Helps You and Your Patients

You can easily view patient-specific benefit information and compare drug prices before sending a prescription to the pharmacy – helping your patients get the medicines they need at the best possible prices. RTBC improves the prescription drug experience by:

- Supporting provider-patient prescription medication conversations
- Helping to significantly lower patients' out-of-pocket expenses
- Reducing patient callbacks for PAs
- Decreasing prescription abandonment at the pharmacy

Use the RTBC tool in your EMR system to help ensure prescriptions are at the lowest cost and in network for your Florida Blue, Florida Blue Medicare, and Truli patients.

Drug and Alternative Costs	
Patient Pharmacy: Walgreens 222 Main Street	
Selected Drug	Patient Cost
Crestor 10 mg 30 tablets	\$30.00
Alternative Drug #1	
Simvastatin 20 mg 30 tablets	\$0.00
Alternative Drug #2	
Atorvastatin 10 mg	\$10.00
Alternative Drug #3	
Fluvastatin 80 mg	\$1.00

In the above RTBC example, the provider selected Crestor 10 mg, and RTBC lists three lower-cost, clinically appropriate alternatives.

Contact the EMR support within your practice if you have questions about your RTBC capabilities.

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