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What do the prescription tiers mean?

Tier 1-Select Preventive drugs have the lowest Copay. These drugs may prevent illness and other health conditions. Some of these are generic equivalents of brand name drugs and others are brand name drugs.

Tier 1-Standard drugs have the second lowest Copay. These drugs offer the good value within a therapeutic class. Some of these are generic equivalents of brand name drugs.

Tier 2 drugs have a mid-range Copay. These drugs may be preferred brand drugs and possibly newer, more expensive generic drugs based on clinical effectiveness and value.

Tier 3 drugs have a higher Copay. These drugs may be higher cost brand name drugs and some generics that may cost more than therapeutically equivalent drugs. These drugs may include medications recently approved by the FDA and lifestyle drugs that are most commonly prescribed to treat impotency.

Tier 4-Specialty drugs have the highest Copay. These drugs may be the highest cost brand name drugs and some generics that may cost more than therapeutically equivalent drugs. These drugs may include medications recently approved by the FDA. Specialty drugs are most commonly prescribed to treat complex, chronic conditions and may require special handling and/or management.