Ask The Pharmacist
What is a Formulary?

- **Formulary**
  - A list of all products that are available through your prescription drug benefit at one copay level or another.

- **Preferred drug list**
  - A subset of your formulary that contains generic and select brand products available at the lower copay levels.
Plan Overview

- **Tier 1- $13.00**
  - Least expensive tier
  - Typically consist of generic medications

- **Tier 2- $33.00**
  - Contains preferred brands
  - Have higher copay than generics, but still provide significant savings

- **Tier 3- $55.00**
  - Typically have generic or preferred brand alternatives available at lower copay
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How to Take an Active Role in Your Healthcare

- Work together with your doctor, nurse, and any other health care providers in making decisions about your care.
- Ask questions, and keep asking them until you understand the answers.
- Tell the doctor about all of the medicines you take.
- Before you purchase a prescription or over-the-counter medicine, learn and understand as much about it as you can.
- When you are ready to use the medicine, maximize the benefits and minimize the risks by following the instructions printed on the drug label.

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM
Generic Drugs

- Generic drugs are **safe, effective and affordable**. They’re made with the same active ingredients and produce the same effects in the body as their brand-name equivalents.

- Generic drugs are approved by the FDA (the Food and Drug Administration) as safe and effective choices you can make — and they save you money, an estimated $8 to $10 billion dollars a year at retail pharmacies.

- Catalyst Rx has partnered with the FDA to promote the utilization of generic medications.
Have you logged on to www.catalystrx.com lately?

Benefits of the Website
- You can review your plan’s covered and excluded benefits
- View a complete formulary or print your preferred drug list
- Calculate the co-payment of your next prescription
- Search for brand or generic alternatives for your prescription
- Locate and print driving directions to a local network pharmacy
- Access dietary guides, recipe substitutes, and an exercise calculator
- Learn more about mail order service and specialty programs
- View your prescription history

Sample Log-In
Login: STMS Password: Select
Login: STMS Password: Base
Welcome to CatalystRx, A Prescription Benefit Management Company - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Home
Pharmacies
Co-Pay Information
What's Covered
Drug Information
Mail Order Refills
Common Questions
Healthy Links
Logout

ONLINE DRUG PROFILE

View Your Prescriptions By Month

Start Date 01/01/2005  End Date 01/01/2006

Welcome John Doe
You can select which month to view by clicking on the drop down arrow above.

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Totals $1,085.71 $495.00

https://www.catalystrx.com/nwm/memberFrames.jsp
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Diabetic Sense

- Free preferred blood glucose meters
- Regular, mail order delivery of your diabetic supplies
  - Blood glucose test strips
  - Lancets and lancet devices
  - Syringes
  - Alcohol pads
- Friendly reorder reminder calls to ensure you have test strips and other supplies
- Educational materials
Catalyst Rx – State of Mississippi Team

- Client Services Manager – Chad Hayden
- Client Services Coordinator - Carol Thompson
- Clinical Pharmacist – Eric McKinley
- Clinical Pharmacist – Sam Warman

- Dedicated 24 hour a day/7 days a week customer service number
  1-866-757-7839

- Dedicated mail order customer service number
  1-866-827-9480
Thank You