

# Half Tablet program

This voluntary program is a simple way for members to save money on their prescription medications. They can get the same dose for the same drugs at a lower cost.

## Half Tablet program helps lower the cost of prescriptions

This program offers members a great way to save money on drugs they take once a day. If a drug is on the Half Tablet program list and the doctors prescribe it at double the strength, members can use a tablet splitter to cut the tablets in half. Doing this may save members up to 50% of their usual share of costs.

### How the program saves money

- Members who have a copay will pay just half their usual copay for the same days' supply.
- Members who pay coinsurance, or part of the drug cost, pay less because there are fewer tablets in their orders.
- Members continue to save money on refills when they stay on the Half Tablet program.
- Employers save because members need fewer tablets for the same number of days.

**With the Half Tablet program, some members may save up to \$360 a year on out-of-pocket drug costs.<sup>1</sup>**

### Here's how the program works:

1. We contact members who may benefit from the program and suggest drugs they may be able to save on.
2. Members then talk to their doctors to see if the program is right for them. If so, members get new prescriptions with instructions to take **only one half tablet** of the double strength medicine daily.
3. Members who use a retail pharmacy take their new prescriptions to their local pharmacies.
4. Members who use our home delivery pharmacy will get a new prescription for the maximum number of days allowed by the home delivery pharmacy program. The member mails this prescription to the home delivery pharmacy.

## Members should talk to their doctors to see if the program is right for them

And since it's voluntary, they can leave the program at any time. But it's important they do not stop taking their medicines. If they do leave the program, they need to tell their doctors so their prescriptions can be changed back to their original doses since the tablets won't be cut in half.

### Drugs in the Half Tablet program:<sup>2</sup>

Abilify	Hyzaar	Trandolapril
Accupril	Irbesartan	Univasc
Aceon	Lexapro	Valacyclovir
Actos	Lipitor	Valsartan
Amlodipine	Losartan	Valsartan HCT
Atacand	Losartan HCT	Valtrex
Atorvastatin	Lovastatin	Venlafaxine
Avapro	Mavik	Vesicare
Benicar	Moexipril	Zocor
Candesartan	Norvasc	Zoloff
Cardura	Paroxetine	
Carvedilol	Paxil	
Celexa	Perindopril	
Citalopram	Pravachol	
Cozaar	Pravastatin	
Crestor	Quetiapine	
Diovan	Quinapril	
Diovan HCT	Seroquel	
Doxazosin	Sertraline	
Escitalopram	Simvastatin	

	Example of current drug prescription	Example of new prescription through the Half Tablet program
<b>Strength</b>	10mg	20mg
<b>Order quantity</b>	30 tablets (90 tablets through home delivery)	15 tablets (45 tablets through home delivery)
<b>Instructions</b>	Take one tablet a day	Take half a tablet a day
<b>Cost</b>	\$30 copay	\$15 copay

<sup>1</sup> The Half Tablet program applies only to tablets taken once a day. Personal savings may vary. Members should check their benefits booklet for the actual copay and coinsurance amounts to estimate out how much they could save.

<sup>2</sup> This list is subject to change. Not all strengths are eligible for this discount program.