



Specialty Medications

The Christ Hospital

What you need to know about Specialty Medications

If you are prescribed a specialty medication, your benefit through The Christ Hospital prescription plan is designed to provide safe, coordinated and cost-effective care. Because specialty medications require additional oversight and handling, they must be filled through specialty pharmacies.

Where can I fill my specialty medication?

For The Christ Hospital members, specialty medications must be filled through:

- ▶ The Christ Hospital Apothecary, or
- ▶ Accredo Specialty Pharmacy

If your specialty medication cannot be filled through these pharmacies, an override review will be required. Your provider and Alluma will coordinate next steps and keep you informed to help minimize delays and ensure you receive your medication as quickly and safely as possible.



What this means for you

With Alluma, you can expect:

- ▶ Straightforward information
- ▶ Compassionate support
- ▶ Affordable options
- ▶ A pharmacy benefit designed with your health in mind

What makes a medication “Specialty”?

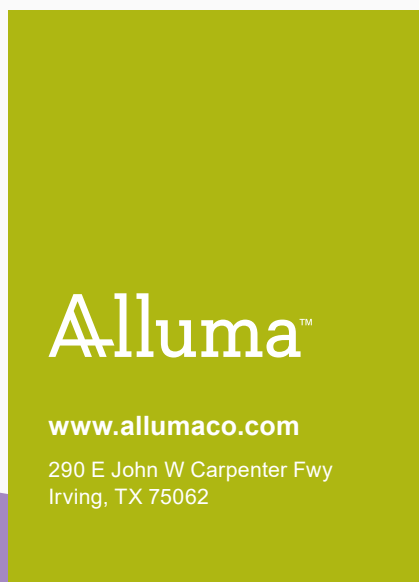
Specialty medications often:

- ▶ Treat complex or long-term conditions
- ▶ Require special handling or storage
- ▶ May be self-injected or infused
- ▶ Require ongoing clinical monitoring
- ▶ Have higher costs than traditional prescriptions

Because of these factors, specialty medications involve more coordination between your provider, pharmacy and health plan.

Questions?

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What to expect

Understanding the process can make specialty therapy feel less overwhelming. Here’s what typically happens:



Step 1 - Prescription and review

Your provider sends the prescription to the pharmacy. Many specialty medications require prior authorization to confirm safe and appropriate use.



Step 2 - Pharmacy coordination

Your medication will be routed to:

- ▶ The Christ Hospital Apothecary, or
- ▶ Accredo Specialty Pharmacy

You will receive instructions about delivery or pickup.

SaveOnSP program

The Christ Hospital partners with Alluma to offer a copay assistance benefit for PPO Plan members. Specialty medications that are part of the SaveOnSP program require additional enrollment prior to dispensing. Your pharmacist will let you know if your specialty medication is included in the SaveOnSP program.



Step 3 - On-going support

Your specialty pharmacy will provide:

- ▶ On-site pick up for most specialty medications at The Christ Hospital Apothecary
- ▶ Education about your medication
- ▶ Support with side effects
- ▶ Help navigating coverage questions

Expert care. Thoughtful support.

Your pharmacy benefit is guided by experienced pharmacists who specialize in complex therapies. Alluma works closely with The Christ Hospital to ensure your specialty care is coordinated, clinically appropriate and designed with your health in mind.