

# Split Fill Program for Prescription Drugs



Finding medications that work well isn't always easy. Many medications can cause adverse side effects early in the treatment course, which can often times result in discontinuation of therapy and drug waste for some patients.

That's why Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama is excited to offer the **Split Fill Program**.

With the **Split Fill Program**, if you are new to therapy and prescribed one of the high-cost drugs included in the program, you can try the drug for a shortened length of time to evaluate the severity of side effects before continuing therapy.

When your pharmacist offers to split fill your prescription, you have the option to participate or decline at that time. If you choose to participate, your copay is prorated to align with the number of pills dispensed and day supply.

**Split-filling select medications for members who are new to their prescribed drug therapy has been shown to:**

- ▶ Increase medication adherence
- ▶ Minimize drug wastage
- ▶ Save costs if a full month's supply is not needed

**The Split Fill Program includes the following drug categories:**

- ▶ Enzyme Deficiencies
- ▶ Lung Disorders
- ▶ Multiple Sclerosis
- ▶ Oral Oncology
- ▶ Pulmonary Hypertension
- ▶ Sleep Disorders
- ▶ Other Specialty

*Note: Additional categories may be added at a later date.*



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