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**Ready-to-send email:**

**Subject: Worried about high prescription drug costs?**

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As prescription drug costs continue to rise, we are partnering with Excellus BlueCross BlueShield to help you find ways to lower costs and find more value in your health plans. Attached are some materials to help you better understand your options, find savings and make informed choices about your medications.

**Here are a few tools and tips you can use to plan ahead:**

1. Use Online Tools. With Excellus BCBS’ online tools, you can see real-time drug prices at in-network pharmacies, check where your medications fall on the formulary and get out-of-pocket cost estimates based on your plan.
2. Start Small. When starting a new prescription, ask for samples or a short supply to start. That way, if you experience any side effects, or the medication doesn’t work as expected, you won’t be stuck with more than you need.
3. Consider Home Delivery. Ordering a 90-day supply of your prescriptions through our mail order pharmacy partners can deliver big savings.
4. Automatic Prescription Discount Program. As an Excellus BCBS member, you’re automatically enrolled in a free prescription discount program. It provides seamless savings on thousands of brand-name and generic medications not covered by your plan.

To learn more about prescription drug savings, read the attached resources, or reach out to us in the HR department.

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