



Pet Sitters International Prescription Discount Card Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the name of the PSI prescription program?

It is administered by UNA (United Networks of America). This is the name that your pharmacist will most likely recognize.

Are all drugs covered under the plan priced the same?

No, prices vary by pharmacy and location. The PSI cost-with-card can be searched at the PSI World Class Benefits Site. Go to <http://worldclassbenefits.com/psi>, click Resources > Free PSI Rx Card > Select appropriate link (pet owner or pet sitter) and click on Medication Pricing Box. You will need to input the name of the drug, the dose regimen and your zip code.

When is it possible to save with this card if I have prescription coverage through my medical plan?

Nearly all medical plans cover prescription medications in one of two ways. Plans that include a prescription co-pay card require a flat dollar amount copayment at the pharmacy. The majority of these plans have co-pay amounts that vary based on whether the medication is a generic, "preferred" or "formulary" brand, or a non-preferred brand. Ask your pharmacist to check the cost of your prescription with the PSI card. When the PSI card price is lower than your insurance co-pay ask the pharmacist to charge the discount card price, not your medical plan co-pay. For example, if your third tier prescription co-pay is \$30 and the drug sells for \$35 at retail with a card discount of 30%, you could buy the drug for \$24.50 and **save \$5.50**.

The majority of other medical plans require you to pay the actual cost of each medication until your deductible has been met. Once your deductible has been met, then your medical plan will pay the scheduled percentage of the prescription's cost (this is typically 80%, but can vary from 50% to 100%). Use your PSI card to save on your out-of-pocket prescription costs if you have this type of medical plan. Your reduced costs of medication can still be applied to your deductible.

It is best to compare before buying so you can know whether to ask the pharmacist to process at retail on the UNA card or through insurance. It pays to price check online because there are some very significant cost differences from pharmacy to pharmacy, sometimes by a factor of three or four.

Is the card recognized by on-line pet pharmacies?

No

What are some commonly used veterinary drugs that are available through human pharmacies?

"Seventy-five percent of drugs used for cats and dogs were originally developed for humans," says Dawn Boothe, a professor and specialist in internal medicine and clinical pharmacology at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. (Reference: <http://www.consumerreports.org/Pets/>)

Here are just a few examples of drugs available through pharmacies that have pet dosages:

Lysodren (Cushings treatment), Amoxicillin, Enrofloxacin, Oxytetracycline, Tetracycline, Prednisone, Phenobarbitol, Diazepam, Tramadol, Meloxicam, Thyrozone, Cyclosporin, Ketoconazole, Furosemide, Spironolactone, Enalapril, Benazepril, Sotalol, Atenolol, Diltiazem, Theophylline, Aminophylline, Alprazolam, Clomipramine, Methimazole, Insulin, Griseofulvin, Fluconazole, and many more.

This is not an all-inclusive list. Check with your veterinarian to know for sure if your pet's medicines, in the dosages required, are available through a human pharmacy.

How do I find out which pharmacies honor the card?

See the back of the card or to search for a specific pharmacy in your ZIP code, go to <http://worldclassbenefits.com/psi>, click Resources > Free PSI Rx Card > Select appropriate link (pet owner or pet sitter) and click on Locate a Pharmacy box.

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