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How will the program make prescription drugs more affordable?

Under the program, Vermont would join ArrayRx, a collaborative of states, unions, and local governments working together to negotiate lower drug prices for patients.

By joining, Vermonters would have access to an ArrayRx [drug discount card](#), offering lower costs for medications not covered by insurance or a Medicare plan. The ArrayRx Discount Card can also be used anytime it offers a better price than an individual's existing coverage.

Which prescriptions can I purchase with the ArrayRx Discount Card?

An ArrayRx Discount Card can be used for almost any FDA-approved medication people rely on to:

- Manage chronic conditions like diabetes, asthma, and heart disease
- Address mental health needs
- Treat infections
- Vaccinate against acute illnesses

[You can look up prescription prices here](#). Choose the correct form, strength, quantity and days' supply of the medication to ensure you are viewing accurate prices for your prescription.

How much will I save?

Savings will vary by medication and pharmacy, but Vermonters could save up to 80% on generic drugs and 15 to 20% on brand-name medications. States like Connecticut have already joined ArrayRx, achieving an average savings of over \$200 per month for their residents.

Do I have to pay to get an ArrayRx Card?

No, anyone can sign up and receive an ArrayRx card free of charge.

What is the cost of the program to taxpayers?

The program is designed to have a big impact without a big price tag. ArrayRx does not require states to subsidize prescription costs, and Vermont's expenses would be limited to minor

administration and outreach costs. As a result, savings will flow directly to Vermonters at the pharmacy counter.

Can I use the ArrayRx Discount Card at my current pharmacy?

The ArrayRx Discount Card is valid at most pharmacies. The card's network includes over 64,000 pharmacies nationally. You can search for your pharmacy [here](#).

Can Vermonters who receive their prescriptions in the mail use an ArrayRx Discount Card?

Yes. The ArrayRx discount card can be used with participating mail-order pharmacies, as long as the mail-order pharmacy participates in the ArrayRx network.

Can I use the ArrayRx Discount Card if I already have insurance or Medicare?

Yes. You can use the ArrayRx Discount Card instead of insurance or Medicare if your insurance does not cover a medication. You can also use the discount card when it offers a better deal than your insurance or Medicare plan. ArrayRx Discount Card purchases will not count toward your deductible or out-of-pocket maximum.

Can the ArrayRx Discount Card be used as secondary coverage?

No. The ArrayRx Discount Card cannot be combined with commercial insurance, Medicare or Medicaid coverage. The card can be used when your insurance or Medicare does not cover a medication, or whenever the discount card gets you a better deal.

Pharmacists can easily compare an ArrayRx discount price with your insurance price, helping you choose the more affordable option.

Will purchases with my ArrayRx Discount Card count toward my deductible?

No. ArrayRx Discount Card purchases will not count toward your medical insurance plan's deductible or out-of-pocket maximum.

Does the ArrayRx Discount Card expire?

No. You may receive communications from ArrayRx periodically to verify your continued enrollment.

What if I don't use any prescriptions?

You may not need an ArrayRx Discount Card today, but someday it could come in handy. It can be used for almost any medication you would get from a pharmacy, including those that may not be covered by your insurance.

If you don't have any prescriptions, you may have a family member, friend, neighbor or coworker who could benefit from signing up for their own ArrayRx Discount Card.

Does ArrayRx sell data on what prescriptions I purchase?

No, ArrayRx does not sell user data.