

Benefits Buzz



For Retirees

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Happy Fall, Y'all!

New!! Convenient and Economical way to visit your doctor

- App or online- Mercy Health Virtual Visit Now - Face to face conversation with Doctor online - virtual visit - will call pharmacy with your Prescription - \$20 per visit, per dependent up to 3 visits each, does not apply to deductible. www.mercyhealthvirtualvisitnow.org
- Online - Dean Care Virtual Visit - outline symptoms - online health interview within 1 hr. SSM Health provider review - will call pharmacy with your Prescription - \$25, unlimited virtual visits. www.deancare.com/virtualvisit

Pharmaceutical Information for Retirees after July 1, 2015

- If run through health insurance, cannot use coupon (EX:GoodRX, Walmart)
- OR ask them not to run it through your health insurance, then you can use coupon - pay out of pocket - your choice to get "deal" or have it apply to your deductible
- ONLY get credit for what you PAY (\$200 drug, you paid \$40 = \$40 to deductible)
- Negotiated pricing - Dean/Mercy work with other businesses to find an average/lower price (this explains the lower cost you may have experienced at the Pharmacy).
- Pharmaceutical pricing is changing constantly - we now have preventative prescription drugs. Please contact the number associated with your provider for price checks.

Important Phone Numbers

Dean Health: 1.800.279.1301 – They can answer all of your questions, including how much of your deductible has been met.

Mercy Care: 1.800.895.2421 - They can answer all of your questions, including how much of your deductible has been met.

Important Dates

Flu Shots:

Monday, Oct. 14 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Marshall Middle School

Friday, Oct. 18 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Edison Middle School

Monday, Oct. 21 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Franklin Middle School

Friday, Oct. 25 3:00 – 5:00 PM
ESC

Thursday, Nov. 7 7:00 – 9:00 AM
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