

CVS Caremark's Prescription Coverage | view in [Web Browser](#)



Hello,

[TRS-ActiveCare health plans](#) are better than ever this year and include comprehensive CVS Caremark® prescription coverage.

The TRS-ActiveCare pharmacy benefits offered through CVS Caremark can help participants focus on their health and wellbeing with:

- convenient and flexible options for getting medications
- cost-saving measures like mail-order delivery for long-term prescriptions
- personalized support and specialty care for chronic or genetic health conditions through [CVS Specialty®](#)

[TRS-ActiveCare Primary](#) and [TRS-ActiveCare HD](#) even offer \$0 copay for certain generic medications.

Make sure participants register on the [CVS Caremark website](#). They can print their ID card, find drug prices, learn which medications are covered, locate in-network pharmacies, and more.

The following information will help participants understand why prescription coverage is so essential and highlight some of its main features.

Please copy and paste the content below and email it to your district's employees.

THE PRESCRIPTION FOR GOOD HEALTH

ACTIVATE YOUR HEALTH

[TRS-ActiveCare health plans](#) are better than ever this year and include comprehensive CVS Caremark® prescription coverage.

Wide-ranging pharmacy benefits can help you get and stay healthy, and save you time and money, so it's important to know what they include and how to use them.

Convenient and flexible options for getting medication

You can visit any of the 9,500 CVS pharmacies in the Caremark network to fill your short-term, 31-day supply medications.

Save on your long-term, 90-day supply maintenance medicines by having the Caremark Mail Order Pharmacy deliver your prescriptions right to your door. You can split payments for a 90-day supply into three payments over three months. You can also have a long-term prescription filled in person at a Caremark Retail-Plus pharmacy.

You can find an in-network pharmacy, a Retail-Plus pharmacy, or set up mail-order prescriptions by visiting the [CVS Caremark site](#) or by calling a Personal Health Guide at 1-866-355-5999.

Generic and preventive drugs

TRS-ActiveCare coverage for 2020-21 centers on preventive care to activate your health, and that's true of the prescription coverage from CVS Caremark as well. Understanding the coverage for generic and preventive drugs can help you choose the best plan for you.

With the [TRS-ActiveCare Primary+](#) and [TRS-ActiveCare 2 plans](#):

- There is no deductible for generic drugs.
- There is a \$200 deductible for brand-name drugs.

With the [TRS-ActiveCare Primary](#) and [TRS-ActiveCare HD plans](#):

- The plan pays 100% for certain generic drugs classified as preventive. These include medications used for conditions like high blood pressure or depression.
- There is no deductible for medications on the Generic Preventive Drug list. Go to the [CVS Caremark site](#) to see the list.
- With the TRS-ActiveCare Primary plan, generic medications have no deductible.

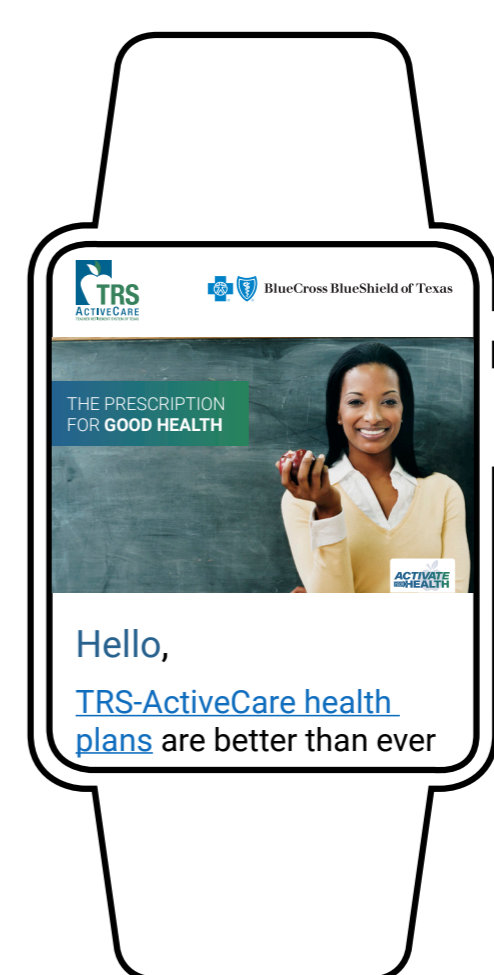
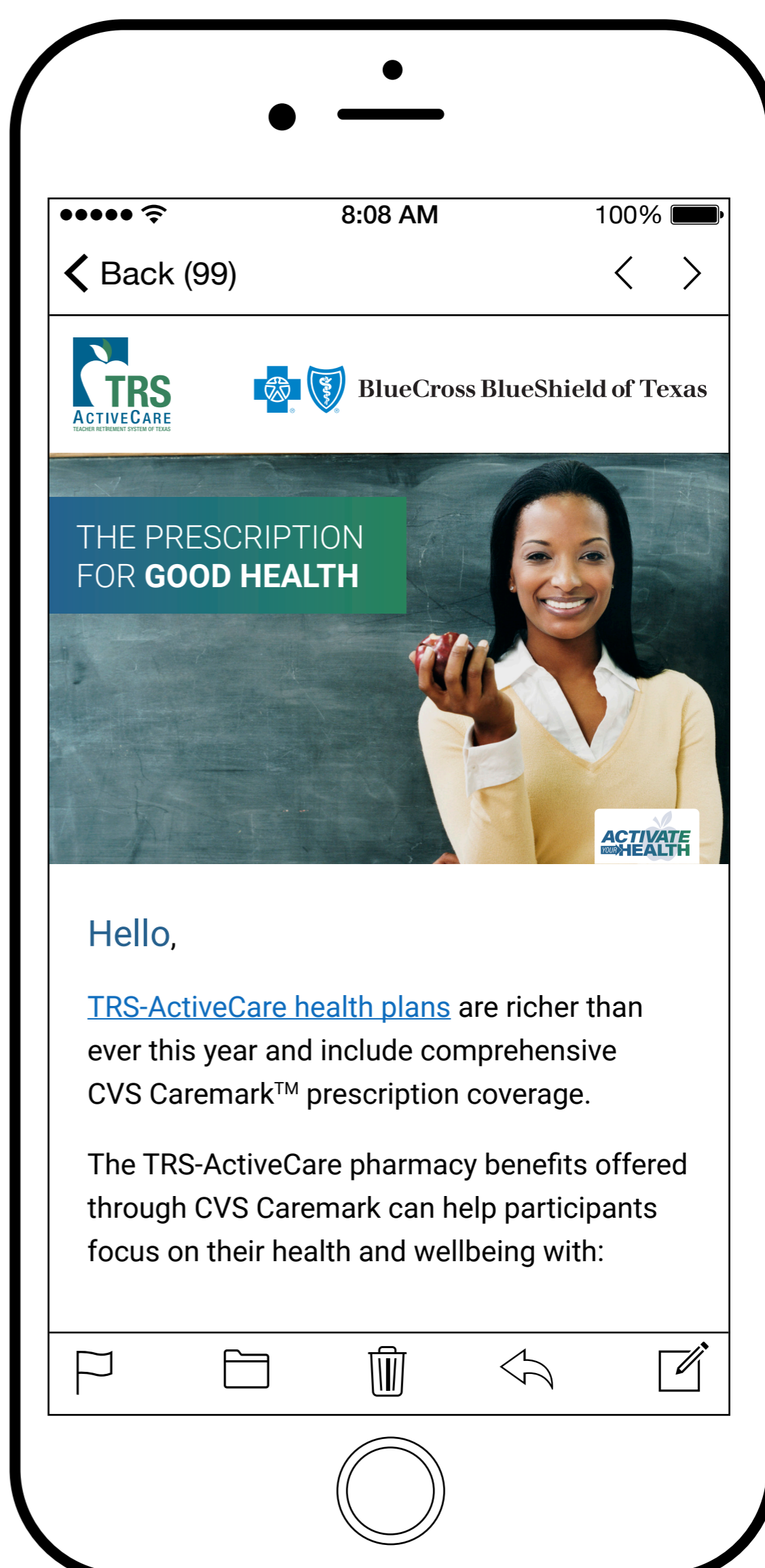
Upfront pricing

CVS Caremark can help you avoid surprise hits to your budget. Check [their website](#) to find out how much you'll pay for prescriptions before you pick them up.

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As always, thank you for all you do. If we can be of further support in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out to a Personal Health Guide at [1-866-355-5999](#).

Sincerely,
The TRS-ActiveCare Team



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Some specialty medications may qualify for third-party copayment assistance programs, which can lower participants' out-of-pocket costs. When participants use third-party copayment assistance for any specialty medications, they will not receive credit toward their maximum out-of-pocket or deductible for any copayment or coinsurance amounts that are applied by a manufacturer coupon or rebate. Only the price participants pay out of pocket will apply toward their deductible and maximum out of pocket.

With the CVS Caremark Diabetic Meter Program, copayments are waived for all needles, lancets, and syringes, regardless of brand if purchased the same day as insulin for up to a 31 day supply. Copayments are waived for all needles, lancets, and syringes for a 90 day supply. To receive test strips at no cost, participants must use the preferred brand. Participants will not be charged the Dispense as Written penalty for \$0 copayment medications or supplies. For more details, call 1-800-588-4456.

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