

Benefit information

- Use your benefits MasterCard® to easily pay for covered over-the-counter (OTC) expenses.
- Your card will be reloaded at the start of each quarter.
- Quarters are Jan. 1 to March 31, April 1 to June 30, July 1 to Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.
- OTC items can be bought at most pharmacies, stores or online stores that accept MasterCard®. Some common stores in our area are Bi-Mart, Walmart, Fred Meyer, and Rite Aid. You can visit sig-is.org/card-holders/store-locator to find a store near you.
- This is not a full list but has examples of OTC items that can be bought from most stores, pharmacies and online stores.
- OTC items can also be bought on the online OTC store at samaritanOTC.com. All items on this website are covered using your benefits MasterCard. These items are available to be bought online, by mail, or by phone. Please see the catalog for the online OTC store at samhealthplans.org/advantagebenefits or contact our Customer Service team if you would like a copy mailed to you.
- Some items may not be covered in store. If you paid out-of-pocket for an item you think should be covered, you can ask to be paid back by completing a Reimbursement for Benefit Card Expenses form. The form can be found on our website at samhealthplans.org/AdvantageMemberForms or you may contact our Customer Service team if you would like a form mailed to you.
- Items listed below as “dual-purpose” cannot be bought in store due to Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) rules. Dual-purpose items can be bought at the online OTC store at samaritanOTC.com.

Covered OTC items:

Please note that brand name items are more likely to pay in store. Coverage of generic and store-brand items requires the store to have an up to date system to indicate that generics and store-brand items are covered.

Acne treatment: Clearasil, OXY.

Allergy and antihistamines: Alavert, Allegra, Ayr Benadryl, Claritin, Flonase, Sudafed, Zyrtec.

Analgesics and antipyretics (pain relievers): Aspercreme, Aspirin, Advil, Aleve, Ben-Gay, Icy Hot, Midol, Tylenol.

Antacids and acid reducers: Gas-X, Maalox, Phillips Milk of Magnesia, Mylanta, Omeprazole**, Pepcid AC, Prilosec, Tagamet HB, Tums, Zantac.

Anti-arthritic: Glucosamine Joint/Muscle, glucosamine/chondroitin.

Antibiotics (topical): Bacitracin, Neosporin, triple antibiotic ointment.

Anticandidal (yeast): Lotrimin**, Miconazole 3-Day Treatment, Monistat, Vagisil.

Anti-diarrheal and laxatives: Dulcolax, Ex-Lax, Imodium, Kaopectate, Loperamide HCL**, Miralax, Normalyte, Pepto-Bismol, Senna Plus.

Anti-fungal: Lamisil, Lotrimin, Terbinafine HCL.

Anti-Gas: Gas-X, Phazyme.

Anti-itch lotions and creams: Caladryl, Calamine, Cortaid, hydrocortisone, Sarna.

Antiparasitic Treatments: Nix, Rid, lice treatments.

Antiseptics & Wound Cleansers: Betadine, Epsom salt, Hibiclens, peroxide, rubbing alcohol.

Cough: Advil Cold and Sinus, Afrin, Alka-Seltzer Cold and Flu, Aleve Cold and Sinus, Cepacol, Cold-Eeze, Dayquil, Diabetic Tussin, Halls cough drops, nasal sprays, Nyquil, Robitussin, Theraflu, Triaminic, Tylenol Cold and Flu, Vicks, Vicks Vapor Rub, Zicam.

Cold sore remedies: Abreva, Herpecin, Orajel.

Contact lens supplies: Cleaning and soaking solutions.

COVID-19 related items: 3M Daily Face Mask, Germ-X, Home test kits, Purell

Covered OTC items (continued):

Dental and denture care: Anbesol, Benzodent, Fixodent, Orajel, Poligrip.

Ear care: Debrox, medicated ear drops, Similasan.

Eye care: Artificial Tears, Clear Eyes Drops, Refresh Tears, Visine.

Fiber supplements: Benefiber, Fibercon, Metamucil.

First aid burn remedies: Dermoplast, Solarcaine.

Foot care: Corn & Callus treatments, wart removers.

Hemorrhoidal: Preparation H, Tucks.

Incontinence supplies: Diapers, pads, A&D Ointment, barrier cream, incontinence briefs, under pads.

Motion sickness: Dramamine, Bonine.

Skin treatments: Dermarest Eczema, Psoriasin.

Sleep aids: Nytol, Sominex, Tylenol PM, Unisom.

Smoking cessation: Nicoderm, Nicorette.

* May be covered under Medicare Part B ** May be covered under Medicare Part D

Dual-purpose OTC items:

Dual-purpose items are those that have both a health-related and non-health related use. These items can only be bought using your benefits MasterCard on our online OTC store at samaritanOTC.com. Please see the catalog for the online OTC store at samhealthplans.org/advantagebenefits or contact our Customer Service team if you would like a copy mailed to you.

Digestive aids: Lactase, simethicone (gas relief).

Home diagnostics: Equipment to monitor blood pressure, heart rate monitor, finger pulse oximeter.

Home Health Care: Bathroom supports.

Hormone replacement: Phytoestrogen, natural progesterone, DHEA.

Support items: Ankle support, arthritis gloves, back support, carpal tunnel brace, compression hosiery, elbow support, heel & elbow protector, hip protector, knee supports, protective arm sleeve, rib belts, thumb brace, wrist compression, wrist splint, wrist support.

Vitamins and minerals: Beta carotene, biotin, calcium, calcium-vitamin D, cod liver oil, coenzyme Q-10, daily multivitamin, daily multiple w/minerals, ferrous gluconate, ferrous sulfate, fish oil, flax seed, folic acid, glucosamine, glucosamine/chondroitin, healthy eyes with immune support gummies, lutein, magnesium, magnesium oxide, melatonin, niacin, omegas, potassium gluconate, prenatal vitamins, vitamin A, vitamin B-complex, vitamin B-1, vitamin B-6, vitamin B-12, vitamin C, vitamin D, vitamin E, zinc.

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Non-covered OTC items:

These items are not covered because they do not fit the CMS definition of having “health benefits”.

Alternative medicines: Homeopathic and alternative medicines including botanicals, herbals, probiotics and nutraceuticals.

Baby items: Diapers, formula.

Botanicals/herbals: bitter orange, black cohosh, cranberry, dong quai echinacea, eleutherococcus senticosus, ephedra, evening primrose oil, Estroven, fenugreek, feverfew, garcinia cambogia, garlic, ginkgo, ginseng, goldenseal, grape seed extract, green tea extract, guarana, gum guggul, hawthorn, horny goat weed, kava kava, lecithin, milk thistle, Noni-juice prostate support tablets, saw palmetto, soy, St. John’s wart, usnea lichen, valerian root, vinpocetine.

Contraceptives: Birth control pills, spermicide, prophylactics.

Convenience and comfort: Bathroom scales, fans, magnifying glasses, ear plugs, insoles, arch supports and gloves, feminine hygiene products.

Cosmetics: Collagen, mouthwashes, bad breath remedies, deodorants, lip soothers, grooming devices, skin moisturizers/lotions, teeth-whiteners, shampoo, chapstick/lip balm, cleansers or soaps, fingernail polish, face cream, hair color/hair products, perfumes.

Food product or supplements: Sugar/salt supplements, energy bars, liquid energizers, protein bars, power drinks.

Nutraceuticals: Cannabidiol (CBD oil and CBD oil-containing products), caffeine supplements, castor oil, chromium picolinate, conjugated linoleic acid, Deeper Greens, l-lysine, lysine, MSM without glucosamine, selenium.

Replacement items, attachments, peripherals: Hearing aid batteries, contact-lens containers, etc., when not factory packaged with the original item.



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