



Effective January 1, 2026, CVS Caremark (CVS) will replace OptumRx as the new pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) for the following CalPERS health plans:

- Anthem Blue Cross Traditional
- Anthem Blue Cross Select
- Health Net Salud y Más
- PERS Gold
- PERS Platinum
- Sharp Health Plan Performance Plus
- UnitedHealthcare SignatureValue Alliance
- UnitedHealthcare SignatureValue Harmony
- Western Health Advantage

### What This Change Means for You

- **Pharmacy Access:** Most CalPERS members will be able to continue filling prescriptions at the same pharmacy they currently use.
- **CVS Welcome Letter:** Members will receive a welcome letter from CVS that includes information about accessing Caremark.com and the CVS Health app prior to January 1, 2026, which will be used for all prescription services starting January 1, 2026.
- **Formulary Changes:** The new contract will result in some formulary changes that may impact copays for some members or involve a change in medication to an equally safe and effective alternative. Together with CVS, CalPERS will develop a range of options for our members to navigate any change and ensure medications are available when and where they're needed.
- **Transition Period:** For members impacted by the formulary change, CalPERS and CVS will have plans in place to minimize disruption, including a transition period for filling prescriptions no longer on the CVS formulary and an automatic transfer of approved prior authorizations.

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