

Dispense as Written

PHARMACY

Dispense as Written (DAW) instructs pharmacies on brand and generic dispensing requirements and impacts how much a member pays out of pocket. DAW options can impact how much savings is recognized by the group.

Plans that allow a medical necessity review: if approved, members will only pay the brand name cost share.

DAW options	Configuration	Funding type
DAW-A	Member must pay the brand name cost share and the cost difference between the brand and the generic (regardless of medical necessity).	Self-funded
DAW-B	Member pays the difference when the member requests a brand name drug (regardless of medical necessity)	OptiFlex, self-funded
DAW-D	Member pays the appropriate cost share (No DAW 1 and 2 provision)	All funding types
DAW-G	Member must pay the difference between the brand and the generic plus the brand name cost share when the member or prescriber selects the brand name (allows medical necessity)	All funding types
DAW-I	Member pays the difference when the member requests a brand name drug (allows medical necessity)	All funding types
DAW-Z	Custom	All funding types

To enroll in DAW contact your **Premera** account representative.