

Express Scripts IndependentRx

Advancing health care access through
partnerships with independent pharmacies



For many people in the United States, social, geographic and economic challenges make it difficult to obtain basic health care. Whether they live in a rural town where the nearest doctor is an hour away, or a bustling city where waiting rooms are overcrowded, patients often seek out their local pharmacists for health care.

Communities depend on local pharmacies

At Evernorth, we understand the crucial role these independent pharmacists serve in their local communities. Trusted to dispense prescriptions and advise, provide vaccinations and other services, pharmacists have the training and expertise to take on a larger role in health care.

Independent pharmacies are a key part of Express Scripts networks

+20%

increase in the number of
independent pharmacies in our
network over the past 5 years

1,400+

independent pharmacies
added to our network in
the past year alone

~22,000

independent pharmacies
in our network

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Express Scripts IndependentRx is partnering with independent pharmacies throughout the country to address the geographic, social and economic barriers of care.

Expanding pharmacy care services to grow the role of pharmacists

We'll empower pharmacists to close gaps in care and improve patients' health.

Pursuing health equity for all

A culture of belonging will be embraced, embedded and championed through this initiative by investing in the health of our members and communities.

Creating solutions that enable payers to more easily meet the needs of members who rely on local independent pharmacies

This initiative will fill critical access gaps by increasing independent pharmacy-based services.

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Enhancing engagement with local pharmacies

To help fully realize our vision and potential, we've established the industry's first Independent Pharmacy Advisory Committee. Led by our senior director of Independent Pharmacy Affairs, this committee includes independent pharmacy owners and leaders from across the country who meet regularly to discuss the ways Evernorth can enable an expanded role for pharmacists.

It's time to think differently about how and where patients access care

IndependentRx will grow significantly in the coming years to benefit thousands of independent pharmacy partners, and their patients, across the country. Our solutions will help our plan sponsor partners expand access to deliver even more comprehensive member care.



To learn how Express Scripts IndependentRx plans to strengthen communities throughout the country by making routine health care services more widely available, **contact your account representative today.**