

## Will I still pay \$35 each month?

You will still pay up to \$35 per month for any drugs you cannot get through the free programs.

## What about refills needed now?

If you are registered with RxConnect™, the Prescription Drug Program will still cover your prescriptions and refills while your applications are being processed by the drug companies.

## What will happen if I do nothing?

Effective January 1, 2004, if your prescriptions are part of the drug manufacturers' programs and you have not contacted RxConnect™, the Prescription Drug Program will not pay for drugs you might have received free if you had applied.

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## Prescription Drug Program (PDP) Enrollees:

If you are taking brand name drugs or a generic version of Clozaril®, call **RxConnect™** now:

**1-800-333-2433**

You must register with RxConnect™ before January 1, 2004.

Many drug manufacturers provide free brand name prescription drugs to low-income patients. Generic versions of Clozaril® also are offered free to certain individuals.

Minnesota is gearing up to use the free drugs available through more than 100 manufacturers' programs. If you are taking brand name drugs or a generic version of Clozaril®, you must apply for the free prescriptions. RxConnect™ has health insurance specialists who will help you do so.

If all of your prescription drugs are generic (except for generic Clozaril®), you do not need to call RxConnect™. If you take a brand name drug and want to switch to a generic, talk to your doctor.

RxConnect™ is a free service offered by the State of Minnesota.

## What do I need to do?

Call **RxConnect™** right away at

**1-800-333-2433.**

Effective January 1, 2004, Prescription Drug Program enrollees must be registered with this free service.

You will need to provide the following information when you call:

- your name, address and social security number.
- income information (from check stubs, Social Security, pension and disability payments, etc.).
- the name and amount of the prescription drugs you take (it will help to have your bottles in front of you).
- the name and the address of your doctor or clinic.

Call RxConnect™ any time your doctor gives you a new prescription for a brand name drug or a generic version of Clozaril®.

## What can I expect?

- If your prescriptions are offered by a drug manufacturer's program, RxConnect™ will fill out the applications that you need and mail them to you. You will need to take these to your doctor or clinic.
- If your applications are approved, your free prescription will be sent to your doctor's office or clinic. Many times, this will be a three-month supply. PDP will no longer cover those drugs.
- You may need to reapply for a new supply of free drugs.
- If your prescription drugs are not listed with RxConnect™, there will be no change in how you receive your prescriptions through PDP.



helping you get the prescription drugs you need

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