

## TOGETHER Rx™ CARD FACTS AT A GLANCE

### **What is the Together Rx™ Card?**

The Together Rx™ Card offers qualified Medicare enrollees savings on more than 150 medicines from seven major pharmaceutical companies at participating pharmacies nationwide. By offering one-card access to savings on more medicines than any existing pharmaceutical company prescription savings program, the Together Rx™ Card makes it easier for those enrolled in Medicare to get the medicines they need to help them maintain active and independent lifestyles.

### **Who are the companies participating in the Together Rx™ Card?**

The founding members of Together Rx, L.L.C., are: Abbott Laboratories, AstraZeneca, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson\*, and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

### **Who is eligible for the Together Rx™ Card?**

The Together Rx™ Card is available to an estimated 8 to 11 million Medicare beneficiaries who lack public or private prescription drug coverage and have incomes under \$28,000 per year (\$38,000 for couples). In addition, during the enrollment process, individuals of more limited income who meet eligibility requirements for patient assistance programs (PAPs) provided by the individual companies or by foundations supported by each of the individual companies will be notified by McKesson, the Together Rx™ Card administrator, that they may qualify for further savings—and in some cases free medicines.

### **How does the Together Rx™ Card work?**

The Together Rx™ Card provides point-of-sale savings anticipated to range from approximately 20 to 40 percent and, in some cases, more,<sup>†</sup> off the price usually paid for prescriptions at the pharmacy, directly from the manufacturers through a variety of savings options. More than 150 prescription medicines are currently available through the card, including 26 different medicines used to treat diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, cancer, allergy, asthma, arthritis, and depression, which are among the most common conditions affecting older Americans.

### **Why was the Together Rx™ Card created?**

The Together Rx™ Card provides much-needed assistance to people on Medicare who are of limited income and currently struggle with the lack of prescription drug coverage until a comprehensive Medicare prescription drug benefit is enacted and implemented.

### **Where will the Together Rx™ Card be honored?**

McKesson Corporation, the largest distributor to the retail pharmacy market, will administer the program on behalf of Together Rx. Pharmacies across the country, including Wal-Mart, Rite Aid, Walgreens, Target, Albertson's, Costco, Kroger, and Safeway, have shown strong support for the Together Rx card. In addition to accepting the card at their retail outlets in communities across America, participating pharmacies have made the commitment to pass through direct to the patient 100% of the savings being offered by the pharmaceutical companies. Together Rx is actively speaking with many other pharmacies and expects to enlist additional support and commitment in the near future.

### **When will the Together Rx™ Card be available and how do you get it?**

Those who qualify can immediately enroll in the Together Rx™ Card free of charge by calling 1-800-865-7211 or visiting [www.Together-Rx.com](http://www.Together-Rx.com). The Together Rx™ Card will be effective in early June. Enrollment forms and information also will be available through participating pharmacies, as well as in physicians' offices.

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\* Johnson & Johnson is participating in the Together Rx™ Card through its Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Janssen Pharmaceutica Products L.P. companies.

<sup>†</sup> The range of anticipated savings reflects the mix of programs presently offered by each participating company, and is subject to change. Each company sets its own level of savings independently with a minimum discount of 15% off its list price to wholesalers. Actual consumer savings will vary depending on the pharmacy's customary pricing for the specific drug. Products offered are subject to change.