

Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy has been the Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) preferred supplier for specialty pharmacy medications for Medicaid members since January 1, 2014.

About Diplomat:

- Diplomat is the nation’s largest independent specialty pharmacy, bringing personalized medication therapies to people with specialized needs such as oncology, inflammatory and autoimmune conditions, HCV, blood disorders and more.

What does this mean for UPHP Members?

- For UPHP Medicaid patients, Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy is the preferred provider for specialty medications.
- UPHP Medicare patients have the option to receive their specialty medication through Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy.

What does this mean for UPHP Providers?

- For prior authorization of specialty medications, utilize the request forms at uphp.com. For UPHP Medicaid patients, use the “Request for Prior Authorization Form”. For UPHP Medicare patients, use the “Coverage Determination Request Form”.
- A Diplomat enrollment form will need to be completed for new requests, as well as for expiring refills.

What can UPHP Members expect from Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy?

- **FREE** Delivery of All Medications and Supplies
- **Proactive Refills and Renewal**
Diplomat will contact patients before their prescription is due to run out to schedule a refill. Providers will be contacted to verify therapy and obtain a new prescription, if needed.
- **Patient Care Coordinators**
Prior to each refill, a patient care coordinator will contact patients to make arrangements for delivery of prescriptions. The patient care coordinators will also discuss any medication barriers that patients may be experiencing, such as administration difficulties, side effects, or cost concerns.

See the [UPHP Drug Formulary](#) for the drugs covered through the Specialty Pharmacy.