

# Live Well, Work Well

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Timely Tip: Money is one of the leading causes of holiday anxiety for Americans. Create and stick to a budget when shopping for gifts this holiday season. With planning, it is possible to find the perfect gift and stay within your budget.

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# **Annual Winter Reminders**

These year-end reminders can help you get the most from your plans and stay healthier through the winter.

#### **Your Out-of-Pocket Costs**

Remember that any deductibles/out-of-pocket maximums that may apply to your plans will renew on January 1, 2023. If you've been putting off any medical visits/services, there may be time to squeeze them in before the end of the year—make an appointment today!

#### **Essential Primary Care**

If you don't have a primary doctor you see regularly for routine care, now is the time to choose one. Primary care is meant to be your main point for health care services, addressing most of your health needs throughout your lifetime. Primary care incorporates several types of services, including preventive

care screenings, acute care diagnosis and treatment, and chronic condition care.

Log into your Horizon BCBSNJ <u>online</u> <u>account</u> to search for a primary care physician near you.

#### **Get Your Vaccines**

If you still need the most recent COVID-19 booster or the 2022 flu vaccine, it's not too late. Vaccines are the most effective way to protect yourself; see below for guidance:

- Horizon BCBSNJ Flu Shot Provider Search
- > CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Search

#### Kick Off 2023 Healthy!

Managing your health and living an improved lifestyle are essential. Horizon BCBSNJ offers helpful tools: log into your

account to find wellness programs and more. Simplify your life with the Horizon Blue app or visit physicians online via Horizon CareOnline. Plus check our Benefits Online website at Human Resources / Health Benefits often for news and updates.

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online account, or visit
amazon.com/horizonblue to
learn more.

Note: effective January 1,

2023, Amazon Pharmacy will

#### **Horizon BCBSNJ NJEHP and GSP Update**

The NetResults Enhanced Drug Formulary takes effect for NJEHP / GSP plans on January 1, 2023—watch for new ID cards in your home mail. See the attached postcard for details.

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# Be An Educated Health Care Consumer

Taking responsibility for your medical care choices is more important than ever. Asking questions and researching your options are good ways to start managing how much you spend and the quality of care you receive. Consider the following strategies to take control of your health care:

- Review your health insurance plan options carefully and choose the one that best fits your needs.
- Ask your doctor questions to better understand how his/her care and recommendations affect your health and plan costs.
- Make careful decisions about your prescription drugs, including use of home delivery whenever possible.
- Choose in-network providers when possible, as it is typically much less expensive than seeking out-ofnetwork care. When you choose a plan, ensure you have access to your preferred doctors and hospitals.
- Review your bills to catch potentially costly mistakes. Errors can occur in medical billing codes and coverage.

Being a well-informed consumer is vital in today's health care landscape. When you feel confident about your health care decisions, you could potentially lower associated costs and receive a better level of care.



# Healthy Recipe

**Roast Turkey Breast** 

#### Ingredients

- **3** pounds turkey half-breast (with skin and bones)
- 1 large onion (quartered)
- 1 large carrot (quartered)
- 1 tsp. dried sage
- 1 tsp. dried thyme
- 1 tsp. rosemary
- **3** Tbsp. olive oil

Salt and pepper (to taste)

Chicken broth for basting (optional)

#### **Preparation**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
- 2. Place turkey breast in a roasting pan with onion and carrot.
- 3. Mix spices with olive oil. Rub turkey with olive oil mixture.
- 4. Roast turkey at 400 F for 15 minutes. Baste with chicken broth (optional).
- 5. Reduce temperature to 350 F and roast turkey, basting every 20 minutes with pan juices. Roast for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until a meat thermometer registers 165 F.
- 6. Place turkey on a carving board and let rest for 10 minutes; slice.

#### National Health Observances

#### **December**

#### Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Prevent Blindness
America
preventblindness.org

#### <u>January</u>

#### National Birth Defects Prevention Month

National Birth Defects
Prevention Network
nbdpn.org

## Cervical Health Awareness Month

National Cervical Cancer Coalition

nccc-online.org

## National Radon Action Month

US Environmental Protection Agency epa.gov



# Introducing Amazon Pharmacy



### A New Prescription Home Delivery Option



You and your covered dependents now have a new prescription home delivery option:
Amazon Pharmacy. Amazon Pharmacy is fully accredited and can fill most brand name and generic medicines.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Amazon Pharmacy offers:**

- Easy online sign-up
- An Amazon shopping experience with free shipping
- 24/7/365 access to a pharmacist
- Clear pricing to help you save time and money
- The ability to import your medication history, and manage your orders

When you shop Amazon Pharmacy, you will also have access to the MedsYourWay $^{M2}$  discount card pricing, administered by Inside Rx. You will see the lowest available price – either your member copay, or the MedsYourWay discount price.<sup>3</sup>

#### Sign Up for Amazon Pharmacy Today!

Set up your Amazon Pharmacy account at <a href="mailto:amazon.com/horizonblue">amazon.com/horizonblue</a> and choose *Get Started*.

You'll need your member ID, RxBIN and RxPCN numbers, which are listed on your member ID card.

To fill a current prescription through Amazon Pharmacy, select the medicines you would like to fill.¹ Amazon Pharmacy will contact your prescriber for a prescription, and let you know when your order is ready for check out and delivery. Amazon Pharmacy offers two-day shipping for Amazon Prime members; five-day shipping without Amazon Prime (standard).

For new prescriptions<sup>1</sup> let your doctor know to send them to Amazon Pharmacy by:

E-SCRIBE: Amazon Pharmacy 001

FAX: **1-512-884-5981** 

PHONE: 1-855-206-3605, then press 1
MAIL: 4500 S Pleasant Valley Rd, Suite 201

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# New Jersey Educators Health Plan (NJEHP) and Garden State Plan (GSP) Prescription Update Applies to employees enrolled in Horizon BCBSNJ NJEHP or GSP plans effective January 1, 2023

Horizon BCBSNJ is introducing the *NetResults Enhanced Drug Formulary* for the NJEHP and GSP plans effective January 1, 2023. Check coverage for your prescriptions with these easy steps:

- Click <u>myprime.com</u> and log into your MyPrime online account
- Add a medicine: type in your prescribed drug and Submit

Note: watch for new ID cards from Horizon BCBSNJ in your home mail showing a new prescription Group Number; be sure to show this new ID card when seeking services after January 1, 2023.