

## Specialty Pharmacy - CuraScript

### What

Specialty drugs are generally high-cost medications that require close monitoring by healthcare professionals. Examples of specialty drugs include Procrit, Humira and Enbrel. Careful dosage adjustments, special administration methods, monitoring of laboratory results and other diagnostic tests are an integral part of ensuring clinically appropriate outcomes from these medications. Patient education and follow-up communications are also essential factors in achieving successful management of specialty medications.

### Who

SCAN is contracted with CuraScript Specialty Pharmacy for Part D specialty medications. Curascript provides a high-touch approach to patient care which includes patient-education programs, ongoing clinical support and side effect management to SCAN patients on specialty medications.

### Why

Many patients have complex diagnoses which are chronic conditions such as multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, hepatitis C, and psoriasis. These complex conditions may require specialty drugs that have a narrow therapeutic index which requires close supervision and monitoring of the drug therapy. CuraScript provides specialized pharmacy care for many chronic illnesses, along with monitoring of drug use that surpasses services provided at retail pharmacies.

### How

CuraScript provides the following services to SCAN patients on specialty medications:

- Express shipping to patients' homes or physician offices for Part D specialty medications



# Fact Sheet

- Detailed instruction materials for self-administration
- Access to an on-call pharmacist 24/7
- Disease-specific online support and education
- Insurance counseling and assistance
- Coordination of patient care with the physician
- Utilization management
- Drug therapy management

## Contact

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