## **ACCREDO EXCLUSIVE** SPECIALTY PHARMACY





Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota is committed to giving you a pharmacy that offers the specialty medications and support you need to manage your complex health issues, with smooth delivery and personalized care. That's what you get with Accredo, your preferred specialty pharmacy.

## WHAT IS A SPECIALTY MEDICINE?

A medication used to treat chronic, complex conditions like multiple sclerosis, hepatitis C and cancer. Specialty medications can include oral formulations, or can be injected, infused or inhaled and may require special handling, such as refrigeration.



## **PERSONALIZED CARE**

The Accredo team includes specialty-trained pharmacists, nurses, pharmacy techs and patient care advocates who understand chronic and complex conditions. They provide personalized clinical support, work with your doctor to manage your overall medication therapy and care for a wide range of complex conditions including:

- Cancer
- Cystic fibrosis
- Hepatitis C
- HIV
- Immune Disorders
- Multiple sclerosis
- Psoriasis
- · Rheumatoid arthritis
- And many more

Accredo offers

of specialty medications



- Specialty-trained pharmacists and nurses are available 24/7 for any questions about your therapy.
- One-on-one clinical support to help you administer your medication safely and effectively.

# SPECIALTY CLINICIANS ARE YOUR GUIDE

· Help with managing side effects.

Financial assistance programs are

## available for 90%

of specialty drugs at Accredo



## AN EASY ROUTE FOR GETTING YOUR MEDICATION

- Free shipping to where you choose<sup>2</sup>, when you choose.
- Additional supplies, like syringes and sharps containers, included at no additional charge.
- · Medication is handled with care, including refrigeration if needed (plus information on how to store your medication at home).
- Refill reminders and shipment updates by email or text<sup>3</sup> to make sure you don't run out.
- · Convenient refill ordering via accredo.com, the Accredo mobile app or by calling the number on your prescription label.

In 2021, Accredo coordinated more than

in copay assistance for qualified patients.1



## **NAVIGATE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- Accredo patient care advocates can help you understand your insurance coverage, coordinate approvals and check your eligibility.
- Advocates can also help you find financial assistance programs that may be available from drug manufacturers and community organizations.

## START USING ACCREDO

To start using Accredo, contact an Accredo patient care advocate at 866-470-7315. They'll work with your doctor on the rest.

To manage your medications through Accredo, visit accredo.com/bcbsnd or download Accredo's mobile app. You can order refills<sup>4</sup>, check order status, view medication history and much more.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Accredo book of business data, 2021. Total includes manufacturer and charitable programs.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}\text{As}$  allowable by law.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on enrollment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not available for all specialty medications.