

❖ First-Fill Prescription Card

A First-Fill Prescription card may be printed from online at www.vmlins.org. This card includes brief instructions for the employee, and a phone number for the employee to call should they encounter a problem.

Members may download and save the card for printing when needed, or photocopy and distribute the card to supervisors. Instruct supervisors to write the injured employee's name and the last four digits of their Social Security Number on the card before providing it to the employee.

Network pharmacies may be viewed on our PBM's website at: www.Aliushealth.com.

❖ To learn more

For any questions concerning our pharmacy management program, contact Robin Duvall, director of workers' compensation claims at: rduvall@vmlins.org or (800) 963-6800.



Workers' Compensation Pharmacy Management



❖ Services

VML Insurance Programs (VMLIP) provides a pharmacy management program to members with workers' compensation coverage to help injured workers get the medicine they need to get better, while helping you control workers' compensation costs.

Through Alius Health, VMLIP provides access to a large workers' compensation-specific pharmacy network.

Network pharmacies may be viewed on our pharmacy benefit manager's (PBM) website at: www.Aliushealth.com.

The program also provides injured workers with online drug utilization review and information to prevent excessive dosages, early refills, drug-to-drug interaction, therapeutic overlap, insufficient dosages, and more.

❖ Program Features

The Pharmacy Management program provides members with:

- Walk-in pharmacy services;
- Home delivery services;
- Aggressively discounted pricing;
- On-site card options to capture first prescription fills;
- Effective re-pricing to capture savings on first prescription fills;
- Proven pharmacy savings;
- Quick, accurate claims processing and efficient claims administration;
- Conversion of injured workers from walk-in to home delivery services;
- Integrated walk-in and home delivery programs;
- Catastrophic claim program; and
- Automatic concurrent drug utilization review.

❖ First-Fill Prescription Program

VMLIP's First-Fill Prescription program provides payment for the first prescription(s) needed by an injured employee. This enables the injured employee to immediately enroll in the pharmacy program and ensures that they face no out-of-pocket expenses.

❖ How it Works

- The injured employee is provided with a First-Fill Prescription card. Employers must pre-fill the card with the injured employee's name and the last four digits of their Social Security Number before distribution.
- The card is valid for one-time use only. Additional cards for the same injury should not be provided. For additional medication beyond the first fill, the injured employee must contact their VMLIP representative.
- The employee then presents the card to the pharmacist at a network pharmacy, along with their prescription(s). They will be provided with a 10-day supply of medication.
- The claim must be immediately reported to VMLIP. Once received and reviewed, VMLIP will advise our PBM as to whether the claim was accepted or denied.
- If accepted, the remaining supply of medication will be filled. Any additional prescriptions for this injury will be directly billed through our PBM.
- A representative will contact the injured employer and explain the process. They will receive a permanent workers' compensation prescription card in the mail for future use under their claim if needed.
- Once the claim is closed or inactive for 90 days, the card becomes invalid.
- If the claim is denied, there is no financial consequence to the member or the injured employee.

