

## **ACMS Specialty Drug Program**

## **About the Program**

High-cost specialty medications continue to increase the cost of health care. The specialty drugs address many critical illnesses and can be very expensive. There are many manufacturer's programs for high-cost medications (typically drugs that cost over \$1,000 per 30 day supply). CareFactor, in conjunction with ACMS, has developed programs that provide these important drugs to members at greatly reduced prices or at no cost to the members.

## How the program works

- o It all starts with plan design. When a high-cost drug is identified by ACMS, the member is required to, within 30 days, enroll in the ACMS Specialty Assist program.
- An ACMS Specialty Drug representative will reach out directly to the member to provide information and guidance on the process and the documents that are required to be completed by the member.
- o This review process usually takes approximately 30 days.
- After approval for the program, the drug will be shipped directly to the member. The programs usually require renewal every six to 12 months. ACMS will always assist with the renewals.
- o In the unlikely event that the member is not approved, the Prescription Benefit Manager (PBM) will process the medication.