

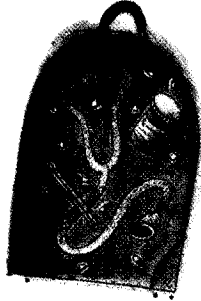
## What is the Capital Area Prescription Program (CAPP)?

The CAPP card is a way for residents in Ingham, Clinton and Eaton County who lack drug coverage to get medicine for less at participating pharmacies.

### Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

1. be a resident of Ingham, Clinton or Eaton County
2. have no other prescription coverage



### How much less will I pay for medicine?

When you present a CAPP card at a participating pharmacy you can expect to save about 20 percent off the retail price of a typical "market basket" of drugs. Savings will typically be between 5 and 25 percent. Discounts as high as 70 percent are possible but not typical. Savings depend on the kinds of medicines used, where you shop, and if the pharmacy is already having a sale on the medicine.

### How does it work?

Take your prescription and your CAPP card to your pharmacy. Almost all pharmacies participate, even out-of-state pharmacies that are part of the large chains like Rite Aid and CVS. Give the pharmacist your CAPP card and prescription. The pharmacist will fill the prescription and charge you the discounted price. You will be expected to pay for the medicine at the discounted price. Always show your card for refills.

### Are all drugs covered?

The discount is good on any medicine the pharmacy stocks and your doctor prescribes. Over-the-counter drugs are not covered even if they are prescribed by your provider.

### Does it cost anything to get the card?

There is no cost for the card or to enroll in the program. You just pay the discounted price to the pharmacy.

### Why should I use a CAPP card?

If you are without a prescription drug benefit you are a "cash customer" at the pharmacy. That means you pay the full cost of the drugs you need at prices set by the pharmacy.

The prices you pay may vary from pharmacy to pharmacy but they are always higher than the prices negotiated by pharmacy benefit managers operating on behalf of insurers. The CAPP card levels the playing field for you. You will be able to get medicine at a lower price.

### Who is sponsoring this program?

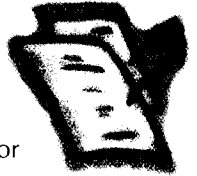
The program is sponsored by the Ingham Health Plan Corporation (IHPC). The IHPC is a non-profit corporation that is organized to develop coverage programs for uninsured and under insured people.

The IHPC is working with the Ingham County Health Department to bring you this program. The Health Department is handling registration and enrollment in the program.

### How can the IHPC get the discount?

The IHPC works with a pharmacy benefit manager called Claimspro. Claimspro has negotiated prices with pharmacies that are lower than the retail prices that you pay as a cash customer. The lower prices are made available to you when you show your CAPP card at pharmacies.

### How can I apply for the program?



There are four ways to register for the CAPP program:

1. Fill out the application (on the back of this brochure) and stop in or send to:  
**Ingham County Health Department  
Registration and Enrollment Unit  
5303 South Cedar St.  
Lansing, MI 48911**
2. Over-the-phone registration can be taken by calling us at 1-517-887-4465
3. Applications can be faxed to 1-517-887-4482
4. Applications are now on-line through the Ingham County Health Department's web site at: [www.ingham.org/hd/IHP/capp.htm](http://www.ingham.org/hd/IHP/capp.htm)



Once the application is completed and processed, your card will be mailed to you along with a list of participating pharmacies in the three-county area. You will receive your card in two to three weeks.



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Call Ingham Health Plan Member Services at **517-887-4465**