



Allegra Allergy is good news for spring

This spring, you'll be able to buy Allegra without a prescription from your doctor.

Allergy season is coming soon. And we have good news about Allegra, a prescription drug that many people use to treat allergies.

Allegra was approved as an over-the-counter (OTC) drug for adults and children over age two. Allegra-D is also available as an OTC drug for adults and children over age 12. Allegra-D includes a decongestant - a medicine that treats stuffy noses.

The OTC version of Allegra is called Allegra Allergy. It contains the same medicine and works just like the prescription version.

Allegra Allergy arrived in retail stores in March 2011. Soon, the prescription version of Allegra will not be produced. Your plan will still cover prescription Allegra and Allegra-D until supplies run out. Once those supplies run out, you'll only be able to get Allegra Allergy at retail stores.

Most drug plans do not cover OTC products. But, Allegra Allergy may cost less than you plan's copays. And you'll save a trip to the doctor since you don't need a prescription.

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Here's how some other prescription allergy drugs are covered.

The generic, or non-brand version of Allegra is called fexofenadine. It will also be an OTC product some time after Allegra Allergy comes out. The prescription version will still be covered by your plan until all supplies of the drug run out. It's on Tier 1 of the Drug List, which means it has the lowest copay.

Generic Xyzal (called levocetirizine) is a prescription drug. It's on Tier 1 of the Drug List, which means it has the lowest copay.