

Innovative care for inflammatory bowel disease management

Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), including Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, affects millions globally. In the U.S., **2.4 to 3.1 million adults live with IBD***. Managing these chronic conditions often requires lifelong treatment with expensive biologic medications.

IBD can greatly affect individuals’ participation in work and social events due to symptoms. This often impacts both individuals and employers leading to lost productivity and the need for workplace accommodations.

Univera Healthcare helps to control the costs of specialty medications and improve outcomes for our members through a holistic suite of solutions.

Our integrated & holistic approach

Our full suite of pharmacy and medical strategies can support those with IBD, offering innovative solutions for better outcomes and bottom lines.

The power of our approach



\$27.77

PMPM savings for employers through pharmacy utilization management.¹



\$513k

in medication cost savings and cost avoidance as a result of High-Cost Claimant Team pharmacy interventions.²



\$1,500

average baseline cost savings per engagement in Care Management.³

Financial wellbeing	Physical & emotional wellbeing
Formulary management	Vitalize SM + FoodSmart ^{**}
Pharmacy utilization management	High-Cost Claimant Team
Specialty Drug Benefit Optimization	Care Management Team
Site of Care ^{**}	Wellframe [®]
SaveOnSP Pharmacy Specialty Copay Assistance Benefit ^{**}	HealthWise [®] Knowledgebase
HelpScript Medical Specialty Drug Copay Assistance Benefit ^{**}	
SafeGuardRx	

Stephanie's story

- 1 Stephanie was receiving Entyvio® infusions in a hospital setting as treatment for her Crohn's disease.
- 2 The treatment option was becoming costly for her and her employer and taking up time from her day.
- 3 Our Pharmacist Outreach Team reached out to Stephanie and her doctor to discuss alternative options for treatment that could reduce costs and improve her care.
- 4 With the recommendation from our team, Stephanie switched to at-home infusions of Entyvio, providing more convenient care with substantial savings.



By focusing on integrated and holistic care this change created an **average annual savings of \$60,606/year** and allowed Stephanie to **receive care from the comfort of her own home.**⁴

We're here for all of Western New York.

Our approach to benefits echoes our overall focus on providing a more comprehensive, coordinated way for businesses to take care of their teams. We're right **here putting people first, making service simple and taking our network to another level** – and it leads to all kinds of better health care experiences.

Learn more at **UniveraforBusiness.com.**



* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.). Facts and statistics about inflammatory bowel disease. Retrieved December 12, 2024, from <https://www.cdc.gov/inflammatory-bowel-disease/php/facts-stats/index.html>

** Program eligibility may vary by funding arrangement. A shared savings fee or buy-up may also be associated with the program. Contact your account representative to learn more.

1 Based on 2024-2025 Health Plan Claims Data

2 Cost savings based on 2024 claims experience for members engaged in CM

3 2024 Health Plan Data

4 2025 Health Plan Data