



Written Questions and Answers

KNOW YOUR Rx

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Closing Date: 03/25/2025

Today's Date: 3/12/2025

No.	Question	Answer
1	Who does the Know Your Rx Coalition currently use for PBM services?	Express Scripts
2	Generally, is the current PBM in good standing on the account or is there a specific need/service/offering which is necessitating a change in PBM?	Good Standing – Performing due diligence in going out to bid on a regular cadence. KYRx also wants to offer a more transparent financial arrangement for their member institutions.
3	Regarding EGWP, does the Coalition require the PBM to provide the EGWP solution or simply administer the Coalition's EGWP program?	The PBM needs to provide the solution in terms of administering the plan.
4	Is the Coalition working with a PBM Procurement consulting firm? If so, which firm is coordinating this RFP?	Yes, AON.
5	What are the Coalition's goals for this marketing opportunity? Is this part of a market-check clause in the current contract? Is there a desire to change PBMs? Something else?	Performing due diligence in going out to bid on a regular cadence. Desire is to get the highest performing PBM to partner with the coalition in providing services to all the coalition members.
6	Aiming for a 01/01/2026 effective date makes this a little bit shorter timeline than we typically see from complex health plan clients. Are there any recent events or additional context you can provide regarding the Coalition's decision to push for implementation at the end of this year?	We feel that 6 months is enough runway to install a benefit. Each member of the coalition will be part of their specific onboarding process. Each group is fairly simple for implementation.
7	Is the coalition an ERISA plan?	Mixture of ERISA and non-ERISA plans
8	A minimum of 24 months of monthly claims data and member enrollment counts for each month	The data provided to the bidders in the data set is all that will be provided.

9	<p>Detailed Rx claim data with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ID/Unique Identifier ○ Rx Filled Date (Required) ○ NDC Required ○ Supply Days (i.e., 15,30,90) (Required) ○ Quantity (actual pill count) (Required) ○ Rx Classification (Generic, Brand, or Specialty Indicator) (Required) ○ Formulary Indicator ○ Place of Fill (Retail or Mail Order) (Required) ○ Allowed Cost or Gross Drug Cost ○ Member Pay ○ Plan Pay ○ Ingredient Cost ○ Dispensing Fee ○ Cost Basis (for U&C) ○ Compound Indicator Code (Required) 	<p>“KYRx Claims Detail Updated with Group Code and Name” will be emailed separately.</p>
10	<p>2023, 2024, and 2025 MA premium rates</p>	<p>UK Medicare: 2023: \$186 2024: \$186 2025: \$200</p> <p>TRS – Part B Only 2023: \$290 2024: \$290 2025: \$290</p> <p>TRA - Part D EGWP 2023: \$207.34 2024: \$196.23 2025: \$200.33 broken down by projected experience rate of \$199.66 + \$0.57 for the M3P.</p>
11	<p>2024 risk score information and Jan 2025 risk score</p>	<p><u>TRS</u> 2024: 0.7719 2025: 0.71875</p> <p><u>UK</u> 2024: 0.8083 2025: 0.7791</p>
12	<p>Are the Medicare Part D Ongoing Service performance guarantees in Q.38 – Q.39 the only performance guarantees for the EGWP plan? If no, should all other performance guarantees be addressed from both Commercial and EGWP bases?</p>	<p>All other performance guarantees should be addressed for both Commercial and EGWP.</p>
13	<p>Please confirm if all KYRx clients should use Specialty 30 DS.</p>	<p>Yes, for drugs that <i>can</i> be dispensed in 30 day supply. Longer intervals are allowed if package size or dosing require such supply (i.e. Prolia is every 6 months, Skyrizi is every 12weeks).</p>

14	Please confirm if all KYRx clients should code HIV/Transplant as Specialty.	It is at their discretion to decide if these are specialty or not. Either way they would not be limited to the 30-day supply and would allow 90.
15	Does the form need to be manually signed with a wet ink signature?	No, electronic signature is acceptable.
16	Do you have a consultant or broker that is conducting the analysis?	Yes
17	Are the areas you have as requirements, strict requirements?	Yes
18	Will you be considering more than one PBM vendors if you are going to require Medicare Advantage for one client but know that a pass thru transparent PBM for instance may be a better fit for a different university?	At this time we are only considering one PBM vendor to handle all the coalition member business. One vendor, one account team, one platform to manage all the plans and support their members.
19	Is the URAC accreditation for the PBM a requirement if we work with a preferred, URAC Accredited Specialty Pharmacy that has joint ownership with TrueRx?	As long as the pharmacy dispensing the specialty drug has URAC accreditation. We would need more information on the relationship with TrueRx and services provided.
20	Is the data you provided via SharePoint the same data Rebecca provided to us directly on 2/13 or are there additional files in the most recent version you sent?	Two data sets have been provided. One by Rebecca on 2/13 and one by Vicki on 2/24. The SharePoint data is the most up to date.
21	Given the delay in getting files due to technical issues, can we kindly request a deadline extension to 3/28.	See Addendum 2.
22	Will KYRx entertain bids where EGWP is subcontracted to a third party or if they're looking for one partner to administer both populations?	Looking for one partner to administer both populations. However, will not rule out at this time but it is not a strong or efficient offer.
23	We are actively working towards standing up a self-funded Part D EGWP for January 1, 2027, and would not currently meet the EGWP Minimum Requirements, would the Coalition consider multiple contract awards for this RFP? For example, a contract for the active employee/dependent population and a separate contract for the Medicare/EGWP population.	Looking for one partner to administer both populations. However, will not rule out at this time but it is not a strong or efficient offer
24	Please provide a census file with 5-digit member zip codes broken out for the Commercial and EGWP populations; this is required to respond to 4.5 Minimum Requirements, Question 6 (a)-(f), in Attachment A.	The file "Zip Census" will be emailed separately. The blue tabs are EGWP. The plain tabs are commercial plans. Each tab is for a separate entity in the coalition.
25	Regarding 4.5_Minimum Requirements, Question 6 (a-f) – please provide a census file for bidders to run analytics to confirm the requested GeoAccess standards.	Attached. The blue tabs are EGWP. The plain tabs are commercial plans. Each tab is for a separate entity in the coalition.
26	Data file is not broken out at the client/group level. Please clarify how bidders should break out data from the main data set to capture each individual client within the coalition, such as breaking out data at the client level.	See file "KYRx Claims Detail Updated with Group Code and Name"
27	Should performance guarantees measure the Coalition in aggregate, or should they be specific to each entity?	The performance guarantees are separate for each Coalition group.