

Prescription Plan Highlights

Who is Eligible?

- FDNY WTC rescue workers (Fire & EMS; active & retired) who participated at any site (WTC, morgues, SI landfill) from 9/11/01 to 7/25/02
- Member has had a BHS WTC “annual” medical since Aug. 12, 2005 and agrees to keep that updated as directed
- If member has **not** had a BHS WTC medical during that time period:
 1. Schedule retiree WTC Medical Monitoring by calling our WTC appointment line (718) 999-1858
 2. If active member with WTC health issues, member must please call Capt Louis Terrusa, BHS Executive Officer, at (718) 999-1948
 3. If active member (Fire or EMS) who worked at one of the WTC sites but are not experiencing any current health issues, member can call Capt Otton at (718) 999-0221 to update their “annual” medical

WTC Conditions Covered –

- Respiratory, chronic sinus , GERD, and mental health

Address info -

- **Important Member Info: Member is responsible for having his address info corrected with FDNY Personnel.** If you need to correct your address with the FDNY, you will need to complete the CD-6 form, available through FDNY Personnel. Please call Personnel at (718) 999-1170
- **Info For Us To Collect From The Member:** Please ask member for the correct spelling of their name, their most current address, most recent rank, and the last four digits of their social security number (for our files).
- **Additional member info required:** If member’s WTC/Annual medical will now make them eligible for the Treatment Program, please also obtain member’s full social security number and birth date. E-mail Madonna: clemenm@fdny.nyc.gov with member’s name, address, full social, and birth date for entry onto the Express Scripts on-line eligibility system

Temporary Proof of Benefits -

- All eligible members have had a letter and a Temporary Proof of Benefits (TPB) sheet mailed to the address currently on file with the FDNY
- We can provide a TPB to any eligible member who does not have access to one
- **Important** – The TPB functions as the member’s prescription card, until they receive their WTC prescription card in the mail during January
- Member will need to present the TPB sheet at their initial BHS WTC Treatment visit and will also need to present the TPB to their local pharmacy, along with their authorized prescription(s)

WTC Prescription Card –

- To participate in the WTC Prescription Plan, member **must** use WTC card. No other prescription plan card will be honored

Treatment Affidavit Form – (AKA Physician Certification Form)

- If member is seeing a physician outside BHS and wants to use this plan –
 1. Member's physician must complete an FDNY WTC treatment affidavit form. On the form your doctor will certify the medications that he/she has prescribed to address WTC health issues
 2. Member **must** bring the completed form to their WTC Treatment appointment
 3. A BHS MD will review the form compared to WTC plan guidelines. If appropriate, the BHS MD will write a prescription
 4. The treatment affidavit form is available online at http://www.fdney.org/pdf/bhs/wtcomm/wtc_physician_cert.pdf (from www.fdney.org, click on WTC Medical Treatment Program "learn more" link, then find the "[click here for the treatment affidavit form](#)" link). This form can also be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed to you
- **Please Note:** If member is currently taking WTC health-related medications that have been prescribed for you by a BHS MD, member will not need to present a completed treatment affidavit form for those medications

Treatment Appointments –

- 20 Physical health treatment appointments will be scheduled for the BHS Clinic seven days a week, at 1 PM. On arrival, member must sign in at the Clinic reception desk
- Mental Health treatment appointments to authorize WTC related medications – Member should fax completed mental health treatment affidavit form to (718) 999-2612 and then must call (718) 999-1881 to schedule specific appointment times with either Dr. Feirstein or Dr. Kevin Kelly

Filling WTC Prescriptions –

- A mail-order form (available by signing in on the ESI website <http://www.express-scripts.com> and at BHS) should be filled out and prescriptions placed in the envelope provided, which is then sent to Express Scripts
- If a medication is needed immediately (symptom must be addressed right away, member is running out of maintenance medication, etc), a short-term prescription can be written by a BHS MD and filled at a participating pharmacy (by showing TPB or card) under the WTC plan to cover the time until the mail-order medication arrives
- Express Scripts mail-order service will fill prescriptions up to 90 days at a time
- 90-day prescriptions from a BHS MD must be processed through the mail-order service (these cannot be filled at a participating pharmacy)
- No reimbursements are available from FDNY for prescriptions filled any other way (using a different benefits card, at a non-participating pharmacy, already paid for, etc)