

Pharmacy DIR Reform Needed to Increase Transparency, Lower Beneficiary Costs, and Drive Value in Healthcare

← Lower Drug Prices →



Transparency

Drug prices must be transparent as they move through the supply chain and are ultimately dispensed to patients

Lower Costs

Savings must be passed on to patients at the pharmacy counter to lower their out-of-pocket (OOP) costs — a key predictor of medication non-adherence

Drive Value

Reduced patient cost sharing coupled with an emphasis on pharmacy quality will lead to improved outcomes while decreasing healthcare and government spending

Pharmacy DIR fees grew to **\$9 billion** in 2019, an increase of more than **45,000 percent** since 2010.

Source: CMS and Drug Channels



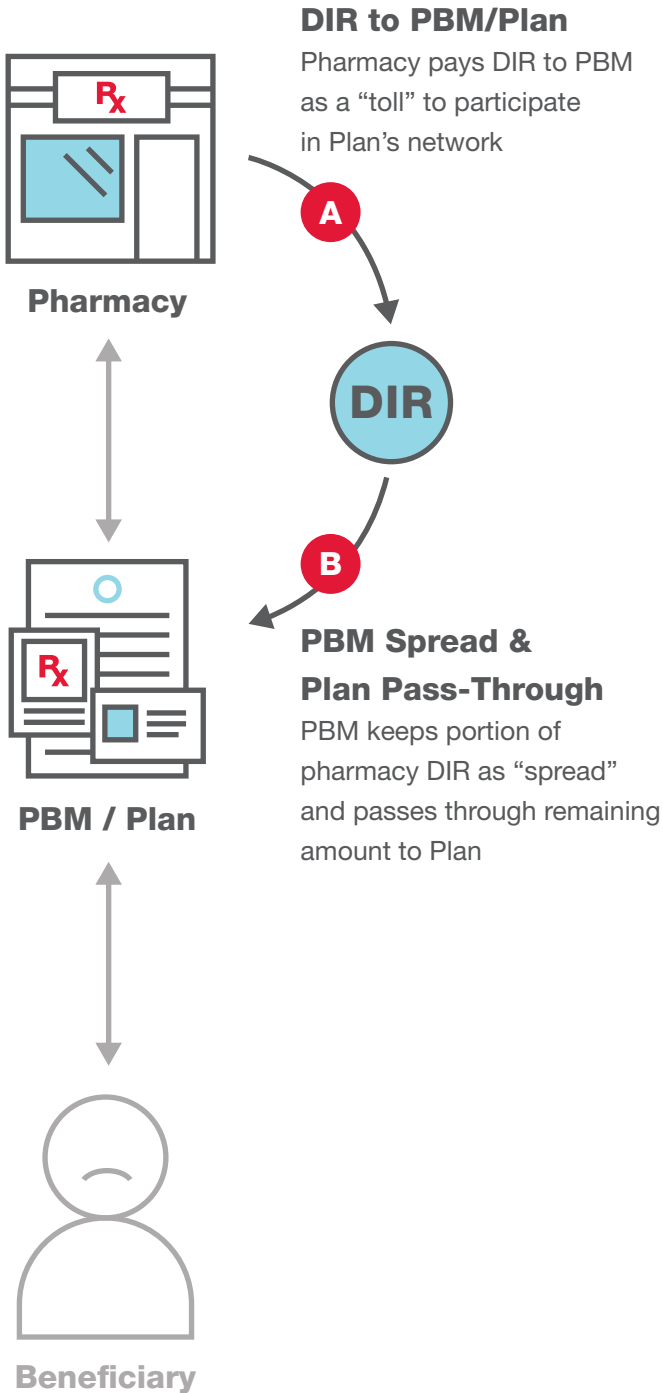
We Urge Congress

To advance DIR reform as part of any drug pricing legislation to provide immediate and needed relief for beneficiaries



Pharmacy DIR Reform

Current (Perverse) Approach



Reform Approach

