



## **UPMC takes the Express**

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The UPMC Health Plan said Tuesday it will partner with Express Scripts Inc. to provide pharmacy benefits management, starting next January.

St. Louis-based Express Scripts (NASDAQ: ESRX) is one of the largest pharmacy benefit managers in the country. It will replace Argus Health Systems Inc., which currently provides pharmacy management services to University of Pittsburgh Medical Center health plan members

Under the agreement, UPMC health plan members will be able to fill their prescriptions at a significantly expanded number of pharmacies across the region and nationally, including independent pharmacies and chains such as Eckerd, Target, and Rite Aid.

No financial terms were disclosed.

Express Scripts currently provides mail order and specialty pharmacy services to UPMC Health Plan members. Those services will continue under the new agreement.