Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) handle a large and growing share of prescription drug expenses.

These prescription drugs—especially highly-specialized, high-cost medications— are getting more expensive.

Both MCOs and the Medicaid fee-for-service model use a comparable share of generics.

But MCOs deliver more savings to patients than fee-for-service models.

MCOs’ prescription drug benefit management efforts yield large-scale savings.

Source: Medicaid and Prescription Drug Utilization and Expenditure Dynamics, Nov 2018

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