How your Part D drug coverage works in 2025

Coverage stages

The amounts you pay for Part D prescription drugs go through three stages in the calendar year:

1 Deductible Stage

If your Part D plan has a deductible (see below), you must pay 100% of your drug costs until you reach your deductible amount. Check your Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for more information at amerihealthmedicare.com/eoc.

2 Initial Coverage Stage

After your deductible is met, you move into the Initial Coverage stage. (If you have no deductible, you begin in this stage.) Here, you pay either a copay or coinsurance each time you fill a prescription until your out-of-pocket spending reaches the maximum out-of-pocket threshold of \$2,000.

3 Catastrophic Coverage

Once your out-of-pocket spending reaches the maximum out-of-pocket threshold, you move into the Catastrophic Coverage stage. During this stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.

AmeriHealth Medicare Core PPO and AmeriHealth Medicare Enhanced PPO have no deductible. AmeriHealth Medicare Secure PPO has a \$200 deductible and AmeriHealth Medicare Ultimate PPO has a \$150 deductible. This deductible applies to drugs on Tier 3, Tier 4, and Tier 5.

Maximum out-of-pocket threshold

The most you will pay out of pocket for your Part D prescription drugs in the 2025 calendar year is \$2,000. You can reach this limit with your own out-of-pocket spending combined with any payments made by other individuals and organizations or Medicare's Low-Income Subsidy ("Extra Help") program.

Once you reach this amount, you pay nothing for your Part D medications for the rest of the year.

The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan

Medicare members with Part D prescription drug plans can opt in to the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. This lets them fill their prescriptions without paying anything at the pharmacy or when they get their mail order delivery. Instead, they will be billed monthly by their health plan for the cost of their drugs.

Opting in to this payment option won't lower your total drug costs, but your costs will be spread out into monthly payments for the number of months left in the calendar year.

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