How your Part D drug coverage works in 2025

Coverage stages

Medicare has established three coverage stages for Part D prescription drug plans:

1 Deductible Stage

2 Initial Coverage
Stage

3 Catastrophic Coverage

For health plans that have a deductible, you must pay 100% of your drug costs until you reach your deductible amount. Our plans do not have a deductible, so this stage does not apply. You begin each coverage year in the Initial Coverage Stage.

In this stage, 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.

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

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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