

Medicare Part D changes may allow patient prescription out-of-pocket (OOP) costs
to be more affordable and predictable in 2025¹



\$2,000 OOP maximum

No patient pays more than \$2,000 for all their covered Part D prescriptions (brand and generic) including ILUVIEN¹



Monthly payment option

Patients can spread their OOP costs into monthly payments by signing up for the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan²

The **Medicare Prescription Payment Plan** allows patients the option to spread their Medicare Part D prescription drug costs into interest-free monthly payments through the end of the year²

Sign-up flexibility

Patients can sign up during Medicare Open Enrollment or any time throughout the plan year²

\$0 cost at the pharmacy

Patients pay \$0 at the pharmacy including mail order and specialty pharmacies for covered Part D drugs²

Monthly payments

Once signed up, patients will receive a monthly bill from their Part D plan—this is a different monthly bill from their Part D premium²

How could a patient's monthly Medicare Part D costs change in 2025?

John has a Part D plan and is taking several prescription drugs, including ILUVIEN, and has OOP costs of more than \$2,000 a month. If John opted in to the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan during open enrollment (before January 1, 2025), he could have spread his \$2,000 OOP maximum into 12 monthly payments.

If John opted in to the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, he could pay his Medicare Part D plan about \$167/month for ALL of his Part D-covered prescriptions.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total paid to Part D plan
\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$2,000

NOTE: If John were to enroll in March, with payments beginning in April, he would see his monthly payment increase to approximately \$220 for ALL of his Part D-covered prescriptions for April to December

If John does not opt in to the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, he will be responsible for the full copay cost of his medication at the time his prescription is filled by the pharmacy, up to (and capped at) \$2,000. If John's copay responsibility for his prescriptions totaled \$2,000 in January, he would not have any prescription drug costs for ALL of his covered Part D prescriptions for the remainder of the calendar year.

For Medicare Advantage patients where specialty pharmacy is an option

To learn more or for patients to find out if the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is right for them:

- Contact the Part D plan or visit the plan website
- Visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov)

Patients should contact their Medicare Part D plan to sign up for the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, which may be done by:



Telephone



Part D plan
website



Mail

Medicare “Extra Help” program

The Medicare Extra Help program provides financial support to eligible Part D patients to reduce OOP prescription drug costs³

In 2024, the Extra Help program expanded to include Part D enrollees with incomes and resources up to 150% of the Federal Poverty Level¹

In 2025, patients receiving Extra Help pay³



\$0
premiums



\$0
deductible



Brand name:
up to
\$12.15



Generic:
up to
\$4.90

To learn more about the Medicare Extra Help program or to apply:



Call the Social Security
Administration at **1-800-772-1213**



Visit
www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help
Visit
[Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov)

Patients should contact their Part D plan for more information about their prescription drug benefit.

* At one of the patient’s plan’s participating pharmacies.

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