

INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ABOUT MEDICARE PART D FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION (PAH)

If you or your loved one has been prescribed a medicine to treat PAH, you may have questions about your Medicare prescription coverage options. **The Medicare Open Enrollment Period is from October 15 through December 7, 2025.** This is your chance to enroll or update your coverage for next year and make certain that your Medicare plan covers your prescription needs. The following information outlines key facts about Medicare Part D to help you better understand your options.



WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT MEDICARE PART D?

Medicare is government-sponsored health insurance coverage for people age 65 and older, certain younger people with disabilities, and people with end-stage renal disease. Part D refers to prescription drug coverage for medicines you take at home. It does not include medicines administered in a clinic.

Part D Coverage:

- Can help cover some of the costs of prescription drugs
- May require you to share part of the medicine cost through a yearly deductible and/or co-pay or co-insurance.
Note: cost varies depending on the plan you choose
- If you have Original Medicare, you must enroll in a Part D plan to get prescription coverage
- If you have Medicare Advantage, the majority of plans have Part D coverage already included
 - Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) differs from Original Medicare in that it is a plan offered by private companies approved by Medicare as opposed to being a federal health insurance program offered by the government



WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN I'M CHOOSING A PLAN?

Choosing a Medicare plan that covers the medicines you need can be a daunting task. Having ample coverage may be critical when it comes to a progressive condition like PAH. If you or a loved one take medicine to treat PAH and plan to enroll in a Medicare plan or switch to a new one, consider the following:

- Does your new plan's approved drug list (also called formulary) include all of your medicines?
- Are deductibles and your prescription costs similar to your previous or existing plan?



WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT COSTS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS?

- **Updated annual cost limit for 2026:** you will pay no more than \$2,100 for all your brand-name and generic prescriptions for the year
- **Monthly budget payment option:** all Medicare plans offer the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, which is a monthly payment option that spreads your prescription costs over the year, with no interest or additional fees

Call your prescription drug plan to learn more about how to enroll.

DEFINITIONS

CO-PAY: The amount you pay as your share of a prescription drug. It's usually a set amount. For example, if a prescription drug costs \$50, you may have a co-pay of \$5.

CO-INSURANCE: The amount you are required to pay as your share of a prescription drug after you pay your deductible. Co-insurance is usually a percentage (for example, 15%). You will have to pay either a co-pay or co-insurance for a prescription drug.

DEDUCTIBLE: The amount you must pay for prescriptions or other healthcare costs before your insurance plan begins to pay.

PREMIUM: The periodic payment you make to your healthcare plan to continue your coverage.

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STEPS TO TAKE AFTER ENROLLING IN MEDICARE

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WHAT ARE SOME THINGS I SHOULD CONSIDER DOING ONCE I ENROLL IN OR CHANGE MY MEDICARE PLAN?

- ✓ Call all healthcare providers involved in treating your PAH (cardiologist, pulmonologist, etc.) to notify them of the change in your insurance and provide any new information
- ✓ Call the specialty pharmacy that delivers your PAH medicines to provide your new insurance information
- ✓ Check to see if you need new prior authorizations for your PAH medicines to be approved. The need for new prior authorizations may delay the filling of your medicines
- ✓ If you're taking a PAH therapy from Johnson & Johnson, you can call J&J withMe at 866-228-3546, and select option 2 to provide your new insurance information



PROVIDING YOUR NEW INSURANCE INFORMATION TO YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM AND PHARMACY CAN HELP YOU AVOID A GAP IN YOUR COVERAGE.

WHAT IS MEDICARE EXTRA HELP?

Medicare patients can qualify for Extra Help (also called Low-Income Subsidy, or LIS) with their Medicare prescription drug plan costs. To qualify, a person must be enrolled in Medicare Part D and have both limited resources and limited income.

You should look into the Extra Help program whenever you update your Medicare plan, especially if your income has recently changed. There are additional requirements. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of requirements.

Please use your smartphone to scan the QR code on the right to learn more about if you qualify for Extra Help*:



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WHO SHOULD I CALL IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you're taking a PAH therapy from Johnson & Johnson, call J&J withMe at 866-228-3546, and select option 2. Our J&J withMe Care Coordinators can assist you with support and resources designed specifically to help people living with PAH.

For additional help with your insurance coverage questions, explore these resources:

Medicare

www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227); TTY users: 1-877-486-2048

Detailed information on selecting a health insurance plan, including live telephone support

State Health Insurance Assistance Programs
www.shiptacenter.org

Free in-depth, one-on-one insurance counseling and assistance for Medicare beneficiaries and their families, friends, and caregivers, available through your home state

*After scanning the QR code, which leads you to www.JNJwithMe.com/MedicareExtraHelp, please see page 4 of the Medicare LIS brochure to learn more about if you qualify for Extra Help.