

# MANAGING MEDICARE DRUG COSTS

Prescription drug costs can be overwhelming. Medicare offers several ways to help.



## PRESCRIPTION DRUG CAP

There is now a yearly limit on your Medicare Part D drug costs.

In 2026, you will pay no more than \$2,100 for medicines covered by your Medicare drug plan. Everyone with Medicare drug coverage gets this limit—no sign-up needed.

## MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION PAYMENT PLAN



You can spread out your Medicare prescription costs into smaller monthly payments.

Pay over time instead of all at once.

- You will get a monthly bill from your drug plan instead of paying at the pharmacy.
- Your payment plan bill is separate from your Medicare Part D premium bill.
- All of your covered Medicare Part D drugs will be added to your payment plan.



Anyone with Medicare prescription drug coverage can sign up.

If you want to participate, you must sign up for the payment plan.

- There is no fee to use the payment plan.
- You sign up through your drug plan, not at the pharmacy.
- Enrollment is open year-round.
- You can stop at any time.

### Who could this help?

- People with high prescription drug costs
- People starting new treatments
- People who want more predictable monthly costs

### How could this help?

- Manage monthly costs
- Start treatment on time
- Stay on track with treatment