



5 Things to Know about Medicare Insulin Costs

- 1. As of January 1, 2023, your Medicare drug plan can't charge you more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each Part-D covered insulin product, and you don't have to pay a deductible for your insulin.**

You'll pay \$35 (or less) for a one-month supply of each Part-D covered insulin product, even if you get Extra Help to lower your prescription drug costs. If you get a 3-month supply of Part D-covered insulin, your costs can't be more than \$105—that is, \$35 for each month's supply.

- 2. If you use a disposable insulin patch pump, you'll continue to get your insulin through your Part D plan, and the insulin for your pump won't cost more than \$35 for a month's supply of each covered insulin product.**

If your Part D plan covers disposable insulin patch pumps, the pump is considered an insulin supply. Because it isn't an insulin product, the pump isn't subject to the \$35 cap and might cost more than \$35.

- 3. If you use a covered insulin product and decide you'd like to be in a different Part D plan for 2023, you might qualify for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for Exceptional Circumstances.**

If you qualify for an SEP, you can add, drop, or change your Part D coverage one time between now and December 31, 2023. Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) if you take insulin and want to add, drop, or change your Part D coverage. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. If you change plans mid-year, your True Out-of-Pocket (TrOOP) costs will carry over from your old plan to your new one.

- 4. As of July 1, 2023, if you use an insulin pump that's covered under Medicare Part B's durable medical equipment benefit, or you get your covered insulin through a Medicare Advantage Plan, your insulin costs will be capped at \$35 for a one-month supply.**

The Part B deductible won't apply. If you have Part B and Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) that pays your Part B coinsurance, your Medigap plan should cover the \$35 (or less) cost for insulin.

5. Help is always available to learn more about Medicare's coverage and your costs for insulin.

- Visit [Medicare.gov/coverage/insulin](https://www.Medicare.gov/coverage/insulin).
- Visit [Medicare.gov/about-us/inflation-reduction-act](https://www.Medicare.gov/about-us/inflation-reduction-act).
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

You have the right to get Medicare information in an accessible format, like large print, braille, or audio. You also have the right to file a complaint if you feel you've been discriminated against. Visit [Medicare.gov/about-us/accessibility-nondiscrimination-notice](https://www.Medicare.gov/about-us/accessibility-nondiscrimination-notice), or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for more information. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

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