



7 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.
2. **If you get a 2- or 3-month supply of Part D-covered insulin, your costs can't be more than \$35 for each month's supply.** For example, if you get a 2-month supply of a Part D-covered insulin, you won't pay more than \$70 for that 2-month supply.
3. **If you get a Part D-covered insulin product and pay more than \$35 for any month's supply between January 1, 2023 and March 31, 2023,** your Part D plan must reimburse you within 30 calendar days for the amount you paid that's over \$35 per month's supply. (Part D plans have until March 31, 2023, to update their systems to make sure you're charged the correct amount.) If you haven't received reimbursement within 30 days, contact your plan.
4. **If you use a covered insulin product and decide you'd like to be in a different Part D plan for 2023, you can add, drop, or change your Part D coverage one time between now and December 31, 2023.** If you change plans mid-year, your True Out-of-Pocket (TrOOP) costs will carry over from your old plan to your new one. Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) if you take insulin and want to change your plan. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.
5. **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.

6. **If you use a traditional insulin pump that's covered under Medicare Part B's durable medical equipment benefit, the \$35 cap on your insulin costs starts July 1, 2023.** Beginning July 1, 2023, your cost for a month's supply of Part B-covered insulin for your pump can't be more than \$35, and the Part B deductible won't apply. If you have Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) that pays your Part B coinsurance, that plan should cover the \$35 (or less) cost for insulin.
7. **Want 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).
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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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