

Drop-In Article – English

Save money on your Medicare-covered insulin

If you have Medicare and take insulin, we have some great news for you. Now you'll pay \$35 per month (or less) for each covered insulin drug you take, and you don't have to pay a deductible. That means for a 90-day supply, no more than \$105. This applies to everyone who takes insulin, even if you get Extra Help.

Medicare covers insulin in 2 ways:

Part D (drug coverage)

Part D covers insulin you get from your Medicare drug plan. (Note: If your Part D plan covers disposable insulin patch pumps, the pump is considered an insulin supply, and might cost more than \$35.)

If you use an insulin drug covered under Part D, and decide you'd like to be in a different Medicare Part D plan for the rest of 2023, 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). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

Part B (Medical Insurance) or Part C (Medicare Advantage)

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 Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) that pays your Part B coinsurance, that plan should cover the \$35 (or less) cost for insulin you get under Part B.

To learn more:

- 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.
- Contact your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at shiphelp.org to get free personalized health insurance counseling.

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