

Kaiser Permanente Medicare Health Plans

How Medicare Part D plans work

Medicare Part D plans are run by insurance companies and private companies approved by Medicare. Different plans may cover different costs and different drugs. All prescription drug, Medicare Advantage, and Medicare Cost plans that offer Part D must offer coverage that is equal to or better than the standard Part D benefit. These plans can improve the standard Part D benefit by:

- Removing the deductible
- Including cost shares that are different from, but equal to or better than, the standard benefit

For any month that you use pharmacy services, you will get a statement called an **Explanation of Benefits (EOB)**. Your **EOB** shows all of your Part D drug purchases, along with updated cost and expense information.

Your employer group or trust fund-sponsored plans may offer more cost sharing and coverage. Please contact your benefits administrator to learn more.

What will I pay directly to Medicare for Part D?

People with higher incomes may pay a higher premium for Part D. **This premium is set by federal law.** This premium is in addition to the higher Part B premium that people with higher incomes may pay.

2017 Medicare Part D Premium Adjustment

YOUR YEARLY INCOME*		YOU PAY (Monthly)
Single	\$ 85,000 or less	No premium adjustment.
Married couple	\$170,000 or less	
Single	\$ 85,001 – \$ 107,000	\$13.30
Married couple	\$ 170,001 – \$214,000	
Single	\$ 107,001 – \$160,000	\$34.20
Married couple	\$ 214,001 – \$320,000	
Single	\$ 160,001 – \$214,000	\$55.20
Married couple	\$320,001 – \$428,000	
Single	Above \$214,000	\$76.20
Married couple	Above \$428,000	

*Modified adjusted gross income as reported on your 2015 IRS tax return.

Note: The above dollar amounts are for 2017 and may change in 2018.

To learn more about the advantages of enrolling in Kaiser Permanente Medicare health plans, call us at **1-800-443-0815 (TTY 711)**, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Kaiser Permanente is an HMO Plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Kaiser Permanente depends on contract renewal. You must reside in the Kaiser Permanente Medicare health plan service area in which you enroll.