



Program Changes

Beginning January 1, 2013, many EPIC program benefits will be restored and some additional changes will be made. Members received a letter in August notifying them of the program changes along with a Renewal Form that they must complete, sign and return to EPIC in an enclosed postage paid envelope.

EPIC Program:

- Members must be enrolled in a Medicare Part D drug plan to receive EPIC benefits.
- Provides secondary coverage for Medicare Part D and EPIC covered drugs purchased after the Part D deductible, if any, is met.
- Covers many Part D excluded drugs.
- EPIC co-payments continue to be \$3, \$7, \$15 or \$20 based on the cost of the drug.
- Provides Medicare Part D drug plan premium assistance for many members.
- Fee and Deductible Plans are reinstated.

Fee Plan Members

- EPIC annual fees range from \$8 - \$300 based on the previous year's income.
- EPIC pays the Part D monthly drug plan premiums up to the average cost of a basic Medicare drug plan, \$43.22 per month in 2013.
- Quarterly bills for EPIC fees will be mailed in early December 2012. Members with full Extra Help from Medicare will continue to have their EPIC fees waived.
- Members will pay EPIC co-payments for Part D and EPIC covered drugs after the Part D deductible, if any, is met. Members will pay EPIC co-payments for Part D excluded drugs.

Deductible Plan Members

- EPIC deductibles range from \$530 - \$1,715 based on the previous year's income.
- EPIC pays the monthly Part D drug plan premiums up to the average cost of a basic Part D drug plan for members with income up to \$23,000 single or \$29,000 married.
- Members with higher incomes must pay their Medicare Part D premiums each month. Their EPIC deductible will be lowered by the annual cost of a basic Part D plan (approximately \$519) to help them pay.
- After a member meets their EPIC deductible, they will pay EPIC co-payments for covered drugs. Drug costs in the Part D deductible phase cannot be applied to the EPIC deductible.

Questions? Call the EPIC Helpline at: 1-800-332-3742 (TTY 1-800-290-9138)
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FEE PLAN

Single :			Married Joint:		Annual Fee
Annual Income	Annual Fee		Annual Income	(Each Person)	
Up to \$ 6,000	\$ 8	EPIC pays Part D Premium	Up to \$ 6,000	\$ 8	
\$ 6,001 - \$ 7,000	16		\$ 6,001 - \$ 7,000	12	
\$ 7,001 - \$ 8,000	22		\$ 7,001 - \$ 8,000	16	
\$ 8,001 - \$ 9,000	28		\$ 8,001 - \$ 9,000	20	
\$ 9,001 - \$10,000	36		\$ 9,001 - \$10,000	24	
\$10,001 - \$11,000	40		\$10,001 - \$11,000	28	
\$11,001 - \$12,000	46		\$11,001 - \$12,000	32	
\$12,001 - \$13,000	54		\$12,001 - \$13,000	36	
\$13,001 - \$14,000	60		\$13,001 - \$14,000	40	
\$14,001 - \$15,000	80		\$14,001 - \$15,000	40	
\$15,001 - \$16,000	110		\$15,001 - \$16,000	84	
\$16,001 - \$17,000	140		\$16,001 - \$17,000	106	
\$17,001 - \$18,000	170		\$17,001 - \$18,000	126	
\$18,001 - \$19,000	200		\$18,001 - \$19,000	150	
\$19,001 - \$20,000	230		\$19,001 - \$20,000	172	
Over \$20,000	See Deductible Plan		\$20,001 - \$21,000	194	
			\$21,001 - \$22,000	216	
			\$22,001 - \$23,000	238	
			\$23,001 - \$24,000	260	
			\$24,001 - \$25,000	275	
			\$25,001 - \$26,000	300	
			Over \$26,000	See Deductible Plan	

The cost to join the Fee Plan is based on your previous year's income. You can pay your Annual Fee in total or pay a bill every three months. EPIC fees are waived for those with full Extra Help from Medicare.

DEDUCTIBLE PLAN

Single :			Married Joint:		Annual Deductible
Annual Income	Annual Deductible		Annual Income	(Each Person)	
Under \$20,000	See Fee Plan		Under \$26,000	See Fee Plan	
\$20,001 - \$21,000	\$ 530	EPIC pays Part D Premium	\$26,001 - \$27,000	\$ 650	
\$21,001 - \$22,000	550		\$27,001 - \$28,000	675	
\$22,001 - \$23,000	580		\$28,001 - \$29,000	700	
\$23,001 - \$24,000	720	Member pays their Part D premium (shaded incomes)	\$29,001 - \$30,000	725	
\$24,001 - \$25,000	750	EPIC Deductible lowered	\$30,001 - \$31,000	900	
\$25,001 - \$26,000	780	lowered by approximately	\$31,001 - \$32,000	930	
\$26,001 - \$27,000	810	\$519 to help them pay.	\$32,001 - \$33,000	960	
\$27,001 - \$28,000	840		\$33,001 - \$34,000	990	
\$28,001 - \$29,000	870		\$34,001 - \$35,000	1,020	
\$29,001 - \$30,000	900		\$35,001 - \$36,000	1,050	
\$30,001 - \$31,000	930		\$36,001 - \$37,000	1,080	
\$31,001 - \$32,000	960		\$37,001 - \$38,000	1,110	
\$32,001 - \$33,000	1,160		\$38,001 - \$39,000	1,140	
\$33,001 - \$34,000	1,190		\$39,001 - \$40,000	1,170	
\$34,001 - \$35,000	1,230		\$40,001 - \$41,000	1,200	
Over \$35,000	Not Eligible		\$41,001 - \$42,000	1,230	
			\$42,001 - \$43,000	1,260	
			\$43,001 - \$44,000	1,290	
			\$44,001 - \$45,000	1,320	
			\$45,001 - \$46,000	1,575	
			\$46,001 - \$47,000	1,610	
			\$47,001 - \$48,000	1,645	
			\$48,001 - \$49,000	1,680	
			\$49,001 - \$50,000	1,715	
			Over \$50,000	Not Eligible	

There is no fee to join the Deductible Plan. You pay full price (Part D amount charged) for your drugs until you meet your Annual Deductible which is based on your previous year's income. EPIC tracks how much you spend. Drug costs in the Medicare Part D deductible phase cannot be applied to the EPIC deductible.