

MEDICARE PART D

UPDATES FOR 2025

New Payment Plan Could Help Skin Patients Manage Out-of-Pocket Prescription Costs

Treating skin conditions can be expensive. However, changes to Medicare Part D could soon make it easier for patients to manage prescription costs.

What Does This Mean for People Living with a Skin Condition?

No patient will pay more than \$2,000 in total for prescription drugs over the course of the year.

A new Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is also coming in 2025. The program will allow beneficiaries who opt in to spread their medication costs into 12 monthly payments. Patients will make these payments to their health plan, rather than paying at the pharmacy.

This opt-in program could make it easier to manage budgets, particularly for those relying on medications with high out-of-pocket costs.



WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

All patients enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan can choose to opt into the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. Patients with a skin condition may qualify for Medicare if they are 65 or older or if they receive disability benefits from the Social Security Administration.



HOW DOES ENROLLMENT WORK?

Medicare beneficiaries can opt in during their regular open enrollment period, which begins on October 15, 2024. They also can enroll in the program at any time thereafter.

Patients can learn more at [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov).