

Extra help for Medicare Part D drugs

If you're a Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage (HMO) member with limited income and resources, you may qualify for Extra Help, a Medicare program that helps you pay for prescription drugs.

If you're eligible, Medicare could pay for some or most of your drug costs, including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Plus, some people may not have to pay the coverage gap cost share or a late enrollment penalty.

2024 Extra Help premium summary chart

Here's what your monthly plan premium will be if you get Extra Help. The premiums listed are for both medical services and prescription drug benefits. This does not include a Medicare Part B premium.

Monthly premiums

Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Enhanced (HMO)	\$98.20
Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Basic (HMO)	\$0.30
Senior Advantage Medicare Medicaid (HMO D-SNP)*	\$0.00
Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Maui (HMO)	\$125.20
Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Hawaii Island (HMO)	\$150.20

*Because you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0.

I already get Extra Help. Will my costs change next year?

Here's how your costs will change if you qualify for the same level of help next year.

If you pay this much in 2023	You will pay this much in 2024
\$0 deductible	\$0 deductible
\$104.00 deductible	\$0 deductible
\$1.45 for generics and brands that are treated as generics \$4.30 for brand-name drugs	\$1.55 for generics and brands that are treated as generics \$4.60 for brand-name drugs
\$4.15 for generics and brands that are treated as generics \$10.35 for brand-name drugs	\$4.50 for generics and brands that are treated as generics \$11.20 for brand-name drugs
No more than 15% coinsurance for all drugs	N/A

Note: If the amount listed in your **Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Their Prescription Drugs** is less than the amount listed above, you'll pay the lower amount. Please refer to this document for more details.

What if I qualify for Extra Help and believe I'm not being charged correctly?

If you're eligible for Extra Help, or you believe you're eligible, and you think you aren't paying the correct premium or drug costs, you may be able to correct your records by giving us information known as Best Available Evidence (BAE).

Examples of BAE include:

- Your Extra Help Social Security award letter
- Your state Medicaid card

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Source: <https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/hawaii/health-wellness/drug-formulary/medicare-2024>

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For more information on what qualifies as BAE, or to learn how to submit it to us, please refer to your **Evidence of Coverage**. You can also call Member Services at **1-800-805-2739** (TTY 711), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

You can also visit the [CMS Best Available Evidence page](#).

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