

Massachusetts Medicare Part D Cost Sharing for 2017

Resource Levels and Income Needed to Receive Low Income “Extra Help” Subsidies

Full Subsidy:	Partial Subsidy:
<i>Resources</i>	<i>Resources</i>
\$8,890/single	\$13,820/single
\$14,090/married	\$27,600/married
<i>Income</i>	<i>Income</i>
\$16,281/single	\$18,090/single
\$21,924/married	\$24,360/married
<i>Resource limit includes \$1,500/person burial allowance.</i>	
*There is a \$20 income disregard (not factored into the income limits above) that the Social Security Administration automatically subtracts from your monthly unearned income.	

Low Income Subsidy Out-of-Pocket Costs

Costs for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

Dual eligible beneficiary: someone who receives both Medicare and MassHealth

The numbers listed below are Medicare Part D costs.

Dual Eligible beneficiaries receiving home or community based services, or people who are in institutions			
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deductible	Generic/Preferred Drugs	Other Drugs	Above Catastrophic Limit
Non-Institutionalized Dual Eligible beneficiaries with incomes at or below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)			
\$0.00	\$1.20	\$3.70	\$0.00
Deductible	Generic/Preferred Drugs	Other Drugs	Above Catastrophic Limit
Non-Institutionalized Dual Eligible beneficiaries with incomes above FPL			
\$0.00	\$3.30	\$8.25	\$0.00
Deductible	Generic/Preferred Drugs	Other Drugs	Above Catastrophic Limit

MassHealth charges \$1.00 for certain covered drugs used for diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol (antihyperglycemics antihypertensives, and antihyperlipidemics.

For all other drugs covered, MassHealth charges \$3.65.

If a person has both Medicare and MassHealth, they will pay the amount that is less expensive.

Costs for Non-Dual Beneficiaries with “Extra Help”

Non-Dual eligible beneficiary: someone who receives only Medicare

Full Subsidy, Non-Dual Beneficiaries			
\$0.00	\$3.30	\$8.25	\$0.00
Deductible	Generic/Preferred Drugs	Other Drugs	Above Catastrophic Limit

Partial Subsidy, Non-Dual Beneficiaries			
\$82.00	15%	\$3.30	\$8.25
Deductible	Co-Insurance to Initial Coverage Limit	Generics above Catastrophic Limit	Others above Catastrophic Limit

2017 Massachusetts Low Income Premium Subsidy Amount: \$34.83

Standard Benefit Design

