



Inflation Reduction Act Changes to Member Cost-Sharing for Medicare Part B and Part D Drugs

Healthfirst would like to alert you to new requirements around the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) provisions applicable for 2023 regarding cost sharing for Part B and Part D drugs.

Insulin cost-sharing

- Beginning January 1, Medicare members enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan will not pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin they take that is covered by their Medicare prescription drug plan. Part D deductibles won't apply to the covered insulin product.
- Beginning July 1, Medicare members who take insulin through a traditional pump will not pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of insulin, and the deductible will not apply to the insulin. This will apply to members using pumps covered through the durable medical equipment benefit under Part B.

Vaccine cost-sharing

- Beginning January 1, adult vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), including the shingles vaccine, will be available at no cost to Medicare members enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan.

Coinsurance for Part B drugs

- Beginning April 1, Medicare members may pay a lower coinsurance for some Part B drugs if the drug's price increased faster than the rate of inflation in a benchmark quarter.

For more information on the IRA, please visit the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [website](#).