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Massachusetts Medicare Part D Cost Sharing for 2016

Resource Levels and Income Needed to Receive Low Income "Extra Help" Subsidies*

Full Subsidy:

Resources

\$8,780/single \$13,930/married

Annual Income

\$16,032/single \$21,624/married

Partial Subsidy:

Resources

\$13,640/single \$27,250/married

Annual Income

\$17,820/single \$24,030/married

Resource limit includes \$1,500/person burial allowance.

*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 \$3.60 \$0.00 Generic/Preferred Drugs Deductible Other Drugs **Above Catastrophic Limit** Non-Institutionalized Dual Eligible beneficiaries with incomes above FPL \$0.00 \$2.95 \$7.40 \$0.00 Deductible Generic/Preferred Drugs Other Drugs **Above Catastrophic Limit**

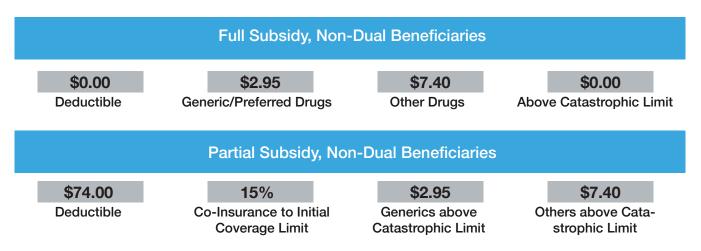
MassHealth charges \$1.00 for certain covered drugs used for diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol (antihyperglycemics, antihypertensives, and antihyperlipidemics.

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.

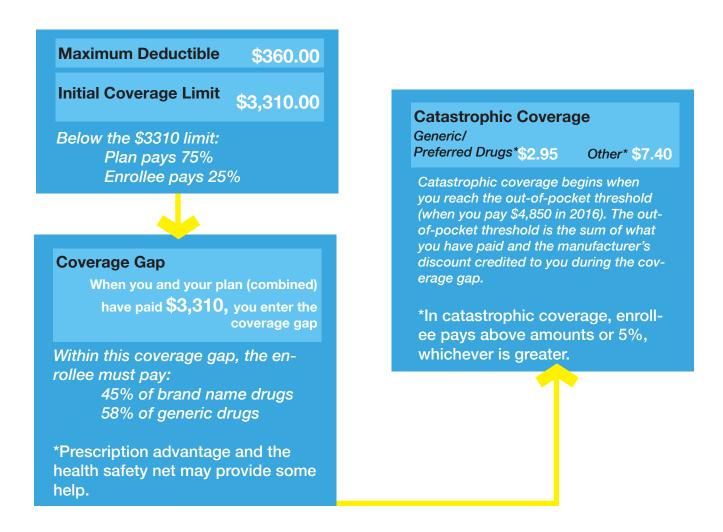
Costs for Non-Dual Beneficiaries with "Extra Help"

Non-Dual eligible beneficiary: someone who receives only Medicare



2016 Massachusetts Low Income Premium Subsidy Amount: \$31.00

Standard Benefit Design



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