



NEW YORK STATE EPIC PROGRAM

*NYS SUPPLEMENTAL PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE
THAT WORKS WITH MEDICARE PART D PLANS*

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ELIGIBILITY

To join EPIC, a senior must:

- be a NYS resident 65 years of age or older



- have annual income below \$75,000 (single) or \$100,000 (married)

- *be enrolled in or eligible for a Medicare Part D plan*

- not be receiving full Medicaid benefits



PART D PREMIUM ASSISTANCE

EPIC pays the Medicare Part D premiums for members with income up to:

- \$23,000 or less (single)
- \$29,000 or less (married)

EPIC pays up to the basic benchmark of a Medicare Part D plan in New York State -

\$37.23 per month in 2014

✓ If income is above these levels member will be responsible to pay the Medicare Part D premium each month

EPIC CO-PAYMENTS

Prescription cost after
billing Part D

EPIC Copayment

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|---------------------|----------|
| Up to \$ 15.00 | \$ 3.00 |
| \$15.01 to \$ 35.00 | \$ 7.00 |
| \$35.01 to \$ 55.00 | \$ 15.00 |
| OVER \$55.00 | \$ 20.00 |

EPIC Fee and Deductible Plans

EPIC Program has two plans:

✓ **Fee Plan**

Single with income of up to **\$20,000**

Married with joint income of up to **\$26,000**

✓ **Deductible Plan**

Single income between **\$20,001 - \$75,000**

Married joint income between **\$26,001 - \$100,000**

EPIC Fee Plan Members

EPIC annual fees range from \$8 - \$300 and are billed in quarterly installments

EPIC Fee members:

- ✓ will receive Medicare Part D premium assistance from EPIC up to the basic benchmark amount (\$37.23)
- ✓ will pay EPIC co-payments ranging from \$3 to \$20
- ✓ EPIC fee waived with **FULL** Low Income Subsidy

EPIC fees must be paid in order to receive these benefits.

EPIC Deductible Plan Members

EPIC Deductible members with income:

Single **\$20,001 to \$23,000** or Married **\$26,001 to \$29,000**

- ✓ Will received Part D premium assistance up to the annual benchmark cost of a Medicare Drug Plan
- ✓ Must meet an out-of-pocket EPIC deductible before receiving EPIC benefits (EPIC co-pays)

EPIC Deductible Plan Members

EPIC Deductible members with income:

Single **\$23,001 to \$75,000** or Married **\$29,001 to \$100,000**

- ✓ Must meet an out-of-pocket EPIC deductible before receiving EPIC benefits (EPIC co-pays)
- ✓ will have their EPIC deductible reduced by the annual benchmark cost of a Medicare Drug Plan

Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Extra Help

Single, Income up to **\$17,235** - Assets up to **\$13,300**

Married, income up to **\$23,265** - Assets up to **\$26,580**

FULL income subsidy benefits:

- ✓ No Part D premium
- ✓ No Medicare Part D deductible
- ✓ No Coverage Gap (Donut Hole)
- ✓ Co-pays ranging from **\$2.55** (generic) and **\$6.35** (brand) in 2014

PARTIAL income subsidy benefits:

- ✓ Will have low Medicare Part D Deductible, no coverage gap and reduced co-pays

EPIC and Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Extra Help

EPIC Members with EXTRA HELP:

- ✓ EPIC fees **waived**
- ✓ Additional savings on brand name drugs (**\$6.35**) lowered to **\$3.00**
- ✓ Medicare pays Part D premiums up to \$37.23,
EPIC pays up to an additional **\$37.23**.



EPIC ID Card

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BILL MEDICARE FIRST

RxBIN 012345 RxPCN P024012345
Rx Grp NYEPIC
Issuer (80840)

EPIC ID# EP1234567
NAME JANE SMITH
ISSUE DATE 3/1/2010

Coverage is valid only for the individual named above.

- ❖ EPIC members need to present their EPIC and Medicare Part D ID cards at the pharmacy
- ❖ if ID card has been lost or destroyed, the member may contact EPIC Helpline for a replacement card.

Information and Assistance

EPIC Program

Participant Helpline: 1-800-332-3742
(TTY 1-800-290-9138)

Provider Helpline: 1-800-634-1340

Web: www.health.ny.gov

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