NEW YORK STATE EPIC PROGRAM

NYS SUPPLEMENTAL PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE THAT WORKS WITH MEDICARE PART D PLANS

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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
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
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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 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 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)

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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

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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

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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 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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