



## Important changes for Medicare Part D patients in 2026

**If you have a Medicare plan that covers your prescription drugs, a yearly limit on out-of-pocket costs may lower what you spend. You can also choose a payment plan that lets you spread these costs over the year.<sup>1,2</sup>**



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## **Spending limit on Part D prescriptions**

Recent changes in law have added a **limit on how much Medicare patients need to pay** for their Part D medicines. This means you would pay a **maximum of \$2100** for your Part D medicines in 2026.<sup>1,4</sup>

Support resources are available to help you understand your health coverage. See page 7 of this brochure for more information.

## **Medicare Part D Prescriptions Payment Plan**

In 2025, all Medicare Prescription Plans\* were required to begin offering enrollees the option to pay their prescription drug costs through a **monthly payment plan** instead of all at once at the pharmacy.<sup>1,2</sup>

You can enroll in this monthly payment plan option **at any point during your coverage**.<sup>†2</sup>

### **Can I stop or lose my plan?<sup>2</sup>**

- You can opt out at any time
- If you miss payments, you will have a grace period of at least 2 months, but your Medicare provider may end your enrollment in the monthly prescription payment plan
- Your Medicare Part D coverage will not be affected

► **Please contact your Part D plan to enroll in this option**

## **How the plan works for you<sup>2</sup>**



**Enrollment request are processed in as soon as 24 hours<sup>‡</sup>**



**Pay \$0 at the pharmacy counter**



**Billing statements are delivered by mail or online, with flexible payment options<sup>§</sup>**

\*Including both standalone Medicare prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans with prescription drug coverage.<sup>2</sup>

†Whether this option will benefit you will depend on your individual situation and preferences. Please reach out to your Part D plan to ensure that you understand your coverage and Part D pharmacy costs before enrolling in this option.

‡Requests are processed within 10 calendar days if received before the plan year or within 24 hours if received during the plan year.<sup>2</sup>

§Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services encourages Part D sponsors to provide multiple payment options, including electronic fund transfer (automatic bank or card charges) and checks, with flexibility for patients to request a preferred payment date.<sup>2</sup>

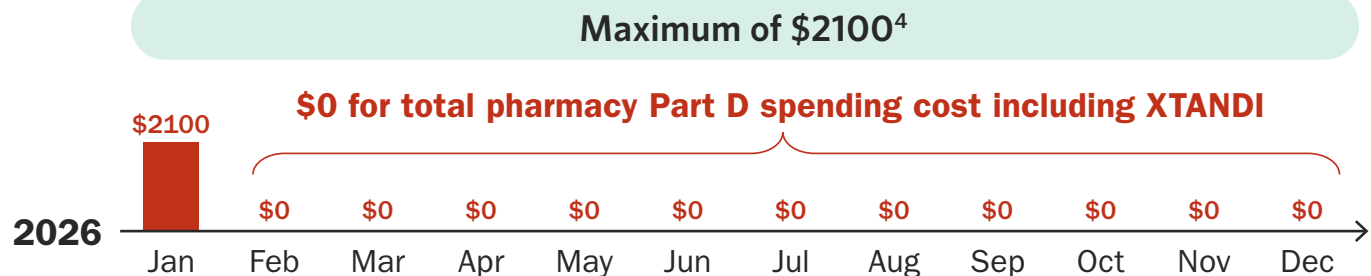
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**DEREK**  
age 69

## Example patient scenarios

Derek was prescribed XTANDI in January 2026. Depending on his plan design and the benefit phase that he is in, his Part D pharmacy cost can reach a maximum of \$2100 in January, and then \$0 for the rest of the year.<sup>1,2,4,5</sup>



**PACE**, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.

\*This provision does not apply to the Limited Income Newly Eligible Transition (LI NET) coverage because participants in the LI NET program do not enroll in a prescription drug plan or Medicare Part D plan to receive transitional coverage under the program.<sup>2</sup>

†Under section 1894(a) of the Act, PACE organizations must provide all medically necessary services including prescription drugs, without application of deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing that would otherwise apply under Medicare or Medicaid.<sup>2</sup> While the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is applicable to all Part D plans, it has no practical application for PACE organizations. In addition, the program has no application to those demonstration Medicare-Medicaid Plans that have no Part D cost-sharing.

‡\$175 per month.

Derek could also reach out to his Medicare Part D plan to enroll in the Medicare payment plan and spread his \$2100 maximum Part D pharmacy cost across monthly installments\*† throughout the year.<sup>2,4</sup>



## Some Medicare Part D patients may qualify for Extra Help



**Extra Help** (also known as the low-income subsidy, or LIS) is a Medicare Part D program that helps people with limited financial means pay for their prescription medicines.<sup>8,9</sup>

### With Extra Help, Medicare Part D patients pay **no premium and low copays**<sup>6-8</sup>

- If you receive Extra Help, Medicare will pay most of the costs of your prescription medicine<sup>8,9</sup>
- Before you meet the maximum Part D pharmacy cost limit, your generic medicines will cost \$5.10, and your brand-name medicines will cost \$12.65 each time you get them filled<sup>7</sup>
- Once you reach the limit, you'll pay \$0 each time you fill any medicines for the rest of the year<sup>8</sup>

In 2026, everyone with Medicare Part D who qualifies for Extra Help may pay ≤ \$12.65 for XTANDI<sup>7</sup>

### Extra Help 2026<sup>7,8</sup>



\$0 annual deductible



\$12.65 copay for branded  
\$5.10 copay for generics



\$0 copay once limit  
has been met

## Some Medicare Part D patients may qualify for Extra Help (cont'd)

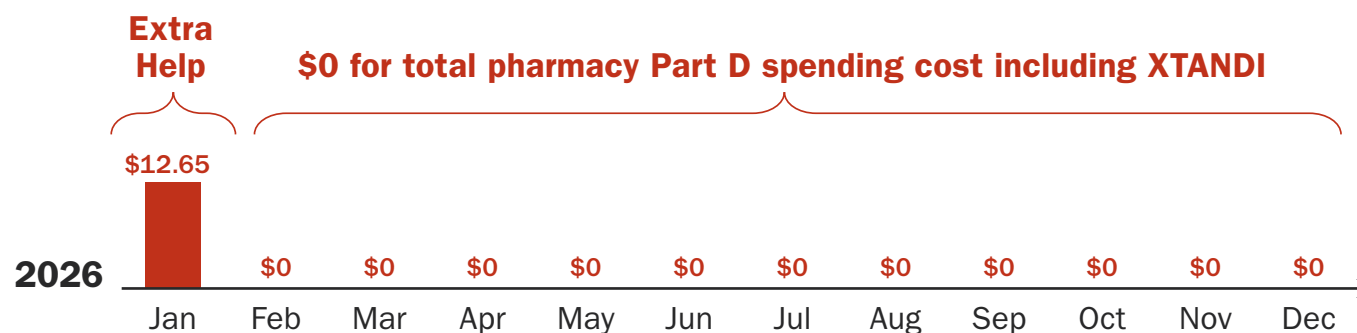


**JACOB**  
age 66

### Example Extra Help patient scenario<sup>1,5-7,10</sup>

Jacob is prescribed XTANDI in January 2026. He receives Extra Help, so he pays a copay the first month and then nothing for the rest of the year once he hits his maximum Part D pharmacy cost limit.\*

**Extra Help patients prescribed XTANDI  
may pay as little as \$12.65 in copays in 2026**



\*Extra Help covers the difference between \$12.65 and the maximum Part D pharmacy cost limit of \$2100.<sup>6-8,10</sup>

## Find out if you are eligible for Extra Help (also known as the LIS)



**Extra Help is available for certain patients. Your income and your assets, like your savings or investments, are considered. If you meet the criteria, you may receive Extra Help.<sup>9</sup>**

### **To be eligible for Extra Help in 2026, you must<sup>7</sup>:**



Be enrolled in a Medicare plan



Live in the United States



Earn no more than the established income limit (\$16,100 for single patients or \$32,130 for married patients) and not own a lot of high-priced assets

To find out if you are eligible for Extra Help, please visit the Social Security Administration website or scan the QR code below:  
<https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help>



## Find out if you are eligible for Extra Help (also known as the LIS) (cont'd)



## We're here to help you understand your coverage and support options



Navigating your healthcare coverage can be overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone. **XTANDI Support Solutions®** is here to help you understand your coverage and share financial support resources that you may be eligible for. Call us at **1-855-8XTANDI (1-855-898-2634)** to speak with a dedicated specialist. We're available Monday through Friday, 8 am to 8 pm ET.



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