

SeniorCare will pay for most prescription drugs

- SeniorCare covers most brand name and generic prescription drugs. However, there are some limitations on coverage. Your pharmacist can tell you if there are limitations or can help you find an alternative drug.
- Over-the-counter drugs, such as vitamins and aspirin, are not covered, even if prescribed.
- Over-the-counter insulins are covered.



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To find out more about SeniorCare: Use our web site for quick access to more information and instructions on how to apply: dhs.state.wi.us/seniorcare/index.htm or call the SeniorCare Customer Service

HOTLINE:

1-800-657-2038

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Prescription Drugs for Wisconsin Seniors





Any Wisconsin senior may be able to enroll in SeniorCare if . . .

you are a permanent resident of Wisconsin, and age 65 or older. There are four levels of program participation, which are dependent on your income. Only income is considered. Your assets — your home, car and other things you own — are not counted.

If your prescription drugs are covered under another health insurance plan, you can still enroll in SeniorCare. SeniorCare will coordinate coverage with your other plan.

Level 1 — For seniors whose annual income is \$17,424 and under per individual or \$23,536 and under per couple.*

- You pay a \$30 annual enrollment fee per person.
- Each time you fill your prescription, you pay \$5 if it is a covered generic prescription drug or \$15 if it is a covered brand name prescription drug.

Level 2a — For seniors whose annual income is between \$17,425 and \$21,780 per individual or between \$23,537 and \$29,420 per couple.*

- You pay a \$30 annual enrollment fee per person.
- You have a \$500 deductible per person. This means you pay for the \$500 of your covered prescription cost, each year.
- During the deductible period, you will pay the SeniorCare rate for covered prescription drugs.
- After the deductible is met, for the rest of your benefits period, you will pay \$5 for each covered generic drug or \$15 if it is a covered brand name drug.

Level 2b — For seniors whose annual income is between \$21,781 and \$26,136 per individual or between \$29,421 and \$35,304 per couple.*

- You pay a \$30 annual enrollment fee per person.
- You have a \$850 deductible per person, which means you pay for the first \$850 of your covered prescription costs each year. SeniorCare will automatically keep track of how much you spend at participating pharmacies.
- During the deductible period, you will pay the SeniorCare rate on covered prescription drugs.
- After the \$850 deductible is met, for the remainder of the benefit period each time you fill your prescription, you pay \$5 if it is a covered generic prescription drug or \$15 if it is a covered brand name prescription drug.

Level 3 — For seniors whose annual income is \$26,137 or above per individual or \$35,305 or above per couple.*

- You pay a \$30 annual enrollment fee per person.
- You must first purchase covered prescription drugs in an amount equal to the difference between your income and the above income amounts. This is called “spenddown.”

Here is how it works:

- Let’s say your individual income is \$26,993. This is \$1,000 more than \$25,993 for an individual. So, your spenddown amount for your 12-month benefit period is \$1,000.
- You will need to pay retail price for your prescriptions until you have paid the spenddown amount – in this case, that amount is \$1,000.
- SeniorCare will automatically keep track of how much you spend at participating pharmacies.

- Once you have met the spenddown, you have a \$850 deductible during your 12-month benefit period. You will get a discount off the retail price of most covered prescriptions during this deductible period.
- After the \$850 deductible is met, for the remainder of your benefit period, each time you fill your prescription you pay only \$5 if it is a covered generic prescription drug or \$15 if it is a covered brand name prescription drug.

* These income amounts are tied to federal guidelines, and may increase by a small amount each year.