SeniorCare will pay for most prescription drugs

- SeniorCare covers most generic and brand name prescription drugs. However, there are some limits on coverage. Your pharmacist can tell you if there are limits or can help you find an alternative drug.

- Over-the-counter drugs, such as vitamins and aspirin, are not covered, even if prescribed by a health care provider.

- Over-the-counter insulins are covered.

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ACCESS is a fast, private and easy-to-use internet tool that can help you or someone you know to:

- Am I Eligible: This tool will let you know which low or no-cost health, nutrition and other programs you might be able to enroll in.

- Apply for Benefits: This tool allows you to apply online for FoodShare, BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, and Family Planning Only Services.

- Check My Benefits: This tool gives you up-to-date information about the status of your SeniorCare, FoodShare, BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, Family Planning Only Services, or Caretaker Supplement benefits.

To find out more about SeniorCare:

➤ Visit our website at dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare.

➤ Call SeniorCare Customer Services at: 1-800-657-2038.

TTY and translation services available.

Wisconsin

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability
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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 benefits levels. The level of enrollment is based on your annual gross income. Only income is considered. 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 $18,832 and under per individual or $25,488 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 $18,833 and $23,540 per individual or between $25,489 and $31,860 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 $23,541 and $28,248 per individual or between $31,861 and $38,232 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 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 3 — For seniors whose annual income is $28,249 or above per individual or $38,233 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 $29,248. This is $1,000 more than $28,248 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.

* The income amounts listed are based on 2014, federal guidelines. These amounts may increase by a small amount each year.