

Capital BlueCross Part D Insulin Saver Program

One in every three Medicare beneficiaries has diabetes, and over 3.3 million Medicare beneficiaries use one or more of the common forms of insulin. For some of these beneficiaries, access to insulin can be a critical component of their medical management, with gaps in access increasing risk of serious complications, including vision loss, kidney failure, foot ulcers (potentially requiring amputation), and heart attacks. Unfortunately, sometimes the cost of insulin can be a barrier to appropriate medical management of diabetes. CMS' Part D Senior Savings Model is designed to lower prescription drug costs and provide Medicare patients with new choices of Part D plans that offer insulin at an affordable and predictable cost.

We are one of only a handful of local carriers participating in this program, and offer below the benchmark copayment of \$35 for a 30-day supply.

Did you know?

For 2021, most Capital BlueCross Medicare Advantage plans have a Part D Insulin Saver program where our members pay only a **\$5 copayment for a 30-day supply of insulin.**

Frequently asked questions

What insulins are covered?

All insulins listed in the Capital BlueCross BlueJourney Ideal Formulary are covered.

My client's insulin drug is in your paper formulary, but it is not specified that it is a \$5 medication. Does that mean it's not included in the plan?

Due to the late development of this program, insulin drugs still appear in our paper formularies as they would have normally. However, if you look up a medication on [CapitalBlueMedicare.com](https://www.CapitalBlueMedicare.com), our partner websites, or [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov), you should see the current \$5 copayments listed correctly. Any insulin drug listed in our Ideal Formulary is \$5 for a 30-day supply, regardless of what tier it is classified as in the paper formulary.

Is the Part D Saver program available on all plans?

The Part D Saver program is available on all plans with the exception of our BlueJourney Select \$0 PPO plan, which uses the Value Formulary. All plans that use the Ideal Formulary include the Part D Saver program.

Do you have any client-approved marketing materials I may use to promote this program?

We do not currently have any client-facing materials. This information is for broker use only.

Do you have a list of medications that are included?

While you should always consult with an online search tool for the most current information, here are some of the preferred insulin brands that are part of our Part D Saver program*:

- NovoLog (vial, pen, or cartridge)
- NovoLog Mix (vial or pen)
- Novolin (vial or pen)
- Novolin N (vial)
- Novolin R (vial or pen)
- Toujeo Pen (Solostart or Max Solostar)
- Lantus (vial or pen)
- Levemir (vial or pen)
- Tresiba (vial or pen)
- Fiasp (vial, pen, or cartridge)
- Basaglar (pen)

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* Examples only, for BlueJourney HMO and BlueJourney PPO Plans (except BlueJourney Select PPO). Please consult with an online search tool for the most up-to-date and current information.

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