

# Sanofi Continues Participation in the CMS Part D Senior Savings Model for 2022



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insulin glulisine injection 100 Units/mL

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insulin lispro  
injection 100 Units/mL

  
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Looking to enroll in a participating plan? Follow these steps:

**Step 1** Scan QR code with smartphone, go to [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) or call **1-800-MEDICARE**

**Step 2** Go to Health & Drug Plans at the top of the page and select "Find Health and Drug Plans"

**Step 3** Log in (if you registered online last year), create account or click continue without logging in

**Step 4** Answer all questions to find a plan in your zip code



To learn more about insulins coverage and the CMS Part D Senior Savings Model go to [Medicare.gov/coverage/insulin](https://www.Medicare.gov/coverage/insulin)  
Sanofi does not endorse or recommend any particular plan.

Open Enrollment is available from October 15 through December 7

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**Q What is the CMS Part D Senior Savings Model?**

**A** The Part D Senior Savings Model allows participating Part D plans to offer a broad set of insulins and medicines containing insulin at a maximum \$35 co-payment per month's supply throughout the deductible, initial coverage, and coverage gap phases of their Part D drug coverage. This means that starting January 2022, participating Part D plans will offer enrollees predictable, stable co-payments for insulin, helping enrollees reduce out-of-pocket costs of their medicines.

**Q What kind of plans can participate in the CMS Part D Senior Savings Model?**

**A** Most Medicare Part D plans that people choose from during Open Enrollment can participate in the Model. This includes standalone Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) as well as Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug plans (MA-PDs) that offer enhanced alternative Part D coverage. Private fee-for-service plans, employer-/union-only direct contract plans (local coordinated care plans, prescription drug plans, and private fee-for-service plans), Section 1876 cost contract plans, Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs), Section 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans, PACE organizations, Medicare-Medicaid plans, and Religious Fraternal Benefit plans (local coordinated care plans and private fee-for-service plans) aren't eligible to participate in the Model.

**Q What plans are part of the Model? How do I find one?**

**A** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (also known as CMS, the federal agency that approves Medicare plans) announced MA-PD and Part D PDPs that are participating in the Model in September 2020. You will be able to use Medicare Plan Finder at [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov). You can also call **1-800-MEDICARE** to ask questions about enrollment, eligibility, and the Model.

**Q When is the CMS Part D Senior Saving Model expected to end? What is the duration of this model?**

**A** Part D plans participating in the Model are available starting on January 1, 2021. The Model currently extends until December 31, 2025, but the plans participating in the Model may change each year, so it's important to search for a plan each year.

**Q How will I know if my plan is participating next year 2022?**

**A** If you joined a plan participating in the Part D Senior Savings Model for 2021, your plan will notify you in the Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) that you will receive in September 2021 if they are no longer participating. You can then choose a different plan for 2022 during the Medicare Open Enrollment Period starting in October 2021.

**Q How does the Senior Savings Model work?**

**A** The Part D Senior Savings Model allows drug manufacturers to offer their discounts in the coverage gap, even when a Part D plan enhances cost-sharing. This allows plans to offer a fixed, consistent cost-sharing on insulin.

**Q Will step therapy apply to insulin drugs?**

**A** Step therapy is when a Part D plan requires enrollees to first try certain drugs to treat a medical condition before the plan will cover another drug for that condition. The Model doesn't change Part D sponsors' formulary requirements. Enrollees can find out if the insulin or insulins they use have any additional step therapy requirements or limits by looking at the Part D plan's formulary.

**Q I have low-income cost-sharing subsidy (LIS), sometimes called Extra Help. Can I get the \$35 per month cost-sharing under the Model?**

**A** Part D enrollees who receive LIS already have a set Part D co-payment, so they aren't eligible for the \$35 per month's supply co-payment under the Model.

**Q Will Senior Savings Plans have a full formulary?**

**A** Yes. The Part D Senior Savings Plans are enhanced alternative Part D plans, so they have a full formulary and cover Part D benefits.

**Q Is there a monthly cap on the amount of insulin I can get for the \$35 co-pay?**

**A** Generally, the maximum \$35 co-payment under the Model applies to 1-month supply of insulin. This may be limited by a physician's prescription or by plan rules on drug dosage to ensure patient safety. Please note that if an enrollee uses multiple types of insulin or has multiple prescriptions for select insulins covered under the Model, each prescription would have a co-payment of \$35 for a 1-month supply.