



Help with Prescription Drugs

Many people qualify for savings programs and don't even know it. Your patients may qualify for Social Security's Extra Help Program. The Extra Help Program helps pay for some prescription drug costs associated with Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug plans.

Are your patients on a fixed income with limited assets/resources? They may qualify for discounts on their prescription drug costs and premiums if their income is less than the amount shown below.

| | INDIVIDUAL | COUPLE |
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| Yearly Income | \$22,116 | \$29,820 |
| Monthly Income | \$1,843 | \$2,485 |
| Assets/Resources | \$16,660 | \$33,240 |

* Income amounts reflect threshold with the \$20 monthly income disregard (annually = \$240); income is rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

** Asset limits include amount with \$1,500/person burial allowance.

Income Levels Source: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

Asset/Resource Levels: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/lis-memo.pdf>

Part D Cost-Sharing Source: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/2022-announcement.pdf>

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Visit the Medicare Extra Help Program at:
<http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp>

Senior Insurance Specialists understands most clinics don't have the resources to assist their patients with understanding their health care coverage. Also, Senior Insurance Specialists educates and informs your patients on all issues concerning Medicare, Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement Plans and Prescription Drug Plans.

Educate

We educate patients about Medicare issues that affect them.

Inform

We keep patients informed of all Medicare Advantage Plans accepted by your clinic as well as any plan changes.

Compare

We show patients the financial benefit of being on a Medicare Advantage Plan as opposed to Original Medicare.

Don't wait...
Get the help your
clinic needs.

Call us today!
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Four important things every physician needs to know about MACRA

MACRA will affect your medical practice. Having more patients enrolled on Medicare Advantage Plans will reduce time and money spent on reporting medical data.



Macra includes a Quality Payment Program. The Macra Quality Payment Program or QPP was set by the government to encourage medical providers to emphasize quality over quantity. For Example, a patient seen once and resolving the situation, as opposed to repeated visits due to mproper diagnosis or treatment.

Many health care providers will work with a Merit-based Incentive Payment System. Especially during the beginning phases of the new program, the majority of doctors and clinicians will work through MIPS. In MIPS, there are four categories to measure performance – quality, advancing care information, clinical practice improvement activities and cost.

Doctors stand to benefit from Alternative Payments Models. Health care providers benefit when they run their organizations more efficiently. We reward physicians for containning costs, while will delivering the highest standards of care.

Exemptions from MIPS Participation. Not all medical providers will need to participate in MIPS and report on the four main categories of performance. According to the HSS, clinicians who participate in Advanced Alternative Payment Models can be exempt from the MIPS reporting requirement. Examples of models include the Next Generation ACO model, and the Comprehensive Primary Care model.

Trying to make sense of what's covered can be challenging for both clinics and patients...

Learn all there is to know about Medicare coverage!

Senior Insurance Specialists partners with doctor's offices and medical clinics to educate current patients who are on Medicare or soon to be eligible for Medicare. We keep them informed on all issues pertaining to Medicare regulations and the various plans you accept.

Senior Insurance Specialists represents a broad selection of carriers so we can help your patients find the coverage that best fits their needs.

Senior Insurance Specialists gives your clinic's patients choices and qualified guidance through the entire process. We have years of proven experience and expertise in the Medicare arena.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Medicare educational meetings

Annual reviews for our Medicare clients

Provide updates on Medicare enrollment time frames and changes



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Medicare Advantage Plan Specialists you can trust.

**Medicare and Oregon Health Plan
Concierge Services for Medical Clinics**

Information they need, coverage they want!

Who are Senior Insurance Specialists?

We are an individual independent insurance agency. We do not work for an insurance company – we work for you! Our ability to represent a broad selection of insurance carriers ensures that we can find the coverage that best meets your patient's needs while continuing to see providers at your clinic.

No additional cost to you.

We provide no-cost personalized service and expertise from a local agent. Our agents are compensated directly by the insurance company, based upon enrolling into their plan.

We invite your inquiries!

We specialize in educating and helping Medicare beneficiaries select a Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement Plan that best fits their needs.

Receive I-Turn-65.net Health Trends newsletter today to learn helpful information for Medicare eligible patients.



**Contact Senior Insurance Specialists today,
and see how we can help!**

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**Providing Northwest area clinics and their patients,
who are both on Medicare and the Oregon Health Plan,
with essential information on all issues concerning
Medicare, Medicare Advantage & Medicare
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