

## ***A REMINDER FROM...***

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### **Inflation Reduction Act Changes to Part D Coverage of Vaccines and Insulin**

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) marks the beginning of implementing many years of substantial change to the Medicare Part B and Part D programs. Effective January 1, 2023, these changes include:

#### **Limiting Member Cost-Share of Covered Insulins to \$35**

- ❖ Member will not pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by their plan, regardless of what cost-sharing tier it's on, even if their plan has a deductible that hasn't been met.
- ❖ Some members already benefit from plans that offer \$35 insulin, and will ensure that all seniors who use insulin benefit from this out-of-pocket cost limit.
- ❖ Members receiving Low Income Subsidy (LIS) will continue to pay the CMS statutory maximum cost share for insulin, which is less than \$35.

#### **Eliminating Member Costs and Improving Access for Part D Vaccines**

- ❖ Introducing \$0-member cost-sharing on Part D vaccines
- ❖ 2023 plans will cover most Part D vaccines for a \$0 cost share, even if a plan has a deductible that hasn't been met.

#### **Additional Resources:**

El Paso Health Advantage DSNP – [www.ephmedicare.com](http://www.ephmedicare.com)

Inflation Reduction Act: [Text - H.R.5376 - 117th Congress \(2021-2022\): Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

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