

Medicare Prescription Payment Plan

Decision Tree for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) was passed in 2022, and included significant changes to Medicare benefit design and prescription drug access. The new Medicare Prescription Payment Plan (MPPP) is one of these important changes effective January 1, 2025.

MPPP is an optional program for Medicare beneficiaries to help pay Medicare Part D out of pocket costs in monthly amounts over the course of a plan year. The program is available to anyone with Medicare prescription drug coverage, but is expected to be most helpful for enrollees who incur high cost-sharing earlier in the plan year.

The benefits of the MPPP for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) clients are likely limited, and clients should discuss the program with their case manager or other RWHAP staff before deciding to enroll.

This decision tree is intended to support RWHAP and AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) administrators, case managers, and other staff as they work with RWHAP clients with Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage to decide if enrolling in the MPPP is a good option for them.

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