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Find Your Way Around
Health Care

Closing the Coverage Gap

The health care law adds benefits to help make your Medicare prescription drug coverage more affordable. If you reach the Medicare Part D coverage gap, you can get discounts on your prescription drugs. The discounts will gradually increase until the coverage gap disappears in 2020.

Here's how it works:

2013: You'll get a 52.5% discount on brand-name and a 21% discount on generic drugs.

2014: You'll get a 52.5% discount on brand-name and a 28% discount on generic drugs.

2015: You'll get a 55% discount on brand-name and a 35% discount on generic drugs.

2016: You'll get a 55% discount on brand-name and a 42% discount on generic drugs.

2017: You'll get a 60% discount on brand-name and a 49% discount on generic drugs.

2018: You'll get a 65% discount on brand-name and a 56% discount on generic drugs.

2019: You'll get a 70% discount on brand-name and a 63% discount on generic drugs.

2020: The Medicare Part D coverage gap is completely closed.

How much you'll pay out of pocket for each drug may vary depending on your Part D plan, the prices your plan negotiated, and how it has structured its gap coverage.

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