South Carolina

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Medicare Prescription Payment Plan
Terms and Conditions

The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a payment option that works with your current drug coverage to help you manage out-of-pocket Medicare Part D drug costs by spreading them across the calendar year. Participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is voluntary and there is no cost to participate. When you fill a prescription for a drug covered by Part D, you won't pay your pharmacy (including mail order and specialty pharmacies). Instead, you'll get a bill each month from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina ("BCBSSC"). BCBSSC will calculate your monthly payments based on Medicare rules. Your payments may not be the same every month.

BCBSSC will send you a reminder if you miss a payment. If you don't pay your bill by the end of the grace period listed in that reminder, BCBSSC will remove you from the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. You will not be charged interest, finance charges, or fees even if your payment is late. If you are removed from the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, you will need to pay future out-of-pocket costs to the pharmacy. Failure to pay under the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan may also affect your eligibility for a payment plan in future years. However, termination from the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan does not impact your enrollment in your Part D drug plan.

You may opt out of the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan at any time. BCBSSC will continue to bill you for outstanding amounts after you opt out, and you will have the option of paying monthly or as a lump sum. After opting out, you will pay any new out-of-pocket costs directly to the pharmacy. If you leave your Medicare Part D drug plan while you have outstanding amounts due under the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, BCBSSC will continue to bill you for those amounts.

Past due amounts under the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan will become a debt that you owe us. BCBSSC may take steps to collect this debt that are consistent with state and federal law.

BCBSSC will automatically renew your participation in this payment option every year, unless you change plans, contact us to opt out, or are precluded from participation due to failure to pay.

To learn more about this payment option, please contact us at 1-833-730-1719 (TTY users should call 711). Hours are 8 am to 8 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. Our automated phone system handles calls received after 8 pm and on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. From October 1 through March 31, we are available 8 am to 8 pm, Eastern Time, seven days a week. This call is free.