

FY 2017-2021 Pharmacy Program Cost Per Member and Recipient

Medicaid Eligibility Only				
Year	Benefit Payments	Cost Per Prescription	Per Member Per Year Cost	Cost Per Recipient
FY 2017	\$647,048,170	\$97.98	\$886	\$1,149
FY 2018	\$709,020,080	\$108.94	\$965	\$1,207
FY 2019	\$749,616,410	\$116.73	\$1,002	\$1,399
FY 2020	\$775,217,923	\$125.97	\$995	\$1,512
FY 2021	\$850,608,637	\$136.30	\$967	\$1,730

¹ Payment amounts come from claims data only and do not include any non-claims based financial transactions or medical costs that cannot be associated with a specific recipient.

² Pharmacy benefit payments exclude pharmacy benefits paid for family planning, alternative care and Medicaid-CHIP.

³ Clawback payments are the amounts states pay to the federal government as required by the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 for Medicare Part D coverage.

⁴ Monthly average pharmacy eligibles are total Medicaid eligibles less Plan First eligibles and members that are eligible for Medicare benefits (dual eligibles).

Enrollment has been impacted by MOE during COVID-19 PHE.