

SmartHealth Flexible Copay program frequently asked questions

Beginning on January 1, 2023, your specialty medication may be available for as little as \$0 through the SmartHealth Flexible Copay program.

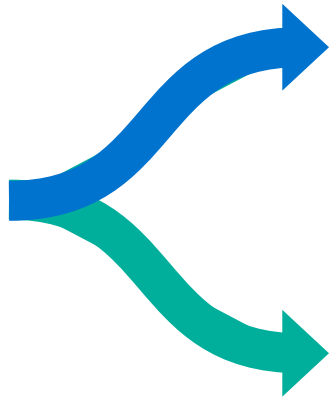
What is the SmartHealth Flexible Copay program?

This program works with drug manufacturer copay assistance programs to provide the lowest out-of-pocket cost to SmartHealth members who need these medications. Drug manufacturer patient assistance programs include copay cards, debit cards and other forms of assistance*.



For example:

John is taking a specialty medication and his copay was previously \$200.



As of January 1, 2023, his copay for this medication will be \$1,000 if he chooses not to enroll in the Flexible Copay program, and he would be responsible for the full cost of this medication. His actual out-of-pocket payment would count toward his annual deductible and/or out-of-pocket maximum.

If he **does** enroll in the Flexible Copay program, **he could pay as little as \$0 after the application of the manufacturer assistance** (copay/drug debit card)*. The value of this manufacturer assistance will NOT count toward John's annual deductible and/or out-of-pocket maximum.

Who can participate in the SmartHealth Flexible Copay program?

You can participate in the SmartHealth Flexible Copay program if your specialty medication has been identified by SmartHealth as eligible. Check the list of specialty medications on the SmartHealth website > SmartHealth Flexible Copay program.

How do I enroll?

To enroll in this program, call 1-833-980-2352 and select option 7 to get started.

What if I do not want to be enrolled in the SmartHealth Flexible Copay program?

It is your choice to sign up for this program. If you do not wish to participate, you will pay the full cost of your specialty medication. The full cost for the medication will count toward your plan's deductible and/or out-of-pocket maximum.

What if I am enrolled in the SmartHealth High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)?

The same process will apply across all SmartHealth plans. Please be aware that the value of this manufacturer assistance will NOT count toward your deductible and/or out-of-pocket maximum.

***The manufacturer assistance (copay/drug debit card) is contingent upon the manufacturer, not Ascension Rx or SmartHealth.**

Manufacturer assistance can start, stop or change at any time and may not cover the full cost of your medication. Once the assistance expires, you will be responsible for the cost of the medication per the SmartHealth plan design in which you are enrolled.