MEDICARE PART D TRIBAL PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (MTSP)

The mission of the Medicare Part D
Tribal Premium Sponsorship Program
(MTSP) is to increase the number of
Elders participating in Medicare Part D
by sponsoring and paying Part D
premiums on behalf of eligible Tribal
members. Sponsorship of Medicare D
provides the Nation's Elders with
wider prescription drug coverage and
create opportunities for the Health
Center to be reimbursed for Pharmacy
service rendered.

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What is Medicare Part D?

The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 created the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. Medicare Part D provides prescription drug coverage to Medicare beneficiaries through private insurance companies. Enrollment in Part D requires payment of a monthly premium.

What does MTSP do?

The MTSP is a program established by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation that pays the Medicare Part D premiums on behalf of eligible Tribal members.

Why should I enroll?

Participating in MTSP provides eligible Elders with wider prescription drug coverage while allowing for increased third party revenue in the Health Center.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICARE

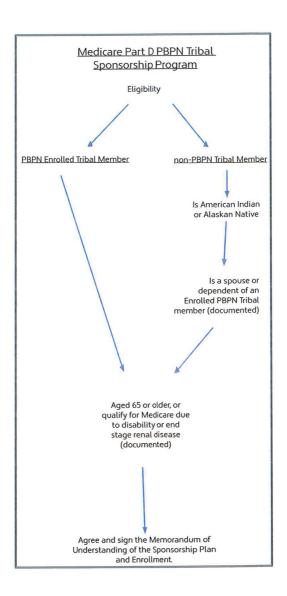
Eligibility for Medicare is available to three groups:

- 1. Those who are aged 65 and older
- 2. People with Medicare approved disability
- 3. People with end stage renal disease

ELIGIBILITY FOR MTSP

In addition to meeting Medicare requirements, in order to be eligible for MTSP individuals must meet the following criteria:

- Be an enrolled Tribal Member or a spouse or dependent of a PBPN enrolled Tribal Member. (The spouse or dependent must be a member or descendant of a Federally Recognized Tribe.) The eligible spouse and/or dependent must also otherwise meet Medicare and MTSP requirements
- 2 Be eligible to qualify for Medicare A or B, or both. Eligibility qualifications for Medicare is: those who are 65 and older, or, people with Medicare approved disability, or people with end stage renal disease.
- 3 Be a registered active patient at Prairie Band Potawatomi Health Center.
- 4 Sign an individual Enrollment Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding agreeing to use the PBPN Health Center and pharmacy.
- 5 There is no geographic component to sponsorship eligibility; however, the sponsored tribal member (and/or eligible spouse, and/or dependent) must be able to otherwise meet the eligibility criteria listed in 1-4 above.



For more information about MTSP, please contact Heather or Dee @ 785-966-8241 to schedule a time to meet.

Medicare can play an important role for Elders in obtaining necessary health care services. However, due to premiums and out-of-pocket costs, many Medicare-eligible patients are not able to access critical services covered under the various components of the Medicare program. While Medicare beneficiaries generally pay no premiums for Medicare Part A, enrollment in Part B and/or Part D does require payment of premiums prompting some individuals to be unable or unwilling to enroll.



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