2025 RX GUIDE

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HIV/AIDS

If you or a family member covered under your health plan has a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS, knowing the cost of medications can help you make a more informed decision when selecting a plan.

This guide, developed by the DC Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, provides an overview of several commonly prescribed drugs used to treat HIV/AIDS. For each insurance company offering plans for sale on DC Health Link, the chart on the next page depicts the name of each drug along with the corresponding drug cost-sharing.

Reference the chart on the next page alongside the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) for your potential plan to get an idea of your out-of-pocket prescription cost. Once you have identified the cost-sharing tier for each drug, use the corresponding SBC for each plan on DC Health Link to find the actual out-of-pocket cost-sharing of the drug.

As you consider different plan options, also check your SBC to see whether your cost-sharing on prescription drugs will apply before or after you reach your deductible.



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Covered HIV/AIDs Drugs	District of Columbia Insurance Companies							
	Aetna		CareFirst		Kaiser		United Healthcare	
Drug Name	Restrictions	Copayment/ Coinsurance	Restrictions	Copayment/ Coinsurance ^{*1}	Restrictions	Copayment/ Coinsurance*	Restrictions	Copayment/ Coinsurance ²
Truvada	N/A	NC	PA/ST	\$O-\$75 after ded	N/R	\$25-\$110; 0%- 50%~	N/R	\$125-\$150
Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (Generic Truvada)	N/R	\$12-25	N/R	\$O-25 after ded	N/R	\$5-\$110; 0%-50%~	N/R	\$5-25
Norvir	N/R	\$50-\$75	N/R	\$O-\$75 after ded	N/R	\$15-\$110; 0%-50%	N/R	\$15-\$75 ³
Atripla	N/A	NC	Not covered		N/R	\$25-\$110; 0%-50%	Not Covered	
Prezista	N/R	\$50-\$75	N/R	\$O-\$75 after ded.	N/R	\$15-\$110; 0%-20%	N/R	\$15-\$75
lsentress	N/R	\$50-\$75	N/R	\$O-\$75 after ded	N/R	\$15-\$110; 0%-20%	N/R	\$15-\$75
Reyataz	N/R	\$50-\$75	N/R	\$O-\$75 after ded	N/R	\$15-\$110; 0%-50%	N/R	\$15-\$75
Complera	N/R	N/C	N/R	N/C	N/R	\$15-\$110; 0%-20%	N/R	\$100-\$150
Stribild	N/R	N/C	N/R	N/C	N/R	\$15-\$110; 0%-20%	N/R	\$100-\$150
Abacavir Sulfate/ Lamivudine	N/R	\$12-\$25	N/R	\$O-\$25 after ded	N/R	\$5-\$45; 0%-20%	N/R	\$0-\$75
Epzicom	Not covered		Not covered		N/R	\$25-\$110; 0%-50%	Not covered	
Kaletra/Generic Kaletra	N/A	NC	N/R	NC/NC	N/R	\$25-\$110; 0%-50%	N/R	\$100-150 tablet
Tivicay	N/R	\$50-\$75	N/R	\$O-\$75 after ded	N/R	\$15-\$110; 0%-50%	N/R	\$25-\$80
Apretude	N/A	NC	N/A	NC	N/A	\$O	N/A	NC
Doxycycline (Doxy- PEP)	N/A	NC	N/A	NC	N/R	\$25-\$110; 0%- 50%	N/R	\$5-25

Note: Formularies are subject to change during the plan year. Please contact your insurance company for the most up to date information.

KEY				
ST	Step Therapy			
PA	Pre-Authorization			
N/A	Not Applicable			
N/C	Not Covered			
N/R	No Restriction			
Ded	Deductible			

*The cost share for this drug could be a copayment or coinsurance depending on the plan.

¹ Coinsurance is 20% after deductible (\$150 max).

² The cost share for this drug differs depending on the form the drug is prescribed (e.g. capsule, powder, or solution)
² Zero cost only for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis: uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation-topics/uspstf-and-b-recommendations

There are two pills approved for use as Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), for people at risk through sex or injection drug use: Truvada® and Descovy®.