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**Medicare can be
challenging. Help your
patients find solutions.**

This brochure is intended for general informational purposes. Refer to the patient's health plan for specific information regarding coverage. Deciphera does not guarantee coverage or payer reimbursement.

QINLOCK[®]
(ripretinib) 50 mg tablets

NAVIGATING MEDICARE CAN BE COMPLEX

YOU CAN HELP SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS—STARTING WITH THE BASICS



Medicare is a government health plan that covers
67 MILLION PEOPLE IN 2024¹

To be eligible for Medicare, patients must meet one or more of the following criteria²:

- Aged 65 or older
- Under age 65 with disabilities
- Any age with end-stage renal disease

MEDICARE COVERAGE IS DIVIDED INTO PARTS A THROUGH D³



Part A: Hospital insurance

Covers inpatient care, skilled nursing facilities, hospice care, and home healthcare



Part B: Medical insurance

Covers services from doctors and other healthcare providers, drugs administered in-office, outpatient care, home healthcare, durable medical equipment, and many preventive services



Part C: Medicare Advantage

Run by private payers, replaces Parts A, B, and often D



Part D: Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs)

Run by private payers, covers prescription drugs

Medigap or supplemental insurance can be purchased from private insurance companies to cover services that Original Medicare doesn't cover, including deductibles, coinsurance, and copays.



**MANY OF YOUR PATIENTS MAY HAVE MEDICARE.
CALL DECIPHERA ACCESSPOINT™ FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
OR ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR QINLOCK® (riporetinib) PATIENTS**

2024 MEDICARE PART D BENEFIT DESIGN⁴⁻⁶

WHAT IT MEANS FOR PATIENTS

The Medicare Part D benefit design is made up of 4 phases of coverage: **1)** Annual Deductible; **2)** Initial Coverage Limit; **3)** Coverage Gap; and **4)** Catastrophic Coverage.

Phase 1: Annual Deductible

The Annual Deductible for 2024 is **\$545**. Patients are responsible for 100% of this cost.

Phase 2: Initial Coverage Limit

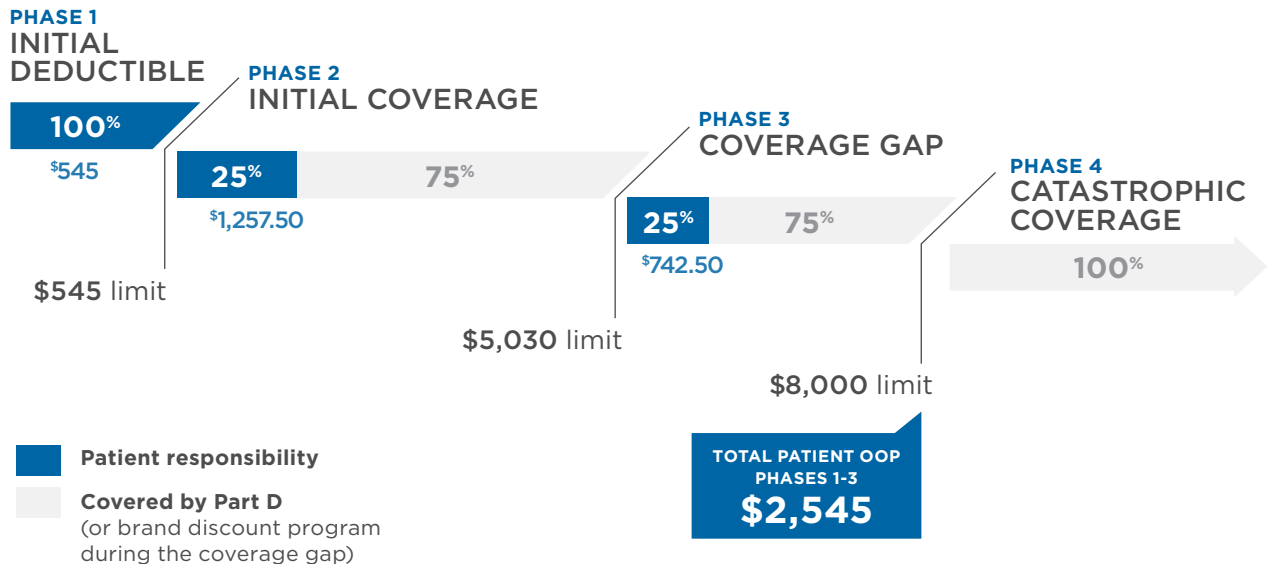
After that, patients pay 25% of retail drug costs until they and their plan have spent a combined **\$5,030** on drugs. At this point, they have reached their **Initial Coverage Limit**.

Phase 3: The Coverage Gap

The Coverage Gap will be eliminated entirely in 2025. In 2024, patients shall continue to be responsible for a flat 25% of drug costs incurred during this phase.

Phase 4: Catastrophic Coverage **NEW IN 2024**

Once total out-of-pocket (OOP) spending (including manufacturer discounts) has reached **\$8,000**, known as the OOP threshold, patients move into Catastrophic Coverage. During this phase, Medicare pays 80% and plans pay 20% of total drug costs. The 5% coinsurance formerly required of patients has been eliminated for 2024. Patients pay 0% and remain in this phase for the remainder of the covered year.



Refer to the following pages for financial assistance options, or call **Deciphera AccessPoint™** to see if your QINLOCK® (ripretinib) patients are eligible for funding from foundations or other organizations.

LOW-INCOME SUBSIDY (LIS)

OR “EXTRA HELP”

LIS PROVIDES ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MEDICARE PATIENTS WHO QUALIFY

LIS, also known as “Extra Help,” is an extra benefit for patients with low income and limited resources. It can help them get assistance with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription copays related to their Part D expenses.⁷

2024 LIS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Partial assistance LIS had been available for incomes between 135% and 150% through 2023. This partial assistance has been eliminated in 2024.⁶

Eligibility (determined by state)⁷⁻⁹

- Medicare **AND**
 - Medicaid (dual eligible), or
 - Medicare Savings Program, or
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- **Income levels:** at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL*)
- **Resource limits[†]:**
 - Individual:** \$16,660
 - Couple:** \$33,240

Benefits⁹

- **Premium:** 100% covered
- **Deductible:** \$0
- **Copay for drugs:** as low as \$0

*The Federal Poverty Level is an income measure that changes every year. It is used to figure out if people qualify for LIS. It also depends on household size.

[†]Resources refer to the value of patient assets. Some examples are: real estate (other than the patient’s primary residence), bank accounts including checking, savings and certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds (including US savings bonds), mutual funds, retirement accounts, and cash.



CONSIDER DISCUSSING LIS ELIGIBILITY WITH YOUR MEDICARE PATIENTS WHO EXPRESS CONCERNS ABOUT OOP COSTS WITH QINLOCK® (ripretinib)

HELPING PATIENTS GET ENROLLED IN LIS

ABOUT 27% OF MEDICARE PART D PATIENTS ARE ENROLLED IN LIS¹⁰

Through 2023, partial assistance LIS had been available for incomes between 135% and 150%. This partial assistance has been eliminated and replaced by full subsidy in 2024.⁶

THE EXTRA HELP PROGRAM IS EXPANDING^{7,11}

- The income threshold for full benefits has been raised to 150% of the federal poverty level (\$21,870 for an individual or \$29,580 for a married couple living together in 2023)
- ~300,000 people on LIS partial assistance in 2023 may receive full assistance in 2024
 - No deductible for Part D medications
 - No premiums for Part D plans
 - Lower copays for some prescription drugs
- In 2024, any Medicare beneficiary entering the catastrophic phase of coverage will not pay anything more for drugs

UP TO 3 MILLION MORE MEDICARE ENROLLEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EXTRA HELP IN 2024¹¹



HOW PATIENTS CAN APPLY FOR LIS:



Call Social Security
(800) 772-1213
TTY: (800) 325-0778



Visit
[socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp](https://www.socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp)



Visit their local
Social Security office

For more information about LIS and Medicare, visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov).

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

The annual plan election period runs from October 15 through December 7 each year. During this annual window, Medicare plan enrollees can reevaluate their coverage and make changes or purchase new policies if they wish.

Patients may

- switch from original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage plan or vice versa
- switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another
- switch from one Medicare Part D PDP to another, or enroll in a Part D PDP if not previously enrolled¹⁶

Urge patients to call Medicare with a list of their prescription medications to ensure their current plan provides the best coverage for their daily medications.

Patients can call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)** or log into their secure Medicare account at <https://www.medicare.gov/account/login/>.



HELP YOUR MEDICARE PATIENTS FIND ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

For Medicare patients who aren't eligible for LIS, there are a number of other resources available to help them afford QINLOCK® (ripretinib).

DECIPHERA ACCESSPOINT™

Medicare patients may be eligible to receive assistance from Deciphera or funding from independent foundations or other organizations. Contact our dedicated Case Managers and we'll help connect you:

CALL



1-833-4DACCES (1-833-432-2237)

Monday-Friday 8AM-8PM ET

EMAIL



info@decipheraaccesspoint.com

to schedule a call back

OTHER RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

NOTE: The list below is not exhaustive. Deciphera is not affiliated with these organizations, does not endorse any particular service or group, and is not responsible for the content on their websites or any services or resources they may provide.

Patient Services Inc.

A non-profit foundation that provides financial support and guidance for qualified patients with certain rare diseases

- Go to patientservicesinc.org for more information

CancerCare

CancerCare offers limited financial assistance for cancer-related costs and copays

- Go to cancercares.org/financial_assistance for more information

State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs)

This national network of programs provides local, in-depth, and objective insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers

- Go to shiptacenter.org for more information

GIST Support International and the Life Raft Group

Both of these organizations can connect patients with support options, from help with copays to travel assistance and lodging

- Go to the websites for these organizations and look for information about financial assistance

The National Cancer Institute (NCI)

The NCI offers some smart insights into managing costs and medical information, including information on Medicare and Medicaid

- Go to cancer.gov and select “Managing Costs and Medical Information” from the “About Cancer” dropdown menu

ENROLL YOUR MEDICARE PATIENTS IN DECIPHERA ACCESSPOINT™ TO GET THEM STARTED RIGHT AWAY



TIME MATTERS. WE CAN HELP WITH YOUR MEDICARE PATIENTS' ACCESS ISSUES



Fax a completed enrollment form to **1-833-DCPH-FAX**

Be sure to include:

- × Prescription
- × Prescriber signatures
- × Patient signatures
- × **Recommended:**
A request for a temporary 10-day supply of free medication, in case the patient faces an insurance delay or interruption

The enrollment form is available in your Deciphera AccessPoint Office Toolkit or visit [DAPEenroll.com](https://www.deciphera.com/DAPEenroll.com)



Deciphera AccessPoint assesses coverage and helps identify financial assistance options



Specialty pharmacy delivers the prescription directly to your patients, or eligible offices may dispense via an in-office pharmacy

To get started:

Fax the enrollment form to **1-833-DCPH-FAX (1-833-327-4329)**

Call our dedicated Case Managers at **1-833-4DACCES (1-833-432-2237)**

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