

**Applicants:**  
 10-264 = 54 hours.  
 10-264A = 9 hours.  
 10-264E = 45 hours.  
 10-264G = 54 hours.

**Awardees:**  
 10-264D = 4 hours.  
 10-264F = 3 hours.  
 10-264H = 2 hours.  
 10-264I = 4 hours.  
 10-264J = 2 hours.  
 10-264K = 2 hours.  
 10-264M = 2 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:*

**Applicants:**  
 10-264 = 60 minutes.  
 10-264A = 10 minutes.  
 10-264E = 50 minutes.  
 10-264G = 60 minutes.

**Awardees:**  
 10-264D = 20 minutes.  
 10-264F = 15 minutes.  
 10-264H = 10 minutes.  
 10-264I = 20 minutes.  
 10-264J = 10 minutes.  
 10-264K = 10 minutes.  
 10-264M = 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Once annually.  
*Estimated Number of Responses:*  
 Total Responses = 66.

**Applicants:**  
 10-264 = 54.  
 10-264A = 54.  
 10-264E = 54.  
 10-264G = 54.

**Awardees:**  
 10-264D = 12.  
 10-264F = 12.  
 10-264H = 12.  
 10-264I = 12.  
 10-264J = 12.  
 10-264K = 12.  
 10-264M = 12.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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**Tiered Pharmacy Copayments for Medications; Calendar Year 2026 Update**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Notice updates the information on Tier 1 Medications.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 17.110 of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), governs copayments for medications that VA provides to veterans. Section 17.110 provides the methodologies for establishing the copayment amount for each 30-day or less supply of medication provided by VA on an outpatient basis (other than medication administered during treatment).

Tier 1 medication means a multi-source medication that has been identified using the process described in paragraph (b)(2) of § 17.110. Not less than once per year, VA will identify a subset of multi-source medications as Tier 1 medications. Only medications that meet all the criteria in 38 CFR 17.110(b)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii) will be eligible to be considered Tier 1 medications, and only those medications that meet all the criteria in paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section will be assessed using the criteria in paragraphs (b)(2)(ii) and (iii).

Based on the methodologies set forth in § 17.110, this notice updates the list of Tier 1 medications for Calendar Year 2026. The Tier 1 medication list is posted on VA's website at the following link: [www.va.gov/resources/va-tier-1-copay-medication-list](http://www.va.gov/resources/va-tier-1-copay-medication-list).

The following table is the Tier 1 Copay Medication List that is effective January 1, 2026, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2026.

Condition	VA product name
Arthritis and Pain	Aspirin buffered tablet, Aspirin chewable tablet, Aspirin enteric coated tablet, Allopurinol tablet, Celecoxib capsule, Diclofenac tablet, Ibuprofen tablet, Meloxicam tablet, Naproxen tablet.
Blood Thinners and Platelet Inhibitors.	Clopidogrel Bisulfate tablet.
Cholesterol	Atorvastatin tablet, Ezetimibe tablet, Fenofibrate capsule or tablet, Pravastatin tablet, Rosuvastatin Calcium (CA) tablet, Simvastatin tablet.
Dementia	Donepezil tablet.
Diabetes	Glipizide tablet, Metformin Hydrochloride (HCL) tablet, Metformin HCL 24-hour Sustained Action (SA) tablet, Pioglitazone HCL tablet.
Electrolyte Supplement	Potassium SA tablet, Potassium SA dispersible tablet.
Gastrointestinal Health	Famotidine tablet, Omeprazole Enteric-Coated (EC) capsule, Pantoprazole Sodium capsule, Psyllium (regular and sugar-free) bulk powder.
Glaucoma and Eye Care	Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium Ophthalmic Solution, Brimonidine 0.2% ophthalmic solution, Diclofenac ophthalmic solution, Latanoprost (excludes preservative-free) 0.005% Ophthalmic solution, Polyethylene Glycol Ophthalmic solution.
Heart Health and Blood Pressure	Amiodarone tablet, Amlodipine tablet, Aspirin (see Arthritis & Pain), Atenolol tablet, Carvedilol tablet, Chlorthalidone tablet, Clonidine tablet, Diltiazem 24-hour capsule, Diltiazem HCL tablet, Furosemide tablet, Hydralazine HCL tablet, Hydrochlorothiazide tablet/capsule, Hydrochlorothiazide/Lisinopril tablet, Hydrochlorothiazide/Triamterene tab/cap, Isosorbide Mononitrate SA tablet, Lisinopril tablet, Losartan tablet, Metoprolol Succinate SA tablet, Metoprolol Tartrate tablet, Nifedipine SA capsule, Nitroglycerin sublingual tablet, Prazosin HCL capsule, Spironolactone tablet, Valsartan tablet.
Hormones/Other	None.
Mental Health	Amitriptyline HCL tablet, Buspirone HCL tablet, Bupropion HCL tablet, Bupropion HCL SA (12 hour-SR) tablet, Bupropion HCL SA (24 hour-XL) tablet, Citalopram Hydrobromide tablet, Duloxetine HCL EC capsule, Escitalopram Oxalate tablet, Fluoxetine tablet/capsule, Memantine tablet, Mirtazapine tablet, Paroxetine tablet, Quetiapine Immediate release (IR) Tablet, Sertraline HCL tablet, Trazodone tablet, Venlafaxine HCL IR tablet, Venlafaxine HCL SA capsule.
Neurologic Disorders	Ropinirole tablet.
Respiratory Condition	Montelukast Sodium tablet.
Seizures	Gabapentin capsule, Lamotrigine tablet, Topiramate tablet.
Thyroid Conditions	Levothyroxine Sodium tablet.

Condition	VA product name
Urologic (Bladder and Prostate) Health.	Doxazosin Mesylate tablet, Finasteride tablet, Oxybutynin Chloride SA tablet, Sildenafil tablet, Tadalafil tablet, Tamsulosin HCL capsule, Terazosin HCL capsule.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501; 38 CFR 17.110(b)(3))

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