

TIAP-PLUS Can Pay for Health Insurance

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What is TIAP-PLUS?

TIAP-PLUS is a program run by the Texas HIV Medication Program, which pays health insurance premiums for uninsured Texans living with HIV. If a client is currently enrolled in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), they may be eligible for TIAP-PLUS.

What benefits does TIAP-PLUS offer?

TIAP-PLUS benefits clients enrolled in TIAP-PLUS and clients served by public health programs:

- TIAP-PLUS pays medication copayments and deductibles for any medication, not just HIV medications.
- Adding clients to TIAP-PLUS frees funds to support clients **not eligible** for THMP.
- Adding clients to TIAP-PLUS frees funds to pay for medical copayments and deductibles for **all** clients.

What costs will TIAP-PLUS cover?

TIAP-PLUS covers costs associated with medication needs, including:

- Health insurance premiums
- Medication copayments
- Medication deductibles

What costs will TIAP-PLUS NOT cover?

TIAP-PLUS does not cover:

- Fines or tax obligations incurred while participating in an Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace Plan
- Medical visit deductibles or copayments (health insurance assistance programs in some local areas support these costs dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/services)
- Out-of-pocket expenses related to inpatient hospitalization, emergency care, or other medical services
- Expenses for other family members or dependents on the health insurance plan
- Costs related to free-standing vision or dental plans, including premiums
- Other costs outside of those described above under the "What costs will TIAP-PLUS cover?" section

How to enroll clients in TIAP-PLUS?

An applicant can visit a local HIV service agency to apply or call THMP at **800-255-1090, option 4, option 1.**

Call THMP at **800-255-1090** or visit dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/tiap-plus to learn more.



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TIAP-PLUS pays for:



Health
insurance
premiums



Medication
copayments



Medication
deductibles