

Transition to 2015 Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans

For Fully Subsidized Beneficiaries in NYS

2015 Federal Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) for NYS: \$36.94

Plan Name (and ID Number)	Company Name	\$0 Premium with Full Low- Income Subsidy?	Monthly Drug Premium	+	2015 Benchmark Plan – premium fully covered for individuals with full low-income subsidy
				+	New Benchmark Plan for 2015 – premium fully covered for individuals with full low - income subsidy
				-	Plan no longer available/no longer a benchmark plan
Comments/Action Needed					
+	AARP MedicareRx Saver Plus (S5921-379)	UnitedHealthCare	YES	\$36.00	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2015 formulary.
+	Aetna Medicare Rx Saver (S5810-037)	Aetna Medicare	YES	\$29.90	+ New Benchmark Plan for 2015 – premium fully covered for individuals with full low - income subsidy
-	Cigna HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan – Reg 3 (S5932-004)	Cigna-HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan	YES	\$37.90	- <i>Plan no longer available/no longer a benchmark plan</i>
+	CIGNA–HealthSpring Rx Secure (S5617-013)	CIGNA Medicare Rx	YES	\$35.40	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2015 formulary. Name changed from CIGNA Medicare Rx Secure
+	Express Scripts Medicare Value (S5983-004)	Express Scripts Medicare	YES	\$36.00	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2015 formulary.
+	Humana Preferred Rx Plan (S5552-004)	Humana Insurance Company of New York	YES	\$33.50	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2015 formulary.
+	SilverScript Choice (S5601-006)	Silverscript	YES	\$25.70	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2015 formulary. Name changed from SilverScript Basic.
+	SmartD Rx Saver (S0064-003)	SmartD Rx	YES	\$34.30	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2015 formulary. <i>This plan is under a CMS sanction – current enrollees may remain in plan, but no new enrollees are allowed.</i>

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+ Wellcare Classic (S5967-140)	Wellcare	YES	\$37.40		Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2015 formulary.

NOTES:

- People enrolled in Medicare and Medicaid are fully subsidized beneficiaries and will pay no monthly premium for basic benchmark plans.
- To use the chart, identify the Part D Plan in which an individual is enrolled and refer to the comments to identify what action might be necessary to ensure the individual's prescription needs are met by a Part D Plan in 2015.
- LIS = Low Income Subsidy
- NYS Regional Benchmark (maximum premium subsidy for LIS beneficiaries) for 2015 is \$36.94
- CMS advises to enroll/change plans by December 7 to be effective for 1/1/15.
- No co-pays for individuals in Long-Term Care Facilities (LTC) like Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF); also effective 1/1/12 for individuals enrolled in the HCBS Waiver.
- Review the Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) (sent out by PDPs to all members by 10/31/14) for formulary changes that may affect an individual and change plans as needed.
- Comprehensive formularies are available on plan websites and www.medicare.gov.
- If an individual residing in an OPWDD residential program remains in a former benchmark plan and there is a premium or partial premium due, the residential provider will be responsible for paying the premium or partial premium.

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 See <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/> for 2015 Landscape of Plans.*