

Transition to 2016 Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans

For Fully Subsidized Beneficiaries in NYS

2016 Federal Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) for NYS: \$39.73

Plan Name (and ID Number)	Company Name	\$0 Premium with Full Low- Income Subsidy?	Monthly Drug Premium	+	2016 Benchmark Plan – premium fully covered for individuals with full low-income subsidy
				+	New Benchmark Plan for 2016 – premium fully covered for individuals with full low - income subsidy
				-	<i>Plan no longer available/no longer a benchmark plan</i>
Comments/Action Needed					
-	AARP MedicareRx Saver Plus (S5921-379)	UnitedHealthCare	No	\$46.50	- <i>Plan no longer available/no longer a benchmark plan</i>
+	Aetna Medicare Rx Saver (S5810-037)	Aetna Medicare	YES	\$32.70	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2016 formulary.
+	CIGNA–HealthSpring Rx Secure (S5617-013)	CIGNA Medicare Rx	YES	\$41.00	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2016 formulary.
+	EnvisionRx Plus Silver (S7694-003)	EnvisionRx Plus	YES	\$41.20	New Benchmark Plan for 2016 – premium fully covered for individuals with full low - income subsidy
+	Express Scripts Medicare Value (S5983-004)	Express Scripts Medicare	YES	\$37.30	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2016 formulary.
+	Humana Preferred Rx Plan (S5552-004)	Humana Insurance Company of New York	YES	\$36.70	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2016 formulary.
+	Magellan Rx Medicare Basic (S4607-002)	Magellan Rx Medicare	YES	\$38.90	New Benchmark Plan for 2016 – premium fully covered for individuals with full low - income subsidy
+	SilverScript Choice (S5601-006)	Silverscript	YES	\$22.90	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2016 formulary.
-	SmartD Rx Saver (S0064-003)	SmartD Rx	NO		<i>Plan no longer available/no longer a benchmark plan</i>

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+ Wellcare Classic (S5967-140)	Wellcare	YES	\$38.70	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2016 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 2016.
- LIS = Low Income Subsidy
- NYS Regional Benchmark (maximum premium subsidy for LIS beneficiaries) for 2016 is \$39.73
- CMS advises to enroll/change plans by December 7 to be effective for 1/1/16.
- 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 10/31/15) 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 2016 Landscape of Plans.*