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2012 Medicare Part D Information

Medicaid Wrap-Around

The Medicaid Wrap-Around of four classes of drugs that are covered by Medicare Part D prescription drug plans will end October 1, 2011. The four classes of drugs are:

- Antidepressants
- Atypical anti-psychotics
- Anti-retrovirals for the treatment of HIV/AIDS
- Anti-rejection drugs used in the treatment of tissue and organ transplants

Individuals who have Medicaid and Medicare (dual-eligibles) must get these drugs through their Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. It would be a good idea to check the plan's formulary to ensure that the individual's specific drugs are covered.

Medicare Part D prescription drug plans may have the following coverage rules:

- **Prior authorization** – the individual, his or her authorized representative and/or the prescriber must contact the drug plan before the individual can fill certain prescriptions. The prescriber may need to show that the drug is medically necessary for the plan to cover it.
- **Quantity limits**-Limits on how much medication an individual can get at a time.
- **Step therapy** – The individual must try one or more similar, lower cost drugs before the plan will cover the prescribed drug.

If the individual, his or her authorized representative or the prescriber believe that one of these coverage rules should be waived, an exception may be requested.

CHANGES FOR 2012

Below are the changes to Medicare Part D which have been announced so far:

2012 Medicare Part D Amounts

Premium Amounts

- \$39.79 - LIS/Extra Help Premium Subsidy Amount
 - Amount those with Full Extra Help receive toward Part D premium
- \$31.08 - Base Beneficiary Premium
 - Late Enrollment Penalty (LEP) is a percentage of this amount
 - Maximum LEP for 2012 (67%) = \$20.80
- Part D Premium Surcharge (For those paying higher premium based on income)
 - Range (\$11.60 - \$66.40) – Slightly less than 2011

Deductible Information

- Standard Part D Benefit
 - \$320 Deductible; \$2930 Initial Coverage Limit; \$4700 Catastrophic
- Coverage Gap Reduction
 - 50% Brand (Same as 2011); 14% Generic (Increases by 7% each year)

Co-Pay Information

- Full Extra Help Co-Pays
 - \$2.60 Generic/\$6.50 Brand
 - \$1.10 Generic/\$3.30 Brand (Same as 2011)
 - Dual-eligibles with income below 100% FPL

Below are the dates additional information will be available and the schedule for the Part D mailings:

- Landscape (List) of Medicare Advantage/Part D Plans (Coming Mid-Late September)
- Medicare Plan Finder Updated (Expected: October 6, 2011)
- September 2011 Mailings
 - Medicare & You 2012 Handbook (Mid-Late September)
 - Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) to Part D/MA plan members
 - SSA Review of Eligibility for Extra Help (SSA-1026B)
 - Loss of Deemed LIS Status (GREY Letter)

The 2012 enrollment period will run from October 15 – December 7. Changes must be made by December 7 to ensure the change is effective January 1, 2012.

2012 Benchmark Plans

Plan Name	Company Name	Benefit Type	\$0 Premium with Full Low-Income Subsidy?	Monthly Drug Premium	Annual Drug Deductible	Type of Additional Drug Coverage Offered in the Gap	Contract ID	Plan ID	Benefit Type Detail
AARP MedicareRx Preferred (PDP)	UnitedHealthcare	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$40.30	\$0	No Gap Coverage	S5805	1	BA
Aetna CVS/pharmacy Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)	Aetna Medicare	Basic (Benchmark) NEW	•	\$26.00	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5810	37	BA
BravoRx (PDP)	Bravo Health	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$40.80	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5998	1	DS
CIGNA Medicare Rx Plan One (PDP)	CIGNA Medicare Rx	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$34.10	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5617	13	AE
Community CCRx Basic (PDP)	Community CCRx PDP	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$37.10	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5825	45	AE
CVS Caremark Value (PDP)	SilverScript Insurance Company	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$35.90	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5601	6	AE
EnvisionRxPlus Silver (PDP)	EnvisionRx Plus	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$36.60	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S7694	3	DS
HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan - Reg 3 (PDP)	HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$39.90	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5932	4	DS
Humana Walmart-Preferred Rx Plan (PDP)	Humana Insurance Company of New York	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$15.10	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5552	4	AE
Medco Medicare Prescription Plan - Value (PDP)	Medco Medicare Prescription Plan	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$36.80	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5983	4	AE
WellCare Classic (PDP)	WellCare	Basic (Benchmark)	•	\$39.40	\$0	No Gap Coverage	S5967	140	BA
First United American - Select (PDP)	First United American Life Insurance Company	Basic (Benchmark) NEW	•	\$37.40	\$320	No Gap Coverage	S5580	6	AE

NON RENEWING PLANS - not renewed for 2012

Advantage Star Plan by RX America	RX America	was benchmark in 2011
Sterling Rx (PDP)	Sterling Life	
SmartHealth RX	HealthNow NY	