

Transition to 2012 Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans
for Fully Subsidized Beneficiaries in NYS
2012 Federal Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) for NYS: \$39.79

	Plan Name (and ID Numbers)	Company Name	\$0 Premium with Full Low- Income Subsidy?	Monthly Drug Premium	+ 2012 Benchmark Plan - Premium fully covered for individuals with full low-income subsidy.
					+ New Benchmark Plan for 2012 – Premium fully covered for individuals with full low- income subsidy
					- <i>Plan no longer available/or no longer a benchmark plan</i>

Comments/Actions Needed:

+	AARP Medicare Rx Preferred (S5805-001)	UnitedHealthCare	YES	\$40.30	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
-	Advantage Star Plan by RxAmerica (S5644-004)	RxAmerica	NO	\$31.40	<i>Plan is no longer available</i>
+	Aetna CVS/Pharm Prescription Drug Plan	Aetna Medicare	YES	\$26.00	New benchmark Plan for 2012
+	Bravo Rx (S5998-001)	Bravo Health	YES	\$40.80	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
+	CIGNA Medicare Rx Plan One (S5617-013)	CIGNA Medicare Rx	YES	\$34.10	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
+	Community CCRx Basic* (S5825-045)	Community CCRx PDP	YES	\$37.10	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
+	CVS Caremark Value (S5601-006)	Silverscript	YES	\$35.90	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
+	EnvisionRxPlus Silver (S7694-003)	EnvisionRx Plus	YES	\$36.60	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
+	First United American – Select	First United American Life Ins. Co.	YES	\$37.40	New benchmark Plan for 2012

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+	HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan – Reg 3 (S5932-004)	HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan	YES	\$39.90	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
+	Humana Walmart – Preferred Rx Plan (S5552-004)	Humana Insurance Company of New York	YES	\$15.10	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
+	Medco Medicare Prescription Plan - Value (S5983-004)	Medco Medicare Prescription Plan	YES	\$36.80	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.
+	Wellcare Classic (S5967-140)	Wellcare	YES	\$39.40	Remains a benchmark. No action needed except compare medications against 2012 formulary.

- 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 2012.

NOTES:

- **LIS = Low Income Subsidy**
- **NYS Regional Benchmark (maximum premium subsidy for LIS beneficiaries) for 2012 is \$39.79.**
- **CMS advises enroll/change plans by December 7 to be effective for 1/1/12.**
- **No co-pays for individuals in Long Term Care Facilities (LTC) like Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) and effective 1/1/2012 for individuals enrolled in the HCBS Waiver.**
- **Review the Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) (sent out by PDPs to all members by 10/31/11) 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 2012 Landscape of Plans.