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# Regimen 21

## Sample Drug Regimen with Plan Options

| Medication       | Dosage | Quantity | Indication |
|------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| Atrovent inhaler | 13 gm  | 1        | COPD       |
| THEOPHYLLINE SR  | 300 mg | 1        | COPD       |
| Ventolin inhaler | 18 gm  | 1        | COPD       |

Medicare Part D Insurance plan options for someone taking this medication regimen might include the following:

|                                       | Plan with Lowest Annual Cost                   | Least Expensive Plan with Coverage in the Donut Hole | Least Expensive Plan without a Deductible |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Plan Name</b>                      | Medco Medicare Prescription Plan - Value (PDP) | AdvantraRx Premier Plus (PDP)                        | Advantage Freedom Plan by RxAmerica (PDP) |
| <b>Monthly Premium</b>                | \$28.00  | \$67.20  | \$35.70                                   |
| <b>Deductible</b>                     | \$310.00                                       | \$0.00   | \$0.00                                    |
| <b>Total Annual Cost of Drug Plan</b> | <b>\$1,051.00</b>                              | <b>\$1,694</b>                                       | <b>\$1,064.00</b>                         |

- Annual Retail Cost of Medication **without** Plan Coverage: \$2,270.28 ▪
- Enrolling in a Prescription Drug Plan with the Lowest Annual Cost can **save** the enrollee: \$1,219.28 ▪

Information obtained from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services website in October 2008 from <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>. Retail prices obtained from [drugstore.com](http://drugstore.com) in October 2009. The indications listed and the medications used to treat those indications are hypothetical samples and are for demonstration purposes only. While the medications listed are commonly prescribed to people with the listed indications, this is not a recommendation of therapy. Please consult your doctor for the treatment that best suits your needs. Cornell University offers equal program and employment opportunity.