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# Regimen 23

## Sample Drug Regimen with Plan Options

Medication	Dosage	Quantity	Indication
Aerobid inhaler 250 mcg	7 gm	2	asthma
Combivent inhaler	14.7 gm	2	asthma
Diovan	160 mg	30	hypertension
METOCLOPRAMIDE	10 mg	120	acid reflux
OMEPRAZOLE	20 mg	30	GERD
PREDNISON	10 mg	30	corticosteroid
PREDNISON	5 mg	30	corticosteroid
Serevent discus 50 mcg	28 each	1	asthma
Ventolin inhaler	18 gm	2	asthma

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>	CVS Caremark Plus (PDP)	CVS Caremark Complete (PDP)	Advantage Freedom Plan by RxAmerica (PDP)
<b>Monthly Premium</b>	\$51.40	\$76.70	\$35.70
<b>Deductible</b>	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Annual Cost of Drug Plan</b>	<b>\$4,227.00</b>	<b>\$4,652</b>	<b>\$4,424.00</b>

- Annual Retail Cost of Medication **without** Plan Coverage: \$10,340.04 ▪
- Enrolling in a Prescription Drug Plan with the Lowest Annual Cost can **save** the enrollee: \$6,113.04 ▪

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