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Regimen 29

Sample Drug Regimen with Plan Options

Medication	Dosage	Quantity	Indication
Advair diskus 500/50 mcg	60 dose	1	COPD
Casodex	50 mg	30	prostate cancer
MELOXICAM	7.5 mg	60	arthritis
Prevacid	30 mg	30	GERD
Spiriva	cap	30	COPD
Ventolin inhaler	18 gm	1	COPD
Xalatan ophth soln 0.005%	2.5 ml	1	glaucoma

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
Plan Name	GHI Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)	HIP Enhanced Part D New York (PDP)	AARP MedicareRx Preferred (PDP)
Monthly Premium	\$27.60	\$68.60	\$37.40
Deductible	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Annual Cost of Drug Plan	\$5,285.00	\$5,778	\$5,359.00

- Annual Retail Cost of Medication **without** Plan Coverage: \$15,885.60 ▪
- Enrolling in a Prescription Drug Plan with the Lowest Annual Cost can **save** the enrollee: \$10,600.60 ▪



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