

2010 New York State Medicare Part D Drug Profile



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Plan Name	Monthly Plan Premium	Full Cost of Drug	Initial Coverage Cost of Drug	Cost of Drug During Gap	Catastrophic Cost of Drug	Tier	Prior Authorization Necessary?	Limit on Quantity?	Step Therapy for Drug?
AARP MedicareRx Enhanced (PDP)	\$80.10	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.24	TIER 1	No	No	No
AARP MedicareRx Preferred (PDP)	\$37.40	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.24	TIER 1	No	No	No
AARP MedicareRx Saver (PDP)	\$36.40	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.24	TIER 1	No	No	No
Advantage Freedom Plan by RxAmerica (PDP)	\$35.70	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	TIER 1	No	No	No
Advantage Star Plan by RxAmerica (PDP)	\$28.80	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	TIER 1	No	No	No
AdvantraRx Premier (PDP)	\$57.40	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
AdvantraRx Premier Plus (PDP)	\$67.20	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
AdvantraRx Value (PDP)	\$47.10	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP)	\$42.00	\$2.26	\$2.00	\$2.26	\$2.26	TIER 1	No	No	No
Aetna Medicare Rx Essentials (PDP)	\$50.00	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16	TIER 1	No	No	No
Aetna Medicare Rx Premier (PDP)	\$117.50	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16	TIER 1	No	No	No
BravoRx (PDP)	\$30.60	\$2.70	\$.67	\$2.70	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
CIGNA Medicare Rx Plan One (PDP)	\$27.70	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
CIGNA Medicare Rx Plan Three (PDP)	\$71.00	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$.53	\$2.06	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
CIGNA Medicare Rx Plan Two (PDP)	\$40.80	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	TIER 2	Yes	No	No
CVS Caremark Complete (PDP)	\$76.70	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	TIER 1	No	No	No
CVS Caremark Plus (PDP)	\$51.40	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.78	TIER 1	No	No	No
Community CCRx Basic (PDP)	\$33.40	\$3.95	\$.00	\$3.95	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
Community CCRx Choice (PDP)	\$36.20	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
Community CCRx Gold (PDP)	\$81.00	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
EnvisionRxPlus Gold (PDP)	\$51.10	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
EnvisionRxPlus Silver (PDP)	\$31.20	\$3.15	\$.79	\$3.15	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
First Health Part D-Premier (PDP)	\$38.20	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
First Health Part D-Secure (PDP)	\$19.50	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.69	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
First UA Medicare Part D Prescription Drug (PDP)	\$46.00	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.50	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
First UA Medicare Part D Rx Covg - Silver (PDP)	\$38.20	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.50	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
Fox Value Plan (PDP)	\$29.30	\$2.26	\$.00	\$2.26	\$2.26	TIER 1	No	No	No
GHI Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)	\$27.60	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.36	TIER 1	No	No	No
HIP Enhanced Part D New York (PDP)	\$68.60	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.36	TIER 1	No	No	No
HIP Part D New York (PDP)	\$30.60	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.36	TIER 1	No	No	No

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Health Net Orange Option 1 (PDP)	\$37.10	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	TIER 1	No	No	No
Health Net Orange Option 2 (PDP)	\$65.80	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	TIER 1	No	No	No
HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan -Reg 3 (PDP)	\$41.10	\$2.65	\$0.66	\$2.65	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
Humana Complete S5552-002 (PDP)	\$105.50	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
Humana Enhanced S5552-001 (PDP)	\$42.70	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
Humana Standard S5552-003 (PDP)	\$59.90	\$2.51	\$0.38	\$2.51	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
Medco Medicare Prescription Plan - Access (PDP)	\$77.80	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
Medco Medicare Prescription Plan - Choice (PDP)	\$47.20	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
Medco Medicare Prescription Plan - Value (PDP)	\$28.00	\$2.25	\$0.56	\$2.25	\$2.25	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
MedicareRx Rewards Plus (PDP)	\$51.40	\$3.37	\$3.37	\$3.37	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
MedicareRx Rewards Standard (PDP)	\$38.70	\$3.37	\$3.37	\$3.37	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
PrescribaRx Bronze (PDP)	\$28.30	\$3.20	\$0.80	\$3.20	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
PrescribaRx Gold (PDP)	\$37.60	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No
Rx 1 (PDP)	\$43.70	\$2.55	\$0.64	\$2.55	\$2.50	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
Rx 3 (PDP)	\$57.00	\$2.55	\$2.55	\$2.55	\$2.50	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
SilverScript Value (PDP)	\$31.60	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.03	TIER 1	No	No	No
SmartHealth RX PDP (PDP)	\$35.50	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.50	TIER 1	Yes	No	No
Sterling Rx (PDP)	\$64.90	\$2.92	\$2.92	\$2.92	\$2.50	TIER 1	No	No	No

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