Landscape of Plan Options in South Dakota



Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans

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Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans Landscape

What is the Landscape of Local Plans?

The Landscape of Local Plans lists all plans available in your area, providing important information on:

- Cost (premiums, deductibles and payments)
- Coverage (important issues around what and how drugs are covered)
- Convenience (pharmacy and mail-order options)

How to read the Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans Landscape

Stand-alone Prescription Drug Plans let you add drug coverage to the Original Medicare plan and some Medicare Advantage and other Medicare Health Plans. To help you better understand this information, read on for a description of each column in the Landscape.

DESCRIPTION

Organization Name: The name of the company offering the Medicare drug plan. Some organizations offer more than one Medicare drug plan.

Plan Name: The name of the Medicare drug plan.

Cost

Drug Plan Premium: The total amount you would pay the plan each month for prescription drug coverage. This amount does not include coverage for other health care expenses like going to the doctor or hospital. You are also responsible for your Part B premium and any premiums for Medigap coverage if you have Medigap.

Drug Deductible: The amount you pay before the drug plan begins to pay.

COVERAGE

Offers Variable Copayments (tiers): In plans that offer variable copayments, you will pay a fixed amount for each drug and this fixed amount may be different depending on the type of drug. For example, you may pay a lower copayment for generic medications compared to brand medications because generic medications may be on a lower formulary level (tier) than brand medications.

Type of Extra Coverage Offered in the Gap: All plans offer coverage until you hit a limit of \$2,250 in total drug costs. And all plans offer coverage when your out-of-pocket costs exceed \$3,600. Some plans offer coverage during the gap between \$2,250 in total costs and \$3,600 in out-of-pocket costs.

Generics Only: Plan covers generic drugs in coverage gap.

Generics and Brands: Plan covers generic and brand drugs in coverage gap.

Number of Top 100 Drugs on Formulary: How many of the most commonly used 100 drugs by people with Medicare the plan covers.

CONVENIENCE

Mail Order Offered: Whether you can get your drugs in the mail.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage, visit www.medicare.gov on the web.

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Description Description		Cost			Convenience		
Organization Name	Plan Name	Drug Plan Premium	Drug Deductible	Offers Variable Copayments (Tiers)	Type of Extra Coverage Offered in the Gap (G=generics; G/B=generics & brands)	Number of Top 100 Drugs on Formulary	Mail Order Offered
Aetna Medicare	Aetna Medicare Rx Essentials	\$35.94	\$250	•		86	•
	Aetna Medicare Rx Plus	\$48.40	\$0	•	G	86	•
	Aetna Medicare Rx Premier	\$64.78	\$0	•	G	100	•
CIGNA HealthCare	CIGNATURE Rx Value Plan	\$33.62	\$250	•		99	•
	CIGNATURE Rx Plus Plan	\$38.97	\$0	•		99	•
	CIGNATURE Rx Complete Plan	\$46.59	\$0	•	G	99	•
Coventry AdvantraRx	AdvantraRx Value	\$21.05	\$0	•		78	•
	AdvantraRx Premier	\$33.43	\$0	•		100	•
	AdvantraRx Premier Plus	\$43.64	\$0	•		100	•
FOX Insurance Company	Fox Rx Care	\$57.58	\$250	•		98	•
Humana Inc.	Humana PDP Standard S5884- 083	\$1.87	\$250			99	•
	Humana PDP Enhanced S5884- 023	\$4.91	\$0	•		99	•
	Humana PDP Complete S5884- 053	\$38.70	\$0	•	G/B	99	•
Medco Health Solutions, Inc.	YOURx PLAN	\$31.28	\$250	•		98	•
MEMBERHEALTH	Community Care Rx BASIC	\$29.46	\$250	•		95	
	Community Care Rx CHOICE	\$37.52	\$250	•		95	
	Community Care Rx GOLD	\$41.48	\$100	•		95	

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		Drug Plan	Drug	Offers Variable Copayments	Type of Extra Coverage Offered in the Gap (G=generics; G/B=generics	Number of Top 100 Drugs on	Mail Order
Organization Name	Plan Name	Premium	Deductible	(Tiers)	& brands)	Formulary	Offered
PacifiCare Life and Health Insurance Company	PacifiCare Saver Plan	\$30.11	\$0	•		78	•
	PacifiCare Select Plan	\$45.76	\$0	•		87	•
December 1976	PacifiCare Comprehensive Plan	\$49.40	\$0	•	G	78	•
Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company	Prescription Pathway Bronze Plan Reg 25	\$25.29	\$250			92	•
	Prescription Pathway Silver Plan Reg25	\$34.76	\$250	•		92	•
	Prescription Pathway Gold Plan Reg 25	\$46.87	\$0	•		92	•
RxAmerica	Advantage Star Plan	\$29.48	\$250	•		88	•
	Advantage Freedom Plan	\$32.15	\$250			100	•
SilverScript	SilverScript	\$23.84	\$250	•		92	•
	SilverScript Plus	\$50.29	\$100	•		98	•
Sterling Prescription Drug Plan	Sterling Prescription Drug Plan	\$54.30	\$100	•		98	•
Unicare	MedicareRx Rewards	\$20.65	\$250	•		92	•
	MedicareRx Rewards Plus	\$28.56	\$0	•		92	•
	MedicareRx Rewards Premier	\$38.07	\$0	•	G	98	•
United American Insurance Company	UA Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Cov	\$34.70	\$0	•		99	•
United Healthcare	United HealthRx	\$22.67	\$50	•		100	•
	AARP MedicareRx Plan	\$25.25	\$0	•		100	•

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	United Medicare MedAdvance	\$28.37	\$0	•	,	100	•
WellCare	WellCare Signature	\$24.45	\$0	•		88	•
	WellCare Complete	\$43.41	\$0	•		85	•
	WellCare Premier	\$45.97	\$0	•		85	•
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Dakota	MedicareBlue Rx Option 1	\$13.58	\$250			92	•
	MedicareBlue Rx Option 2	\$53.90	\$0	•		100	•
	MedicareBlue Rx Option 3	\$99.90	\$0	•	G/B	100	•