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Document Columns Defined

Benchmark Part D Plan Column

Code	Explanation
B	Part D benchmark plan that is affiliated with a Medicare Advantage Health Plan (Part C).
S	Part D benchmark plan that is not affiliated with a Medicare Advantage Health Plan (Part C). Also known as a stand-alone benchmark plan.
N	Part D plan that is not a benchmark plan

Part D Excess Premium Amount (with Full Premium Assistance) Column

The amount listed, if any, is the amount of the Medicare Part D premium for which an MA client receiving Extra Help is responsible, even if covered by a Part C Advantage Plan. This is the amount in excess of the benchmark amount. This amount can be applied as a medical expense.

Part C – Medicare Advantage Health Plan Column

A “Yes” in this column indicates that the Medicare Part D benefits are being received in conjunction with a Medicare Advantage Health Plan (Part C).

Part C Premium Amount

The amount listed, if any, is the amount of the Medicare Part C premium for which the client is responsible. This amount can be applied as a medical expense, in addition to the Part D excess amount found in the Part D Excess Premium Amount column.

Note: The total premium amount for which the client is responsible is the Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C) premium amount plus the amount listed in the Part D Excess Premium Amount column.

Special Needs Plan (SNP)

An “X” in one of the three columns indicates that the plan is an SNP for that managed care product.

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						M S H O	S N B C	C D S N P
Aetna	Medicare CVS Pharmacy PDP	S	\$0.00					
Aetna	Medicare RX Premier PDP	N	\$108.40					
BCBS	MedicareBlue Rx Standard	N	\$9.70					
BCBS	MedicareBlue Rx Premier	N	\$74.10					
BCBS	Platinum Blue Choice	B	\$0.00		\$74.00			
BCBS	Platinum Blue Complete	B	\$0.00		\$109.00			
BCBS	Platinum Blue Core	B	\$0.00		\$29.00			
Blue Plus	Secure Blue	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
Blue Plus	Blue Essential	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$82.30			
Cigna	HealthSpring Rx – Reg 25 (PDP)	N	\$17.80					
Cigna (new)	Medicare Rx Secure (PDP)	S	\$0.00					
Cigna	Medicare Rx Secure Max (PDP)	N	\$85.70					
Cigna	Medicare Rx Secure – Xtra (PDP)	N	\$37.90					
EnvisionRx	Plus Silver (PDP)	S	\$0.00					
Express Scripts	Medicare Choice (PDP)	N	\$38.40					
Express Scripts	Medicare Value (PDP)	N	\$9.50					
First Health	Part D Essentials (PDP)	N	\$18.30					
First Health	Part D Premier Plus (PDP)	N	\$73.00					
First Health	Value Plus (PDP)	N	\$7.70					

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Gundersen Lutheran	Senior Preferred Elite	B	\$0.00		\$100.00			
Gundersen Lutheran	Senior Preferred Value	B	\$0.00		\$0.00			
Gundersen Lutheran	Senior Preferred Value with Rx (HMO)	N	\$1.30	Yes	\$0.00			
Gundersen Lutheran	Senior Preferred Elite with Rx (HMO)	N	\$17.30	Yes	\$100.00			
Health Markets Medicare	Value Rx (PDP)	S	\$0.00					
HealthPartners	Classic MSHO	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
HealthPartners	Freedom Balance (COST)	N	\$23.80	Yes	\$94.00			
HealthPartners	Freedom Balance with Rx (COST)	N	\$4.90	Yes	\$94.00			
HealthPartners	Freedom Basic (COST)	B	\$0.00		\$47.00			
HealthPartners	Freedom Ultimate (COST)	N	\$42.70	Yes	\$145.00			
HealthPartners	Freedom Ultimate with Rx (COST)	N	\$10.50	Yes	\$145.00			
HealthPartners	Freedom Ultimate with Enhanced Rx (COST)	N	\$166.10	Yes	\$145.00			
HealthPartners	Freedom Vital (COST)	B	\$0.00		\$54.00			
HealthPartners	Freedom Vital with Rx (COST)	N	\$1.80	Yes	\$54.00			
Humana	Choice (005)	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$39.60			
Humana	Choice (006)	N	\$11.60	Yes	\$45.80			
Humana	Choice (022)	N	\$10.90	Yes	\$31.10			
Humana	Preferred RX Plan (PDP)	S	\$0.00					

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Humana	Enhanced (PDP)	N	\$11.20					
Humana	Walmart – RX plan (PDP)	S	\$6.30					
Itasca Medical Care	IMCare Classic	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
Medica	Clear Solution Essential (PPO)	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$47.80			
Medica	Dual Solution	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
Medica	Prime Solution Basic with Part D Option 1 (COST)	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$79.00			X
Medica	Prime Solution Basic with Part D Option 2 (COST)	N	\$27.90	Yes	\$79.00			X
Medica	Prime Solution Enhanced with Part D Option 1 (COST)	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$129.00			
Medica	Prime Solution Enhanced with Part D Option 2 (COST)	N	\$27.90	Yes	\$129.00			
Medica	Prime Solution Thrift with Part D Option 1 (COST)	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$39.00			
Medica	Prime Solution Value Part D Option 1 (COST)	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$63.00			
Medica	Prime Solution Value Part D Option 2 (COST)	N	\$27.90	Yes	\$63.00			
Metropolitan Health Plan	Metropolitan Health Plan MSHO	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
Metropolitan Health Plan	North Star Cornerstone Solutions	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
PrimeWest	Prime Health Complete	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
PrimeWest	Senior Health Complete	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
South Country Health Alliance	Ability Care	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	

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South Country Health Alliance	SeniorCare Complete	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
Stonebridge Life Insurance Company	Transamerica MedicareRx Choice (PDP)	N	\$23.50					
StonebridgeLife Insurance Company	Transamerica MedicareRx Classic (PDP)	N	\$16.10					
Symphonix	Value RX (PDP)	S	\$0.00					
Ucare	Ucare for Seniors Classic-POS	N	\$16.20	Yes	\$113.70			
Ucare	UCare for Seniors Essentials Rx – POS	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$23.60			
Ucare	Ucare for Seniors Value	B	\$0.00		\$40.00			
Ucare	Ucare for Seniors Value Plus-POS	N	\$11.90	Yes	\$70.90			
Ucare	Ucare MSHO	B	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00		X	
Unicare	MedicareRx Rewards Standard (PDP)	N	\$27.10					
United American	Enhanced (PDP)	N	\$40.20					
United American	United American Select (PDP)	N	\$10.40					
United Healthcare	AARP Medicare Rx Enhanced (PDP)	N	\$72.90					
United Healthcare	AARP Medicare Rx Preferred (PDP)	N	\$14.20					
United Healthcare	AARP Medicare Rx Saver Plus	S	\$0.00					
WellCare	Classic (PDP)	S	\$0.00					
WellCare	Extra (PDP)	N	\$34.30					

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