

## Medicare Part D 2019 Fact Sheet

### 2019 Part D Landscape

The following observations can be made about the 2019 Part D plan landscape:

- The Donut Hole discount for brand drugs will be 75 percent for beneficiaries, and the generic discount will be 63 percent. Those who reach the Donut Hole phase could move through it at a faster rate because pharmaceutical suppliers are now responsible for covering more of the discount on brands.
- If beneficiaries purchase medications with an average retail value below \$318/month, they will not enter the Donut Hole phase.
- CMS projects that the average basic monthly premium will decrease slightly for the second year in a row.

### 2019 Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans Top 10 Plans\*

Plan Name	Parent Company	Preferred Cost-Sharing Network	Preferred Cost-Sharing Network Includes Independents
SilverScript Choice	CVS Health	Yes	Yes
AARP MedicareRx Preferred	UnitedHealth Group	Yes	No
Humana Walmart Rx Plan	Humana	Yes	No
Humana Preferred Rx Plan	Humana	Yes	No
Aetna Medicare Rx Saver	Aetna	Yes	No
WellCare Classic	WellCare	Yes	Yes
Humana Enhanced	Humana	Yes	No
AARP MedicareRx Saver Plus	UnitedHealth Group	Yes	No
Symphonix Value Rx	UnitedHealth Group	Yes	No
AARP MedicareRx Walgreens	UnitedHealth Group	Yes	No

\* Based on 2018 enrollment. Medicare Advantage plans are not included.

### 2019 Eligibility Requirements for MTM

Sponsors must auto-enroll targeted beneficiaries who meet the eligibility criteria. Beneficiaries are considered enrolled unless they decline enrollment. Targeted beneficiaries for the MTM program are enrollees who meet **all** the following criteria:

- 1) Have multiple chronic diseases (sponsors cannot require more than 3 as the minimum for eligibility);
- 2) Are taking multiple Part D drugs (sponsors cannot require more than 8 Part D drugs as the minimum number);
- 3) Are likely to incur annual Part D drug costs that meet or exceed a certain threshold. The 2019 MTM program annual cost threshold is \$4,044.