

2017 NYS Medicare Part D Benchmark BASIC¹ Prescription Drug Plans (PDP), with Changes from 2016
8 Plans with FREE PREMIUMS for People with FULL Extra Help**

	COMPANY	Plan Name	Change from 2016 to 2017	Premium (if do not have Extra Help/Medicaid/MSP)	Tel.
1	Aetna Medicare	Aetna Medicare Rx Saver (PDP)	Remains Benchmark	\$40.80	(888) 247-1028
2	CIGNA Medicare Rx	Cigna-Healthspring Rx Secure (PDP)	Remains benchmark BUT SANCTIONED – NO NEW ENROLLMENT	\$37.00²	(800) 735-1459
3	EnvisionRx Plus	EnvisionRxPlus Silver (PDP)	Remains BENCHMARK	\$14.60	(866) 250-2005
4	Express Scripts Medicare	Express Scripts Medicare - Value (PDP)	Remains benchmark	\$38.40	(800) 758-3605
5	Humana Insurance Company of New York	Humana Preferred Rx Plan (PDP)	Remains benchmark	\$36.40	(800) 281-6918
6	Magellan Rx Medicare	Magellan Rx Medicare Basic (PDP)	Remains benchmark	\$38.80	Number on back of Customer ID Card
7	SilverScript Insurance Company	SilverScript Choice (PDP)	Remains benchmark	\$30.80	(866) 552-6106
8	WellCare	WellCare Classic (PDP)	Remains benchmark	\$36.30	(866) 765-4390

- **2017 Benchmark Premium is \$40.99 (highest in USA). BENCHMARK plans are “basic” plans with premiums below this “benchmark” set each year by CMS.**
- All benchmark plans are free for people with Extra Help – including those with Medicaid or Medicare Savings Program. Anyone with Extra Help is randomly assigned to benchmark plans if they don’t select any plan.
- **Download samples of CMS reassignment notices: <https://www.medicare.gov/forms-help-and-resources/mail-about-medicare/mail-about-medicare.html>**

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¹ Benchmark plans are BASIC plans with premiums below the benchmark premium. There are “enhanced plans” with premiums below the benchmark but they cannot be benchmark plans. Only BASIC plans can be benchmark.

² Two NYS plans have premiums above the benchmark by less than \$2 -they voluntarily waived the excess premium amount for members with Extra Help.