

NEW 2008 Benefits!! Part D Medicare Prescription Drug Plans

Enrollment Period: November 15, 2007 to December 31, 2007

Our plan changes are good news for your clients. Those who remain enrolled in either of our Medicare PDPs will automatically receive the new benefit coverage when it becomes effective January 1, 2008.

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	Blue Shield Medicare RX Enhanced Plan (Plan 001)	Blue Shield Medicare RX Plan 002 (Basic Plan)
Premium	\$42.30	\$37.70
Deductible	\$0	\$275
I: Formulary Generic Drugs	\$10	25% of negotiated rates
II: Formulary Brand Drugs	\$30	25% of negotiated rates
III: Non-preferred Brand Drugs (generally no prior authorization)	\$60	\$25% of negotiated rates
IV: Injectables	25 % of negotiated rate	25 % of negotiated rate
V: Formulary Specialty (unique high cost drugs and self injectables with a cost > \$600)	25% of negotiated rate	25% of negotiated rate
Coverage Gap Starts once total drug costs (member and plan) reach \$2,510	No coverage (member pays 100% of negotiated rate)	No coverage (member pays 100% of negotiated rate)
Catastrophic Coverage (for drug costs when members' TrOOP is > \$4,050)	The greater of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.25 for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and \$5.60 for all other drugs or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coinsurance 	The greater of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.25 for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and \$5.60 for all other drugs or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% coinsurance
% of Top 100 Drugs	90-100 (estimated)	90-100 (estimated)

Blue Shield has a network of preferred and non-preferred pharmacies. Members may pay a lower copayment or coinsurance at preferred pharmacies.

Quick Reference 2008 Changes with Original Medicare see www.medicare.gov

- '08 Premiums: Part B \$96.40 (or higher depending on income)
- '08 Deductibles: Part A \$1,024, Part B: \$135

Important Enrollment Periods:

- **AEP (Annual Coordinate Election Period): Nov. 15 – Dec. 31, 2007** – Medicare beneficiaries may enroll in a Part D Plan, MA or MAPD plan to be effective 1/1/2008.
- **OEP (Open Enrollment Period): Jan 1 – March 31, 2007** – Chance for MA beneficiaries to switch to another “like” MA plan. MA-PD beneficiaries can switch to another MA-PD or to a PDP.