

Medicare Part D 2021 Fact Sheet

2021 Part D Landscape

The following observations can be made about the 2021 Part D plan landscape:

- The Donut Hole discount for brand and generic drugs will be 75 percent for beneficiaries. Just as in 2019 and 2020, 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 in 2021.
- If beneficiaries purchase medications with an average retail value below \$345/month, they will not enter the Donut Hole phase.
- CMS projects that the average basic monthly premium will decrease again, down 12 percent since 2017.

2021 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 Premier Rx Plan	Humana	Yes	No
Humana Basic Rx Plan	Humana	Yes	No
AARP MedicareRx Saver Plus	UnitedHealth Group	Yes	No
WellCare Medicare Rx Saver	Wellcare	Yes	No
WellCare Classic	WellCare	Yes	No
AARP MedicareRx Walgreens	UnitedHealth Group	Yes	No
WellCare Value Script	WellCare	Yes	No
WellCare Medicare Rx Select	WellCare	Yes	No

* Based on 2020 enrollment. Medicare Advantage plans are not included.

2021 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 2021 MTM program annual cost threshold is \$4,376.