

# MEDICARE PART D: STANDARD BENEFIT FOR 2011

Please use the chart below to familiarize yourself with the 2011 Part D Standard Benefit. This is an important piece on which to counsel beneficiaries as we approach this fall's Annual Enrollment Period.

PART D BENEFIT PARAMETERS	2010	2011
<b><u>Part D Standard Benefit Design</u></b>		
Deductible	\$310	<b>\$310</b>
Initial Coverage Limit (coverage gap begins)	\$2,830	<b>\$2,840</b>
Out-of-Pocket Threshold (catastrophic coverage begins)	\$4,550	<b>\$4,550</b>
Total Drug Spending Required to Attain Out-of-Pocket Threshold	\$6,440.00	<b>\$6,447.50</b>
<b><u>Maximum Co-Payments in Catastrophic Coverage Portion of Benefit</u></b>		
Generic Drugs	\$2.50	<b>\$2.50</b>
Brand Name/Other Drugs	\$6.30	<b>\$6.30</b>
<b><u>Part D Dual Eligible (Medicare &amp; Medicaid Benefits) Co-Payments</u></b>		
Co-Payments for Beneficiaries Residing in Long-Term Care Facilities	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Maximum Co-Payments for Full Duals (full Medicaid benefits) Residing at Home</u></b>		
<i>Up to Out-of-Pocket Threshold</i>		
Generic Drugs	\$1.10	<b>\$1.10</b>
Brand Name/Other Drugs	\$3.30	<b>\$3.30</b>
<i>Above Out-of-Pocket Threshold</i>		
Generic Drugs & Brand Name/Other Drugs	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Maximum Co-Payments for Partial Duals (some Medicaid benefits) Residing at Home</u></b>		
<i>Up to Out-of-Pocket Threshold</i>		
Generic Drugs	\$2.50	<b>\$2.50</b>
Brand Name/Other Drugs	\$6.30	<b>\$6.30</b>
<i>Above Out-of-Pocket Threshold</i>		
Generic Drugs & Brand Name/Other Drugs	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Part D Low-Income Subsidy Recipient Co-Payments - Full Subsidy</u></b>		
Deductible	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<i>Maximum Co-Payments Up to Out-of-Pocket Threshold</i>		
Generic Drugs	\$2.50	<b>\$2.50</b>
Brand Name/Other Drugs	\$6.30	<b>\$6.30</b>
<i>Maximum Co-Payments Above Out-of-Pocket Threshold</i>		
Generic Drugs & Brand Name/Other Drugs	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>Part D Low-Income Subsidy Recipient Co-Payments - Partial Subsidy</u></b>		
Deductible	\$63.00	<b>\$63.00</b>
Co-Insurance Up to Out-of-Pocket Threshold	15%	<b>15%</b>
<i>Maximum Co-Payments Above Out-of-Pocket Threshold</i>		
Generic Drugs	\$2.50	<b>\$2.50</b>
Brand Name/Other Drugs	\$6.30	<b>\$6.30</b>