



**IMPORTANT:** Your report includes expert analysis and detailed findings of your recommendations.

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The plans *65 Incorporated* identified for your consideration are generally cost-effective with a quality rating of 3.0 stars or higher.



## Medicare Information:

- The standard drug plan deductible is
- The standard Part B monthly premium is
- The donut hole for generic medications closed in 2020. The donut hole for brand-name medications closed in 2019. Those who reach this payment stage (Coverage Gap) will be responsible for





# Step-by-step directions for enrolling in Medicare plans:

### IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THESE STEPS to ensure your coverage will begin

- 1. Double-check with the care facility's administrator that the your chosen Part D drug plan will be accepted by the facility's pharmacy service.
  - Know that long term care pharmacies, like **sector**, are considered to be standard network pharmacies, but can also include retail and mail order.
    - See if you can find out the type of costs you will incur while refilling prescriptions through

## 2. Enroll in your new Part D prescription drug plan (PDP) plan.

- Find the telephone numbers for the recommended Part D plan located on page one of this report.
  - Call the number for Non-members.
  - Confirm the premium and discuss any concerns about medications or pharmacies, including setting up auto-payments from your checking account or Social Security benefit payment.
- *Be aware that as a resident in a nursing facility, you can change*
- 3. Select and enroll in a Medigap policy.
  - Find the telephone number for the recommended plan located on page one of this report.
    - Call the customer service phone number. Or, if required, contact a Medigap agent.
    - Confirm the premium and discuss any concerns about coverage.



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Medicare Part D		PLAN OPTION #1	PLAN OPTION #2	PLAN OPTION #3		
PLAN COMPARISON		Rx (PDP)	Rx Plan (PDP)	Rx (PDP)		
	DRUG PLAN COSTS					
<b>\$</b> Cost	Monthly drug plan premium					
	Deductible	\$445.00	\$445.00	\$445.00		
	TOTAL YEARLY DRUG COSTS — INCLUDING PREMIUMS					
	Walgreens	\$657.36	\$703.80	\$537.36		
	Winn Dixie	\$656.40	\$590.40	\$370.80		
	Walmart	\$284.40	\$352.80	\$541.20		
	Mail Order	\$284.40	\$346.00	\$410.40		
Quality	PLAN QUALITY RATINGS					
	Overall star rating		4	4		
	Drug plan quality		4	3		
	Complaints about the plan		3	5		
	Members' rating of plan		2	4		
	Ease of getting prescriptions		3	5		
Coverage	DRUG FORMULARY					
	Formulary includes all prescription medications	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	A formulary is a listing of medications, including generic and brand-name, that a drug plan will cover. Every plan has a different formulary.					



# More about the Recommended Part D Plan

The attachments to this report include complete details about cost, coverage, and quality.

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	Rx (PDP)	
Copays or coinsurances for by tier in this <i>preferred retail pharmacies</i> , <i>if available</i> .	# of drugs in this tier	
Tier 1:	\$1.00	1
Tier 2:	\$2.00	3
Tier 3:	\$40.00	0
Tier 4:	42%	0
Tier 5:	25%	0
Tier 6:	n/a	n/a

Coinsurances are percentage of the total cost of the medication that you will pay as an out-of-pocket cost. This means that the amount you pay for your medications can increase, sometimes dramatically during a year, if the cost of a medication increases.

#### Step therapy

In most cases, this means that before prescribing a medication (usually an expensive one), the physician must order a less expensive but proven-effective medication. If the individual experiences side effects or other problems, the physician can then "step" up to the more costly drug.

No

No

#### Prior authorization

*Prior authorization means that an insurance company must give permission before a patient can fill a particular medication.* 



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Medicare Supplement PLAN COMPARISON		PLAN OPTION #1 Supplement Plans -	PLAN OPTION #2		
\$ Cost	DRUG PLAN COSTS				
	Policy Pricing Structure				
	Monthly Premium				
	Average 5 Yr. Price Increases				
Cost	Loss Ratio				
	PLAN QUALITY RATINGS				
	AM Best Rating				
	S&P Rating				
Quality	Market Share				
	MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN TYPE				
	Plan Type	Plan G	Plan G		
Coverage	Justification for the Plan Type	Plan G includes coverage of excess charges as well as foreign travel emergencies.			



### **Important Points about Your Move**

- You must notify your current plan that you are moving.
- This special election period exists for the following situations:
  - You are no longer eligible for your Medicare Advantage Plan because
  - You will have new Medicare Advantage Plans or Medicare drug plans available to you
  - If your current plan offers coverage in your new area, you can choose to keep that plan or you can switch to a different plan.
- When to Make a Change:
  - You can submit your application to a Medicare Advantage Plan in your new area as early as
- Effective Date of Coverage:
  - You can choose the effective date to be up to Plan receives your application. However, the effective date cannot be
- More Than 12 Months Out of Current Plan's Service Area:
  - If you are out of the service area for





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## **Drug Plan Review**

- Long term care pharmacies, like **and the standard network pharmacies**, but can also include retail and mail order.
  - Double-check with the care facility's administrator that the new Part D drug plan will be acceptable <u>coverage</u>.
- As a resident of a long-term care facility,
- The plan with the lowest total out-of-pocket costs is the second Rx (PDP). *However, this recommendation assumes that the drug prices through the long-term care facility's prescription drug service will be similar to the mail order prices through the Part D drug plan itself.*
- Check these links for additional information.
  - Preferred pharmacies
  - Medicare prescription drug coverage
  - Donut hole (Coverage Gap)

Drug pricing and cost information in this report is from the Medicare Plan Finder (www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/?lang=en). Please check the drug plan's evidence of coverage for more information or contact a plan customer service representative.



### Important Points about Your Medicare Supplement Plan Review

- We've recommended
   It is a policy. Premiums can only increase
  - The plan premiums have actually been decreasing with an average decrease over the last few years of
  - This plan has very solid AM Best ratings, a good loss ratio and and All of these are indicators that premiums will remain relatively steady.
- You've chosen a Plan G based upon the standard benefits available.
  - With increased medical needs, having the most coverage possible at a cost-effective price is exactly what Plan G offers.
  - Coverage of **an example of a set of a**
  - Other plans, **or an example of the provide lower monthly premiums but with fewer overall benefits** which could wind up costing you more with your healthcare needs.
  - Since no newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries can enroll in **second second**, we recommend avoiding
- For more information about Medigap policies, please refer to the "Purchasing a Medigap Policy A Companion Guide" in the attachments section of this report.





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