

Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP) offered by Cigna-HealthSpring

ANNUAL NOTICE OF CHANGES FOR 2018

You are currently enrolled as a member of Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP). Next year, there will be some changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *This booklet tells about the changes.*

- **You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.**

What to do now

1. ASK: Which changes apply to you

- Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
 - It's important to review your coverage now to make sure it will meet your needs next year.
 - Do the changes affect the services you use?
 - Look in Sections 1 and 2 for information about benefit and cost changes for our plan.
- Check the changes in the booklet to our prescription drug coverage to see if they affect you.
 - Will your drugs be covered?
 - Are your drugs in a different tier, with different cost sharing?
 - Do any of your drugs have new restrictions, such as needing approval from us before you fill your prescription?
 - Can you keep using the same pharmacies? Are there changes to the cost of using this pharmacy?
 - Review the 2018 Drug List and look in Section 1.3 for information about changes to our drug coverage.
- Think about your overall health care costs.
 - How much will you spend out-of-pocket for the services and prescription drugs you use regularly?
 - How much will you spend on your premium and deductibles?
 - How do your total plan costs compare to other Medicare coverage options?
- Think about whether you are happy with our plan.

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2. COMPARE: Learn about other plan choices

- Check coverage and costs of plans in your area.
 - Use the personalized search feature on the Medicare Plan Finder at <https://www.medicare.gov> website. Click “Find health & drug plans.”
 - Review the list in the back of your Medicare & You handbook.
 - Look in Section 3.2 to learn more about your choices.

- Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan’s website.

3. CHOOSE: **Decide whether** you want to change your plan

- If you want to **keep** Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP), you don’t need to do anything. You will stay in Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP).
- To change to a **different plan** that may better meet your needs, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7.

4. ENROLL: To change plans, join a plan between **October 15** and **December 7, 2017**

- If you **don’t join by December 7, 2017**, you will stay in Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP).
- If you join by December 7, 2017, your new coverage will start on January 1, 2018.

Additional Resources

- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- Please contact our Customer Service number at 1-800-222-6700 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711.) Hours are 8 a.m.–8 p.m., local time, 7 days a week. Our automated phone system may answer your call during weekends from February 15–September 30.
- This information is available for free in a different format, Braille or large print. Please call Customer Service at the number listed above if you need plan information in another format.

About Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP)

- Cigna-HealthSpring Rx (PDP) is a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Cigna-HealthSpring depends on contract renewal.
 - When this booklet says “we,” “us” or “our,” it means Cigna-HealthSpring. When it says “plan” or “our plan,” it means Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP).
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Summary of Important Costs for 2018

The table below compares the 2017 costs and 2018 costs for Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP) in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of changes. It is important to read the rest of this *Annual Notice of Changes* and review the enclosed *Evidence of Coverage* to see if other benefit or cost changes affect you.**

Cost	2017 (this year)	2018 (next year)
<p>Monthly plan premium* *Your premium may be higher or lower than this amount. See Section 1.1 for details.</p>	<p>\$50.60</p>	<p>\$65.60</p>
<p>Part D prescription drug coverage (See Section 1.3 for details.)</p>	<p>Deductible: \$50</p> <p>Copayments or coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Tier 1: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> \$15.00 per prescription <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> \$5.00 per prescription • Drug Tier 2: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> \$20.00 per prescription <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> \$10.00 per prescription • Drug Tier 3: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> \$47.00 per prescription <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> \$42.00 per prescription • Drug Tier 4: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> 50% of the total cost <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> 50% of the total cost • Drug Tier 5: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> 32% of the total cost <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> 32% of the total cost 	<p>Deductible: \$0</p> <p>Copayments or coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Tier 1: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> \$15.00 per prescription <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> \$4.00 per prescription • Drug Tier 2: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> \$20.00 per prescription <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> \$10.00 per prescription • Drug Tier 3: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> \$47.00 per prescription <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> \$42.00 per prescription • Drug Tier 4: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> 50% of the total cost <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> 50% of the total cost • Drug Tier 5: <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> 33% of the total cost <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> 33% of the total cost

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SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year**Section 1.1 Changes to the Monthly Premium**

Cost	2017 (this year)	2018 (next year)
Monthly premium (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium unless it is paid for you by Medicaid.)	\$50.60	\$65.60

- Your monthly plan premium will be more if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as “creditable coverage”) for 63 days or more, if you enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage in the future.
- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.
- Your monthly premium will be less if you are receiving “Extra Help” with your prescription drug costs.

Section 1.2 Changes to the Pharmacy Network

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs may depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered *only* if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies. Our network includes pharmacies with preferred cost-sharing, which may offer you lower cost-sharing than the standard cost-sharing offered by other network pharmacies for some drugs.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. An updated *Pharmacy Directory* is located on our website at www.cigna.com/part-d. You may also call Customer Service for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a *Pharmacy Directory*. **Please review the 2018 Pharmacy Directory to see which pharmacies are in our network.**

Section 1.3 Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage**Changes to Our Drug List**

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or “Drug List.” A copy of our Drug List is in this envelope. The Drug List we included in this envelope includes many — *but not all* — of the drugs that we will cover next year. If you don’t see your drug on this list, it might still be covered. **You can get the complete Drug List** by calling Customer Service (see the back cover) or visiting our website (www.cigna.com/part-d).

We made changes to our Drug List, including changes to the drugs we cover and changes to the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs. **Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions.**

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage, you can:

- **Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask the plan to make an exception** to cover the drug. **We encourage current members** to ask for an exception before next year.
 - To learn what you must do to ask for an exception, see Chapter 7 of your *Evidence of Coverage (What to do if you have a problem or complaint (coverage decisions, appeals, complaints))* or call Customer Service.
- **Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) to find a different drug** that we cover. You can call Customer Service to ask for a list of covered drugs that treat the same medical condition.

In some situations, we are required to cover a **one-time**, temporary supply of a non-formulary drug in the first 90 days of the plan year or the first 90 days of membership to avoid a gap in therapy. (To learn more about when you can get a temporary supply and how to ask for one, see Chapter 3, Section 5.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.) During the time when you are getting a temporary supply of a drug, you should talk with your doctor to decide what to do when your temporary supply runs out. You can either switch to a different drug covered by the plan or ask the plan to make an exception for you and cover your current drug.

If you have received a formulary exception to a medication this year the formulary exception request is approved through the date indicated in the approval letter. A new formulary exception request is only needed if the date indicated on the letter has passed.

Changes to Prescription Drug Costs

Note: If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs (“Extra Help”), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs may not apply to you.** We sent you a separate insert, called the “Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs” (also called the “Low Income Subsidy Rider” or the “LIS Rider”), which tells you about your drug costs. If you receive “Extra Help” and didn’t receive this insert with this packet, please call Customer Service and ask for the “LIS Rider.” Phone numbers for Customer Service are in Section 7.1 of this booklet.

There are four “drug payment stages.” How much you pay for a Part D drug depends on which drug payment stage you are in. (You can look in Chapter 4, Section 2 of your *Evidence of Coverage* for more information about the stages.)

The information below shows the changes for next year to the first two stages — the Yearly Deductible Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages — the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. To get information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 4, Sections 6 and 7, in the enclosed *Evidence of Coverage*.)

Changes to the Deductible Stage

Stage	2017 (this year)	2018 (next year)
Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage	The deductible is \$50.	Because we have no deductible, this payment stage does not apply to you.

Changes to Your Cost-sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage

To learn how copayments and coinsurance work, look at Chapter 4, Section 1.2, *Types of out-of-pocket costs you may pay for covered drugs in your Evidence of Coverage.*

Stage	2017 (this year)	2018 (next year)
<p>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage</p> <p>During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs and you pay your share of the cost.</p> <p>The costs in this row are for a one-month (30-day) supply when you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy. For information about the costs for a long-term supply or for mail-order prescriptions, look in Chapter 4, Section 5 of your <i>Evidence of Coverage.</i></p> <p>We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug List.</p>	<p>Your cost for a one-month supply at a network pharmacy:</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 1 (Preferred Generic Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$15.00 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$5.00 per prescription.</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 2 (Generic Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$20.00 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$10.00 per prescription.</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 3 (Preferred Brand Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$47.00 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$42.00 per prescription.</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay 50% of the total cost. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay 50% of the total cost.</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 5 (Specialty Tier Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay 32% of the total cost. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay 32% of the total cost.</p> <hr/> <p>Once your total drug costs have reached \$3,700, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>	<p>Your cost for a one-month supply at a network pharmacy:</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 1 (Preferred Generic Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$15.00 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$4.00 per prescription.</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 2 (Generic Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$20.00 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$10.00 per prescription.</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 3 (Preferred Brand Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$47.00 per prescription. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay \$42.00 per prescription.</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay 50% of the total cost. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay 50% of the total cost.</p> <p>Drugs in Tier 5 (Specialty Tier Drugs): <i>Standard cost-sharing:</i> You pay 33% of the total cost. <i>Preferred cost-sharing:</i> You pay 33% of the total cost.</p> <hr/> <p>Once your total drug costs have reached \$3,750, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>

Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages

The other two drug coverage stages — the Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage — are for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.**

For information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 4, Sections 6 and 7, in your *Evidence of Coverage.*

Your changes to gap coverage are:

Stage	2017 (this year)	2018 (next year)
Stage 3: Coverage Gap Stage	The plan will provide additional gap coverage for Tier 1 (Preferred Generic Drugs) and Tier 2 (Generic Drugs) in addition to the standard gap coverage.	The plan will provide additional gap coverage for Tier 1 (Preferred Generic Drugs) and Tier 2 (Generic Drugs) in addition to the standard gap coverage.

SECTION 2 Administrative Changes

Please see the table below for other important changes to your plan.

Process	2017 (this year)	2018 (next year)
Plan Coverage - Deductible	Your plan had a \$50 deductible.	For 2018, there is a \$0 deductible .
Retail Pharmacies - Preferred Network	Your plan had a preferred network.	Schnucks Pharmacy is a new member of our preferred network. For a list of the preferred network pharmacies near you, visit www.cigna.com/part-d .
Home Delivery Pharmacies	Walmart Pharmacy Home Delivery was the preferred network pharmacy.	Postal Prescription Services will be the preferred network home delivery pharmacy. For more information, call Customer Service at 1-800-222-6700, TTY (711). Walmart Pharmacy Home Delivery will be in our network, however, you will pay standard copays.
Extensive Drug List	Your plan had an extensive drug list of more than 3,000 drugs.	Your plan will still offer an extensive drug list, but there are changes. Please review the enclosed Abridged Drug List . It provides a partial list of covered drugs, Drug Tiers, and any requirements. You may also visit www.cigna.com/part-d for a complete drug list.

SECTION 3 Deciding Which Plan to Choose

Section 3.1 If You Want to Stay in Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP)

To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything. If you do not sign up for a different plan by December 7, you will automatically stay enrolled as a member of our plan for 2018.

Section 3.2 If You Want to Change Plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change for 2018 follow these steps:

Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare prescription drug plan,
- — *OR* — You can change to a Medicare health plan. Some Medicare health plans also include Part D prescription drug coverage,
- — *OR* — You can keep your current Medicare health coverage and drop your Medicare prescription drug coverage.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, read *Medicare & You 2018*, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 5), or call Medicare (see Section 7.2).

You can also find information about plans in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. Go to <https://www.medicare.gov> and click “Find health & drug plans.” **Here, you can find information about costs, coverage, and quality ratings for Medicare plans.**

As a reminder, Cigna-HealthSpring offers other Medicare prescription drug plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

Step 2: Change your coverage

- To change to a **different Medicare prescription drug plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP).
- To **change to a Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. Depending on which type of plan you choose, you may automatically be disenrolled from Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP).
 - You will automatically be disenrolled from Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP) if you enroll in any Medicare health plan that includes Part D prescription drug coverage. You will also automatically be disenrolled if you join a Medicare HMO or Medicare PPO, even if that plan does not include prescription drug coverage.
 - If you choose a Private Fee-For-Service plan without Part D drug coverage, a Medicare Medical Savings Account plan, or a Medicare Cost Plan, you can enroll in that new plan and keep Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP) for your drug coverage. Enrolling in one of these plan types will not automatically disenroll you from Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP). If you are enrolling in this plan type and want to leave our plan, you must ask to be disenrolled from Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP). To ask to be disenrolled, you must send us a written request or contact Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048).
- To **change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan**, you must either:
 - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Customer Service if you need more information on how to do this (phone numbers are in Section 7.1 of this booklet).
 - — or — Contact **Medicare**, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

SECTION 4 **Deadline for Changing Plans**

If you want to change to a different prescription drug plan or to a Medicare health plan for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7**. The change will take effect on January 1, 2018.

Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. For example, people with Medicaid, those who get “Extra Help” paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area are allowed to make a change at other times of the year. For more information, see Chapter 8, Section 2.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

SECTION 5 **Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a government program with trained counselors in every state. In Alaska, the SHIP is called State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

State Health Insurance Assistance Program is independent (not connected with any insurance company or health plan). It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. State Health Insurance Assistance Program counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call State Health Insurance Assistance Program at 1-907-269-3680 or 1-800-478-6065.

SECTION 6 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs.

- **“Extra Help” from Medicare.** People with limited incomes may qualify for “Extra Help” to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. Many people are eligible and don’t even know it. To see if you qualify, call:
 - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
 - The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778 (applications); or
 - Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- **Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS.** The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association at 1-907-263-2050 or 1-800-478-2437.

SECTION 7 Questions?

Section 7.1 Getting Help from Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP)

Questions? We’re here to help. Please call Customer Service at 1-800-222-6700 (TTY only, call 711). We are available for phone calls 8 a.m.–8 p.m., local time, 7 days a week. Our automated phone system may answer your call during weekends from February 15–September 30. Calls to these numbers are free.

Read your 2018 Evidence of Coverage (it has details about next year’s benefits and costs)

This *Annual Notice of Changes* gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2018. For details, look in the 2018 *Evidence of Coverage* for Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP). The *Evidence of Coverage* is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the *Evidence of Coverage* is included in this envelope.

Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at www.cigna.com/part-d. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our pharmacy network (*Pharmacy Directory*) and our list of covered drugs (*Formulary/Drug List*).

Section 7.2 Getting Help from Medicare

To get information directly from Medicare:

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

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Visit the Medicare Website

You can visit the Medicare website (<https://www.medicare.gov>). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality ratings to help you compare Medicare prescription drug plans. You can find information about plans available in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. (To view the information about plans, go to <https://www.medicare.gov> and click on “Review and Compare Your Coverage Options.”)

Read Medicare & You 2018

You can read the *Medicare & You 2018* Handbook. Every year in the fall, this booklet is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don’t have a copy of this booklet, you can get it at the Medicare website (<https://www.medicare.gov>) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

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