

Medicare National Plans Coverage of Alzheimer's Drugs for 2012

The Alzheimer's Association has developed this chart to show which Alzheimer's drugs the Medicare national prescription drug plans (PDPs) cover, and which plans require plan approval, quantity limits or step therapy for the drugs. Some, but not necessarily all, dosages may be on the plan formulary. Brand drugs are in bold and generic are in italics.

PLANS	DRUGS						
	Aricept	Donepezil	Exelon	Galantamine	Namenda	Razadyne	Rivastigmine
AARP MedicareRx Enhanced	QL	QL	QL/ST**	QL	QL	QL	QL
AARP MedicareRx Preferred	Only 23 mg - QL	QL	QL/ST**	QL	QL	NO	QL
Aetna Medicare Rx all plans	Only 23 mg - QL/ST	QL	Patch only	YES	YES	NO	YES
Bravo Health	NO	QL	QL	NO	QL	NO	QL
CIGNA all plans	Only 23 mg - QL	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
Community CCRx (CVS Caremark) all plans	Only 23 mg - QL/ST	QL	QL	QL/ST	QL	NO	QL/ST
CVS Caremark plans	NO	QL	QL	QL	YES	NO	QL
EnvisionRx plans & Rite Aid EnvisionRx	Only 23 mg	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
First Health Part D - all plans	NO	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
HealthSpring PDP	NO	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
Humana & Humana-Walmart plans	NO	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
Medco Medicare	QL	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
Medicare Rx Rewards (Unicare)	Only 23 mg - QL/ST	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
UA Medicare Part D Preferred	QL	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
UA Medicare Part D Select	NO	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL

Key

YES	Drugs are covered by plan
NO	Drugs are not covered by plan
PA	Plan approval required
QL	Plan limits number of pills covered over a period of time
ST	Step therapy
ST**	Step therapy for Exelon patch only