Medicare National Plans Coverage of Alzheimer's Drugs for 2013

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.

	DRUGS						
PLANS	**Aricept**	*Donepezil*	**Exelon**	*Galantamine*	**Namenda**	**Razadyne**	*Rivastigmine*
AARP MedicareRx Enhanced	YES	YES	ST**	YES	YES	YES	YES
AARP MedicareRx Preferred	Only 23 mg	YES	ST**	YES	YES	NO	YES
AARP MedicareRx Saver Plus	NO	YES	ST**	NO	YES	NO	YES
Aetna Medicare Rx all plans	NO	QL	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CIGNA Medicare Rx Plan One	NO	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
EnvisionRx Plus Gold	Only 23 mg	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
EnvisionRx Plus Silver	Only 23 mg	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Express Scripts Medicare plans	Only 23 mg/QL	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
First Health Part D - all plans	NO	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
HealthSpring PDP	NO	QL	Patch only/QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
Humana & Humana-Walmart plans	NO	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
Medicare Rx Rewards (Unicare)	NO	QL	NO	QL	QL	NO	QL?
SilverScript (CVS Caremark) all plans	Only 23 mg	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
SmartD Rx plans	NO	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
United American Part D Enhanced	Only 23 mg/QL	QL	QL	QL	QL	NO	QL
United American 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

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