

Shrinking the Donut Hole

The following tables represent the general reduction in the out-of-pocket cost of medications during the Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Gap according to the phase-out mandated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. The percentages represent the share of the total cost of the medication.

Brand-Name Medications

Year	Discount	Member Responsibility
2010	0%	100%
2011	50%	50%
2012	50%	50%
2013	52.5%	47.5%
2014	52.5%	47.5%
2015	55%	45%
2016	55%	45%
2017	60%	40%
2018	65%	35%
2019	70%	30%
2020	75%	25%

Generic Medications

Year	Discount	Member Responsibility
2010	0%	100%
2011	7%	93%
2012	14%	86%
2013	21%	79%
2014	28%	72%
2015	35%	65%
2016	42%	58%
2017	49%	51%
2018	56%	44%
2019	63%	37%
2020	75%	25%