NJ Part D Medicare Drug Plans: Important Changes for 2018

NJ will have seven (7) <u>Benchmark Plans</u> to provide \$0 premium to those with LIS, PAAD or Medicaid

2018 benchmark premium for NJ is \$35.97. Plan can choose to be benchmark if **Basic** and premium is no more than \$2 over this benchmark (ex: Humana Preferred)

2017 Benchmark PDP	Benchmark in 2018?	Premium cost for LIS & duals if stay in this plan	
AARP Medicare Rx Saver Plus	YES	\$0	
Aetna Medicare Rx Saver	YES	\$0	
Express Scripts Medicare Value	YES	\$0	
Humana –Preferred Rx	YES	\$0	
SilverScript Choice	YES	\$0	
Symphonix Value Rx	YES	\$0	
WellCare Classic	YES	\$0	
Cigna-HealthSpring Medicare Rx Secure	NO	Increase in premium over benchmark. Most LIS members will be auto-enrolled into another \$0 premium benchmark plan. Will receive letter from CMS on Blue paper informing them of new plan. "Choosers" will receive letter from CMS on Tan paper telling them to enroll in another plan or stay and pay \$38.80 per month.	

Drug Co-pays

	2017	<mark>2018</mark>
Full Benefit Dual Eligibles	\$1.20 generic / \$3.70 brands	\$1.25 generic / \$3.70 brands
MLTSS and CCW	\$0	\$0