

2007 Exclusions and Limitations:

- You must be entitled to Part A or enrolled in Part B to enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan regardless of health, income or age.
- In order to enroll in the PARTNERS Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, you must reside within North Carolina. If you are in prison, you cannot join this plan.
- After the initial enrollment period, you may not be able to switch plans until the next open enrollment period.
- If you are eligible, and don't sign up in your initial enrollment period, you may have to pay more if you sign up later, due to a Medicare late enrollment penalty.
- Members must use network pharmacies to receive full benefits
- This plan uses a prescription drug formulary. With some exceptions, benefits are limited to the drugs on this formulary unless an exception is approved by the plan.
- Drugs that are excluded include
 - Drugs used for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain
 - Drugs used to promote fertility
 - Drugs used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth
 - Drugs used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds
 - Prescription vitamins and mineral products, except prenatal vitamins and fluoride preparations
 - Non-prescription drugs
 - Inpatient drugs
 - Barbiturates (sleeping pills)
 - Benzodiazepines (central nervous system depressants)
 - Drugs used to treat sexual or erectile dysfunction
- Certain drugs will have maximum quantity limits.
- Certain drugs require prior authorization.
- Medicare Part B covers some specific types of drugs. Drugs covered by Medicare Part B are not covered by this plan.
- You may not have drug coverage through both a Medicare prescription drug plan and a Medicare supplemental plan.
- Plan benefits and premium are subject to change annually.
- The plan's contract may be canceled by either the plan or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- If a benefit or service is not described in the plan formulary or the Evidence of Coverage, or is not required by the law or by regulations, then it will not be covered.
- No coverage for prescriptions filled by pharmacies outside the United States, even for a medical emergency
- No coverage for cosmetic products, or any drug used for cosmetic purposes (such as Rogaine, Renova, Propecia, Avage, Botox Cosmetic, Vaniqa)
- No coverage for over-the-counter (OTC) medications and any prescription medication that contains the same active ingredient(s) as an existing over-the-counter medication.
- No coverage for replacement of lost or stolen prescriptions.
- No coverage for prescriptions filled prior to effective date of coverage or after disenrollment date.

- No coverage in the coverage gap except for generic drugs.
- You cannot make an exception request for drugs on the Brand Name or Specialty Tiers to be paid at the generic cost sharing level.
- You cannot make an exception request for a Tier 3 (Specialty Tier) drug to be paid at the brand or generic cost sharing level.
- Members may not refill medications before 75% of the day supply has passed.
- Drugs with Quantity Limitations may not be refilled until 100% of the day supply has passed.