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Summary of Benefits

**Aetna Medicare Rx®
Costco Plus Plan (PDP)
S5810**

Colorado

Section 1: Introduction

Colorado

Thank you for your interest in Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP). Our plan is offered by AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY/ Aetna Medicare, a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan that contracts with the Federal government. This Summary of Benefits tells you some features of our plan. It doesn't list every drug we cover, every limitation, or exclusion. To get a complete list of our benefits, please call Aetna Medicare and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage."

You Have Choices In Your Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

As a Medicare beneficiary, you can choose from different Medicare prescription drug coverage options. One option is to get prescription drug coverage through a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, like Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP). Another option is to get your prescription drug coverage through a Medicare Advantage Plan that offers prescription drug coverage. You make the choice.

How Can I Compare My Options?

The charts in this booklet list some important drug benefits. You can use this Summary of Benefits to compare the benefits offered by Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) to the benefits offered by other Medicare Prescription Drug Plans or Medicare Advantage plans with prescription drug coverage.

Where Is Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) Available?

The service area for this plan includes: Colorado. You must live in this area to join this plan.

Who Is Eligible To Join?

You can join this plan if you are entitled to Medicare Part A and/or enrolled in Medicare Part B and live in the service area.

If you are enrolled in an MA coordinated care (HMO or PPO) plan or an MA PFFS plan that includes Medicare prescription drugs, you may not enroll in a PDP unless you disenroll from the HMO, PPO or MA PFFS plan.

Enrollees in a Private Fee-for-Service plan (PFFS) that does not provide Medicare prescription drug coverage, or an MA Medical Savings Account (MSA) plan may enroll in a PDP. Enrollees in an 1876 Cost plan may enroll in a PDP.

Does My Plan Cover Medicare Part B Or Part D Drugs?

Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) does not cover drugs that are covered under Medicare Part B as prescribed and dispensed. Generally, we only cover drugs, vaccines, biological products and medical supplies that are covered under the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D) and that are on our formulary.

Where Can I Get My Prescriptions?

Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) has formed a network of pharmacies. You must use a network pharmacy to receive plan benefits. We will not pay for your prescriptions if you use an out-of-network pharmacy, except in certain cases.

Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) has a list of preferred pharmacies. At these pharmacies, you may get your drugs at a lower copay or coinsurance. You may go to other network pharmacies, but you may have to pay more for your prescription drugs.

The pharmacies in our network can change at any time. You can ask for a Pharmacy Directory or visit us at www.aetnamedicare.com/plan_choices/rx_find_prescriptions.jsp. Our Customer Service number is listed at the end of this introduction.

What Is A Prescription Drug Formulary?

Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) uses a formulary. A formulary is a list of drugs covered by your plan to meet patient needs. We may periodically add, remove, or make changes to coverage limitations on certain drugs or change how much you pay for a drug. If we make any formulary change that limits our members' ability to fill their prescriptions, we will notify the affected enrollees before the change is made. We will send a formulary to you and you can see our complete formulary on our website at www.aetnamedicare.com/plan_choices/rx_find_prescriptions.jsp.

If you are currently taking a drug that is not on our formulary or subject to additional requirements or limits, you may be able to get a temporary supply of the drug. You can contact us to request an exception or switch to an alternative drug listed on our formulary with your physician's help. Call us to see if you can get a temporary supply of the drug or for more details about our drug transition policy.

What Should I Do If I Have Other Insurance In Addition To Medicare?

If you have a Medigap (Medicare Supplement) policy that includes prescription drug coverage, you must contact your Medigap Issuer to let them know that you have joined a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. If you decide to keep your current Medigap policy, your Medigap Issuer will remove the prescription drug coverage portion from your Medigap policy. This will occur as of the effective date of your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan coverage. Your Issuer will adjust your premium. Call your Medigap Issuer for details.

If you or your spouse has, or is able to get, employer group coverage, you should talk to your employer to find out how your benefits will be affected if you join Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP). Get this information before you decide to enroll in this plan.

How Can I Get Extra Help With My Prescription Drug Plan Costs?

If you qualify for extra help with your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan costs, your premium and costs at the pharmacy will be lower. When you join Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP), Medicare will tell us how much extra help you are getting. Then we will let you know the amount you will pay. If you are not getting this extra help you can see if you qualify by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY/TTD users should call 1-877-486-2048.

What Are My Protections In This Plan?

All Medicare Prescription Drug Plans agree to stay in the program for a full year at a time. Each year, the plans decide whether to continue for another year. Even if a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan leaves the program, you will not lose Medicare coverage. If a plan decides not to continue, it must send you a letter at least 60 days before your coverage will end. The letter will explain your options for Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area.

As a member of Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP), you have the right to request a coverage determination, which includes the right to request an exception, the right to file an appeal if we deny coverage for a prescription drug, and the right to file a grievance. You have the right to request a coverage determination if you want us to cover a Part D drug that you believe should be covered. An exception is a type of coverage determination. You may ask us for an exception if you believe you need a drug that is not on our list of covered drugs or believe you should get a non-preferred drug at a lower out-of-pocket cost. You can also ask for an exception to cost utilization rules, such as a limit on the quantity of a drug. If you think you need an exception, you should contact us before you try to fill your prescription at a pharmacy. Your doctor must provide a statement to support your exception request. If we deny coverage for your prescription drug(s), you have the right to appeal and ask us to review our decision. Finally, you have the right to file a grievance if you have any type of problem with us or one of our network pharmacies that does not involve coverage for a prescription drug. If your problem involves quality of care, you also have the right to file a grievance with the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for your state, Colorado Foundation for Medical Care 1-800-727-7086.

What Is A Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program?

A Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program is a free service we may offer. You may be invited to participate in a program designed for your specific health and pharmacy needs. You may decide not to participate but it is recommended that you take full advantage of this covered service if you are selected. Contact Aetna Medicare for more details.

Plan Ratings

The Medicare program rates how well plans perform in different categories (for example, detecting and preventing illness, ratings from patients and customer service). If you have access to the web, you may use the web tools on www.medicare.gov and select “Compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans” or “Compare Health Plans and Medigap Policies in Your Area” to compare the plan ratings for Medicare plans in your area. You can also call us directly at 1-877-238-6211 to obtain a copy of the plan ratings for this plan. TTY/TDD users call 1-888-760-4748.

Please call Aetna Medicare for more information about Aetna Medicare Rx® Costco Plus Plan (PDP).

Visit us at www.aetnamedicare.com or, call us:

Customer Service Hours:
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Current members should call toll-free
1-877-238-6211.
(TTY/TDD 1-888-760-4748)

Prospective members should call toll-free
1-800-213-4599.
(TTY/TDD 1-888-760-4748)

For more information about Medicare, please call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Or, visit www.medicare.gov on the web.

If you have special needs, this document may be available in other formats.

If you have any questions about this plan's benefits or costs, please contact Aetna Medicare for details.

Section 2

Colorado

Benefit Category	Original Medicare	Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP)
<p>Prescription Drugs</p>	<p>Most drugs are not covered under Original Medicare. You can add prescription drug coverage to Original Medicare by joining a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, or you can get all your Medicare coverage, including prescription drug coverage, by joining a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Cost Plan that offers prescription drug coverage.</p>	<p>Drugs Covered under Medicare Part D</p> <p>General</p> <p>This plan uses a formulary. The plan will send you the formulary. You can also see the formulary at http://www.aetna.com/members/individuals/medicare/medicare_resources/covered_drugs.html on the web.</p> <p>Different out-of-pocket costs may apply for people who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have limited incomes, • live in long term care facilities, or • have access to Indian/Tribal/Urban (Indian Health Service). <p>\$37.40 monthly premium.</p> <p>The plan offers national in-network prescription coverage (i.e., this would include 50 states and DC). This means that you will pay the same cost-sharing amount for your prescription drugs if you get them at an in-network pharmacy outside of the plan's service area (for instance when you travel).</p> <p>Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and the plan.</p> <p>The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition.</p> <p>Some drugs have quantity limits.</p> <p>Your provider must get prior authorization from Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) for certain drugs.</p> <p>You must go to certain pharmacies for a very limited number of drugs, due to special handling, provider coordination, or patient education requirements for these drugs that cannot be met by most pharmacies in your network. These drugs are listed on the plan's website, formulary, and printed materials, as well as on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov.</p>

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<p>Prescription Drugs (continued)</p>		<p>If the actual cost of a drug is less than the normal cost-sharing amount for that drug, you will pay the actual cost, not the higher cost-sharing amount.</p> <p>If you request a tier exception in this plan, you will pay Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Brand cost sharing.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 deductible.</p> <p>Some covered drugs don't count toward your out-of-pocket drug costs.</p> <p>Initial Coverage You pay the following until total yearly drug costs reach \$2,830:</p> <p>Retail Pharmacy</p> <p>Tier 1 - Preferred Generic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • \$5 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • \$5 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. • \$15 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. <p>Tier 2 - Non-Preferred Generic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$28 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • \$70 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • \$33 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. • \$99 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. <p>Tier 3 - Preferred Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$33 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • \$82.50 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy.

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<p>Prescription Drugs (continued)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$38 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. • \$114 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. <p>Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • \$200 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • \$80 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. • \$240 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. <p>Tier 5 - Specialty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred pharmacy. • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred pharmacy. <p>Long Term Care Pharmacy</p> <p>Tier 1 - Preferred Generic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier. <p>Tier 2 - Non-Preferred Generic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$33 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier. <p>Tier 3 - Preferred Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$38 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier. <p>Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier.

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<p>Prescription Drugs (continued)</p>		<p>Tier 5 - Specialty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier. <p>Mail Order</p> <p>Tier 1 - Preferred Generic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred mail order pharmacy. • \$15 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred mail order pharmacy. <p>Tier 2 - Non-Preferred Generic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$84 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred mail order pharmacy. • \$99 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred mail order pharmacy. <p>Tier 3 - Preferred Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$99 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred mail order pharmacy. • \$114 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred mail order pharmacy. <p>Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$225 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred mail order pharmacy. • \$240 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred mail order pharmacy. <p>Tier 5 - Specialty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a preferred mail order pharmacy. • 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier from a non-preferred mail order pharmacy.

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<p>Prescription Drugs (continued)</p>		<p>Coverage Gap After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,830, you pay 100% until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,550.</p> <p>Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,550, you pay the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A \$2.50 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6.30 copay for all other drugs, or • 5% coinsurance. <p>Out-of-Network Plan drugs may be covered in special circumstances, for instance, illness while traveling outside of the plan’s service area where there is no network pharmacy. You may have to pay more than your normal cost-sharing amount if you get Your drugs at an out-of-network pharmacy. In addition, you will likely have to pay the pharmacy’s full charge for the drug and submit documentation to receive reimbursement from Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP).</p> <p>Out-of-Network Initial Coverage You will be reimbursed up to the full cost of the drug minus the following for drugs purchased out-of-network until total yearly drug costs reach \$2,830:</p> <p>Tier 1 - Preferred Generic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 copay for a (10-day) supply of drugs in this tier. <p>Tier 2 - Non-Preferred Generic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$33 copay for a (10-day) supply of drugs in this tier. <p>Tier 3 - Preferred Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$38 copay for a (10-day) supply of drugs in this tier. <p>Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80 copay for a (10-day) supply of drugs in this tier. <p>Tier 5 - Specialty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33% coinsurance for a (10-day) supply of drugs in this tier.

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<p>Prescription Drugs (continued)</p>		<p>Out-of-Network Coverage Gap After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,830, you pay 100% of the pharmacy's full charge for drugs purchased out-of-network until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,550. You will not be reimbursed by Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) for out-of-network purchases when you are in the coverage gap. However, you should still submit documentation to Aetna Medicare Rx Costco Plus Plan (PDP) so we can add the amounts you spent out-of-network to your total out-of-pocket costs for the year.</p> <p>Out-of-Network Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,550, you will be reimbursed for drugs purchased out-of-network up to the full cost of the drug minus the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A \$2.50 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6.30 copay for all other drugs, or • 5% coinsurance.

Benefits coverage is provided through Aetna Life Insurance Company, a stand alone prescription drug plan with a Medicare contract, and benefits, limitations, service areas and premiums are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

You must be entitled to Medicare benefits under Part A and/or enrolled in Part B, and continue to pay your Part B premium and Part A, if applicable, if not otherwise paid for under Medicaid or by another third-party. You must reside in the Aetna Medicare Prescription Drug Plan service area.

Medicare beneficiaries may enroll in a plan during specific times of the year. To obtain additional information, please contact Member Services at 1-877-238-6211 (TTY/TDD 1-888-760-4748).

Enrollees must use network pharmacies to receive plan benefits except under emergency circumstances. Covered Part D drugs are available at out-of-network pharmacies in special circumstances, including illness while traveling within the United States but outside of the plan's service area where there is no network pharmacy. An additional cost may be incurred for drugs received at an out-of-network pharmacy.

You may be enrolled in only one Medicare Prescription Drug Plan at a time. If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage (MA) plan that includes prescription drug coverage, you may not enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. Enrollees in a Private Fee-for-Service plan (PFFS) that does not provide Medicare prescription drug coverage, or an MA Medical Savings Account (MSA) or an 1876 Cost plan may enroll in a PDP.

If an individual qualifies for extra help with the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan costs, premiums and costs at the pharmacy may be lower. Upon enrollment in the Aetna Medicare plan, Medicare will tell us how much extra help an individual is getting. An individual can obtain information on whether they qualify by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY/TDD: 1-877-486-2048), 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Medicare beneficiaries may also enroll in an Aetna Medicare Rx Plan through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Online Enrollment Center, located at www.medicare.gov.

Translation of this material into another language may be available. For assistance, please call Member Services at 1-877-238-6211 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-760-4748). Puede estar disponible la traducción de este material en otro idioma. Para ayuda, por favor llame a Servicios al Miembro al 1-877-238-6211 (TTY/TDD: 1-888-760-4748).

See plan documents for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features are subject to change. Aetna receives rebates from drug manufacturers that may be taken into account in determining Aetna's Preferred Drug List. Rebates do not reduce the amount a member pays the pharmacy for covered prescriptions. Pharmacy clinical programs such as precertification, step therapy, and quantity limits may apply to your prescription drug coverage. Aetna does not provide care or guarantee access to health services. Providers are independent contractors and are not agents of Aetna. Provider participation may change without notice. Discount programs provide access to discounted prices and are not insured benefits.

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