

2010 Medicare Health and Drug Plans in Colorado

Fast Facts for Colorado in 2010

- 48 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 86% of people with Medicare have prescription drug coverage (including 58% with Part D)
- 28% of people with Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 96% of people with Medicare have access to a MA plan for a \$0 premium
- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a MA plan with maximum out-of-pocket cost limit less than or equal to \$3,400
- 18 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$16.90 is the lowest monthly premium for a PDP
- \$53.00 is the lowest monthly premium for a PDP with any generic coverage in the Coverage Gap
- 6 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower deductible in 2010.

Important Dates in 2010

October

- Watch your mail for notices from Medicare, Social Security, and health and drug plans with information about changes in 2010
- Compare plans online at www.medicare.gov starting **October 15**

November

- “Medicare & You” 2010 arrives in your mail
- Open Enrollment starts **November 15**

December

- Open Enrollment ends **December 31**

All people with Medicare should:

- Review the 2010 costs and coverage of their current plans
- Compare with other plans in their area
- Choose a plan that meets their needs and budget



For help, call 1-800-MEDICARE, visit www.medicare.gov,
or talk to one of Medicare's community partners.

