

If you or a family member covered under your health plan has heart failure, or is at risk of developing heart failure, knowing the cost of medications can help you make a more informed decision when selecting a plan.

This guide developed by the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking provides an overview of several commonly prescribed drugs used to treat congestive heart failure. For each insurance company offering plans for sale on DC Health Link, the chart on the next page depicts the name of each drug along with the corresponding drug cost-sharing and any restrictions that may apply.

Each insurance company uses different language to explain its drug cost-sharing. Reference the chart on the next page alongside the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) for your potential plan to get an idea of your out-of-pocket prescription cost.

As you consider different plan options, also check your SBC to see whether your cost-sharing on prescription drugs will apply before or after you reach your deductible.



2024 Congestive Heart Failure Rx Review Guide

| Covered Congestive Heart Failure Drugs | | District of Columbia Insurance Companies | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Aetna | | CareFirst | | Kaiser | | United Healthcare | | |
| | | Restrictions | Copay/ Coinsurance | Restrictions | Copay/ Coinsurance | Restrictions | Copay/ Coinsurance ¹ | Restrictions | Copay/ Coinsurance ² | |
| Name (Generic) | Name (Brand) | Generic/Brand | | Generic/Brand | | Generic/Brand | | Generic/Brand | | |
| Carvedilol | Coreg CR(capsule) | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$25-\$110/ \$25-\$110 | NC/NC | NC/NC | |
| | Coreg (tablet) | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NR/NC | \$0-25/NC | |
| Metoprolol | Lopressor | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NR/NR | \$0-25/\$0-150 | |
| Metoprolol | Toprol XL | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NR/NR3 | \$0-75/NC | |
| Lisinopril | Prinivil | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NR/NR | \$0-25/\$0-150 | |
| Lisinopril | Zestril | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NRNC | \$0-25/NC | |
| Captopril | Capoten | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NC | \$5-\$45/NC | NR/NC | \$0-25/NC | |
| _osartan | Cozaar | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NR/NR | \$0-25/NC | |
| Spironolactone | Aldactone | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NA/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NRNC | \$0-25/NC | |
| Eplerenone | Inspra | NR/NC | \$15-\$95/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NR | \$25-\$110/ \$25-\$110 | NR/NC | \$0-75/NC | |
| Digoxin | Lanoxin | NR/NR | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NR | \$0-\$25/NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$15-\$110 | NR/NR | \$0-25/\$0-100 | |
| Hydralazine | Apresoline | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NC | \$5-\$45/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-25/NC | |
| Nitroglycerin | Nitro-Bid | NA/NR | NC/\$70-\$100 | NA/NC | NA/NC | NA/NR | NA /\$25-\$110 | NA/NR | NA/\$0-75 | |
| sosorbide Mononitrate | Imdur | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NC/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NC | \$5-\$45/NC | NR/NC | \$0-25/NC | |
| sosorbide Dinitrate | Isordil | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NR | \$0-\$25/ \$NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$110/ \$25-\$110 | NR/NC1 | \$0-25/NC | |
| -urosemide | Lasix | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25/ NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NR/NR | \$0-25/\$0-150 | |
| Bumetanide | Bumex | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$25-\$110/NC | NR/NR | \$0-25/\$0-100 | |
| Torsemide | Demadex | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25/ NC | NR/NR | \$5-\$45/\$25-\$110 | NR/NR | \$0-25/NC | |
| Metolazone | Zaroxolyn | NR/NC | \$12-\$25/ NC | NR/NC | \$0-\$25 / NC | NR/NC | \$5-\$45/NC | NR/NC | \$0-25/NC | |
| Sacubitril/Valsartan | Entresto | NA/NR | NC/\$50-\$75 | NR/NC | NA/ NC | NA/NR | NA/\$15-\$110 | NA/PA | NA/\$0-150 | |

Note: Formularies are subject to change during the plan year. Please contact your insurance company for the most up to date information.

| KEY | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| NC | Not Covered | | | | |
| NA | Not Applicable | | | | |
| NR | No Restrictions | | | | |
| ST | Step Therapy | | | | |
| РА | Pre-Authorization | | | | |

^{*} The cost share for this drug could be a copayment or coinsurance depending on the plan. Generic co-insurance ranges between 0%-20%. Brand name co-insurance ranges between 0%-50%.

¹ The cost share for this drug could be a copayment or coinsurance depending on the plan. Coinsurance is 0%-20% after deductible.

² The cost share for this drug could be a copayment or coinsurance depending on the plan. Brand co-insurance is 30% - 50%.