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2027 RX GUIDE

CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

If you or a family member covered under your health plan has congestive heart failure, or are at risk of developing it, understanding the cost of medications can help you make more informed decisions when choosing a plan.

This guide, developed by the DC 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 costs.

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.

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Covered Congestive Heart Failure Drugs		CareFirst		Kaiser		United Healthcare	
Drug Name		Restrictions	Copay/Coinsurance[1]	Restrictions	Copay/Coinsurance[2]	Restrictions	Copay/Coinsurance
Generic	Brand	Generic/Brand		Generic/Brand		Generic/Brand	
Carvedilol	Coreg CR (Capsule)	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$25-$100/$25-$100	Not Covered	
	Coreg (tablet)	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Metoprolol	Lopressor	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NR	$0-$25/$0-$150
Metoprolol	Toprol XL	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NC	$0-$75/NC
Lisinopril	Prinivil	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NC	$5-$40/NC	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Lisinopril	Zestril	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Captopril	Capoten	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NC	$5-$40/NC	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Losartan	Cozaar	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Spironolactone	Aldactone	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40[3] /$25-$100	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Eplerenone	Inspra	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NC	$0-$75/NC
Digoxin	Lanoxin	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NR	$0-$25/$0-$100
Hydralazine	Apresoline	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NC	$5-$40/NC	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Nitroglycerin	Nitro-Bid	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$15-$75	NA/NR	NA/$0-$75
Isosorbide Mononi-trate	Imdur	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NC	$5-$40/NC	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Isosorbide Dinitrate	Isordil	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Furosemide	Lasix	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NR	$0-$25/$0-$150
Bumetanide	Bumex	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NC	$25-$100/NC	NR/NR	$0-$25/$0-$100
Torsemide	Demadex	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Metolazone	Zaroxolyn	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NC	$5-$40/NC	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC
Sacubitril/Valsartan	Entresto	NR/NC	$0-$25/NC	NR/NR	$5-$40/$25-$100	PA/PA	$0-$75/$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	
Abbreviation	**Meaning**
NC	Not Covered
NA	Not Applicable
NR	No Restrictions
ST	Step Therapy
PA	Pre-Authorization
Ded	Deductible

1. The cost share for this drug could be a co-payment or co-insurance depending on the plan. The deductible may apply. Co-insurance ranges between 20%-25% after deductible.
2. 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 coinsurance ranges between 0%-50%.
3. DCHBX Standard plan $5 for Pediatric member for Generic drug.