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# 2025 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		District of Columbia Insurance Companies							
		Aetna		CareFirst		Kaiser		United Healthcare	
		Restrictions	Copay/ Coinsurance	Restrictions	Copay/ Coinsurance	Restrictions	Copay/ Coinsurance <sup>1</sup>	Restrictions	Copay/ Coinsurance <sup>2</sup>
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	\$5-25/NC
Metoprolol	Lopressor	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$5-25/\$100-150
Metoprolol	Toprol XL	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$25-\$110	NR/NR <sup>3</sup>	\$5-75/NC
Lisinopril	Prinivil	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$25-\$110	NR/NA	\$5-25/NC
Lisinopril	Zestril	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$25-\$110	NR/NC	\$5-25/NC
Captopril	Capoten	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$5-\$45/NC	NR/NC	\$5-25/NC
Losartan	Cozaar	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$5-25/NC
Spironolactone	Aldactone	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NA/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$25-\$110	NRNC	\$5-25/NC
Eplerenone	Inspra	NR/NC	\$15-\$95/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$25-\$110/\$25-\$110	NR/NC	\$5-75/NC
Digoxin	Lanoxin	NR/NR	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$15-\$110	NR/NR	\$5-25/\$25-100
Hydralazine	Apresoline	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$5-\$45/NC	NR/NC	\$5-25/NC
Nitroglycerin	Nitro-Bid	NA/NR	NC/\$70-\$100	NA/NC	NA/NC	NA/NR	NA/\$25-\$110	NA/NR	NA/\$15-75
Isosorbide Mononitrate	Imdur	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NC/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$5-\$45/NC	NR/NC	\$5-25/NC
Isosorbide Dinitrate	Isordil	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$0-\$25/\$NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$110/\$25-\$110	NR/NC <sup>1</sup>	\$5-25/NC
Furosemide	Lasix	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$5-25/\$100-150
Bumetanide	Bumex	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$25-\$110/NC	NR/NR	\$5-25/\$25-100
Torsemide	Demadex	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$45/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$5-25/NC
Metolazone	Zaroxolyn	NR/NC	\$12-\$25/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 /NC	NR/NC	\$5-\$45/NC	NR/NC	\$5-25/NC
Sacubitril/Valsartan	Entresto	NA/NR	NC/\$50-\$75	NR/NC	NA/NC	NA/NR	NA/\$15-\$110	NA/PA	NA/\$100-150

**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
PA	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%.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Cost-sharing depends on the prescription strength of the prescription.