

**Participation As Preferred Cost Sharing Pharmacies  
in Largest Medicare Part D PDPs, by Retail Chain, 2024**

Part D Plan Name	Plan Sponsor	PBM	Regions <sup>1</sup>	CVS	Walgreens	Walmart	Rite Aid	Kroger	Albertsons	Publix
AARP Medicare Rx Basic <sup>2</sup>	UnitedHealthcare	OptumRx	16	-	Y	Y	-	Y	-	
AARP Medicare Rx Preferred	UnitedHealthcare	OptumRx	34	-	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y
AARP Medicare Rx Saver <sup>2</sup>	UnitedHealthcare	OptumRx	18	-	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y
AARP Medicare Rx Walgreens	UnitedHealthcare	OptumRx	34	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-
Cigna Extra Rx	Cigna	Express Scripts	34	-	Y	Y	Y	- <sup>3</sup>	Y	Y
Cigna Saver Rx	Cigna	Express Scripts	34	-	Y	Y	Y	- <sup>3</sup>	Y	-
Cigna Secure Rx	Cigna	Express Scripts	34	-	Y	Y	Y	- <sup>3</sup>	Y	-
Clear Spring Health Value Rx	Clear Spring Health	OptumRx <sup>5</sup>	33	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-
Humana Basic Rx Plan <sup>4</sup>	Humana	Argus	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humana Premier Rx Plan	Humana	Argus	34	-	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y
Humana Walmart Value Rx Plan	Humana	Argus	34	-	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y
Mutual of Omaha Rx Essential	Mutual of Omaha	Express Scripts	33	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-
Mutual of Omaha Rx Plus	Mutual of Omaha	Express Scripts	33	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-
Mutual of Omaha Rx Premier	Mutual of Omaha	Express Scripts	33	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-
SilverScript Choice	Aetna Medicare	CVS Caremark	34	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
SilverScript Plus	Aetna Medicare	CVS Caremark	34	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
SilverScript SmartSaver	Aetna Medicare	CVS Caremark	34	Y	n/a <sup>3</sup>	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
Wellcare Classic	WellCare	Express Scripts <sup>5</sup>	34	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Wellcare Medicare Rx Value Plus	WellCare	Express Scripts <sup>5</sup>	34	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y
Wellcare Value Script	WellCare	Express Scripts <sup>5</sup>	34	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y
<b>Total (out of 19 plans with a preferred pharmacy network)</b>			<b>642</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Share of 2024 plans</b>				<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Change vs. 2023 (out of 22 plans with a preferred pharmacy network)</b>				<b>-43</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Share of 2023 plans</b>				<b>59%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>64%</b>

1. Not all of a chain's pharmacy locations may be included as preferred pharmacies in every region.

2. New plan for 2024

3. For 2024, chain will be out-of-network.

4. Plan has an open network.

5. Plan has a new PBM for 2024.

Source: Drug Channels Institute research. Listed plans account for 91% of all regional prescription drug plans (PDPs) in 2024. The green shaded boxes indicate a chain's addition as a preferred pharmacy to a 2024 network (vs. 2023). The grey shaded boxes indicate that the plan has an open network. The red shaded boxes indicate a chain's removal as a preferred pharmacy from a 2024 network (vs. 2023). "n/a" indicates that chain is out-of-network for 2024.



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