

2010 Medicare Part D CA Benchmark Plans:

Coverage of Alameda Co. BHCS Top Prescribed Medications

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	New 2010 Benchmark Plan
	2009 Benchmark Plan offered in 2010 (Formulary may have changed)

	Advantage Star Plan by RxAmerica	Blue Cross MedicareRx Standard	Bravo RX	First Health Part D-Premier	Health Net Orange Option 1	Fox Value Plan
F - on formulary						
PA - prior authorization required						
Q - quantity limits						
S - step therapy						
NF - non formulary						
Abilify	S	Q	PA Q	PA Q	Q	Q S
Abilify Discmelt	PA S	Q	PA Q	PA Q	Q	PA Q
Ambien (generic)	F	Q	Q	F	Q	F
benztropine	F	F	F	F	F	F
bupropion SR	F	Q	PA Q	F	PA	F
citalopram	F	Q	Q	F	Q	F
clozapine	F	Q	PA	F	F	F
clozapine disc Melt Fazaclo *	PA	Q	PA	F	F	F
Cymbalta	F	Q	Q	PA Q	Q	PA S
Depakote	F	Q	NF	F	F	F
diphenhydramine	F	F	F	F	F	F
Effexor XR	F	NF	NF	Q	Q	S
fluoxetine caps	F	Q	F	F	F	F
fluphenazine decanoate	PA	F	F	F	F	F
fluphenazine	F	F	F	F	F	F
Geodon	S	Q	PA Q	PA Q	Q	F
haloperidol	F	F	F	F	F	F
haloperidol decanoate	PA	F	F	F	F	F
lamictal	F	Q	F	Q	F	F
Lexapro	F	Q	NF	Q	F	NF
lithium	F	F	F	F	F	F
mirtazapine	F	Q	Q	Q	F	F
paroxetine	F	Q	F	F	Q	F
perphenazine	F	F	F	F	F	F
Risperdal	F	Q	PA Q	Q	Q	F
Risperdal M-Tab	NF	Q	PA Q	NF	Q	S
Risperdal Consta *	PA Q	F	PA	Q	Q	PA
Seroquel	F	Q	PA Q	Q	Q	Q
Seroquel XR	F	Q	PA Q	Q	Q	Q
thiothixene	F	NF	NF	F	F	NF
trifluoperazine	F	F	F	F	F	F
Trileptil	F	Q	F	Q S	F	F
Zoloft	F	Q	Q	F	Q	F
Zyprexa	S	Q	PA Q	PA Q	Q	Q S
Zyprexa Zydis	PA	Q	PA Q	PA Q	Q	Q S
Unrestricted Formulary coverage	71%	29%	37%	54%	51%	66%

* = non-BHCS formulary medication