
The following Questions and Answers are provided in response to feedback Aetna and Coventry First Health have received about our pharmacy pricing in the 2016 Medicare Plan Finder tool.

Q1: Some Aetna and Coventry First Health drug pricing appears low compared to Aetna's 2015 prices or to competitors' 2016 prices. How do I know the pricing is correct, and why is the drug cost displaying as low as it is?

A1: *The drug pricing on Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) and on our online enrollment sites (www.aetnamedicare.com and www.coventry-medicare.com) has been thoroughly reviewed and validated. The pricing is accurate and consistent with our contractual agreements with the pharmacies. Aetna worked with pharmacies to secure the best possible prices for our members. Based on our 2016 pharmacy contracts, members may see a significant price drop for certain drugs. The reduced prices on MPF reflect both lower pricing and changes in how we are administering our pharmacy contracts for 2016. Aetna pricing can be found on MPF or Aetna's and Coventry First Health's enrollment sites.*

Q2: Some Aetna and Coventry First Health drug pricing appears to have increased significantly from 2015 or is high compared to competitors' 2016 prices. How do I know the pricing is correct, and why is the drug cost displaying as high as it is?

A2: *The pricing on MPF and on our online enrollment sites (www.aetnamedicare.com and www.coventry-medicare.com) has been thoroughly reviewed and validated. The pricing is accurate and consistent with our contractual agreements with the pharmacies. To maximize savings for our members, we focused our efforts on securing lower prices for certain drugs. While we continually strive to bring our members the lowest possible prices, some drugs may have increased in price due to factors beyond our control. As a result, you may see some drug costs have increased from 2015 or are higher than competitors' 2016 prices.*

Q3: Some Aetna and Coventry First Health 2016 drug pricing differs between plans. Why is this occurring?

A3: *Aetna strives to provide beneficiaries with a choice of plan options for their consideration based on their needs and preferences. As a result, we offer a selection of drug plans with varying monthly premiums and cost-sharing so beneficiaries can choose the plan that delivers the best value for their prescription drug needs.*

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