

# WHAT A DIFFERENCE A (PART D) PLAN MAKES

How much you pay for prescription drugs—including deductibles, premiums, and copays—can vary dramatically depending on which Medicare plan you choose. Below, we show differences in annual costs among plans we found on the Medicare.gov website in six U.S. cities, for someone taking generic versions of five common drugs: the cholesterol drug Lipitor (atorvastatin), the antidepressant Cymbalta (duloxetine), the blood thinner Plavix (clopidogrel), the diabetes drug Actos (pioglitazone), and the pain drug Celebrex (celecoxib).

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