

CMS Tier Models for Non-MMP, Non-Defined Standard Part D Plans

Tier Labels and Hierarchy							
Tier Structure	Option	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Optional Tier 6*
2 Tier	A	Generic	Brand or Preferred Brand	---	---	---	---
3 Tier	A	Generic	Brand or Preferred Brand	Specialty Tier	---	---	---
	B	Generic	Preferred Brand	Non-Preferred Brand	---	---	---
4 Tier	A	Generic	Preferred Brand	Non-Preferred Brand	Specialty Tier	optional	---
	B	Preferred Generic	Generic	Preferred Brand	Non-Preferred Brand	optional	---
5 Tier	A	Preferred Generic	Generic	Preferred Brand	Non-Preferred Brand	Specialty Tier	optional
	B	Preferred Generic	Generic	Preferred Brand	Non-Preferred Brand	Injectable Drugs	optional
	C	Preferred Generic	Generic	Preferred Brand	Injectable Drugs	Specialty Tier	optional
	D	Generic	Preferred Brand	Non-Preferred Brand	Injectable Drugs	Specialty Tier	optional

*The optional 5th or 6th tier can be used as an excluded-drug-only tier or for other meaningful offerings such as a \$0 vaccine-only tier, Select Care or Select Diabetes Drugs.

Part D Tier Model Survey Questionnaire:

What type of Part D plan(s) does your organization offer? [MAPD / PDP / Both MAPD & PDP / OTHER (specify)]

Are the current Part D Tier Model options sufficient to describe the benefits your organization would like to offer? (Yes/No)

Attachment 1: Part D Current Tier Models and Survey Questionnaire

If the current Tier Models do not meet your needs, what specific changes or enhancements would you like CMS to consider for future modifications to the Non-Defined Standard Plan Tier Models?

Please provide a rationale or justification as to how the suggested change will improve upon the current tiering structure options for the Part D program and provide for transparent choices for beneficiaries that reduce health care costs.