

**OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR A MEDICARE BENEFICIARY
VS. MEMBER OF CONGRESS
(under the compromise drug benefit structure
being discussed in the Medicare conference)**

AN INDIVIDUAL WITH MONTHLY DRUG COSTS OF \$200

JAN	FEB	MAR
Medicare \$200.00 Congress \$ 50.00	Medicare \$106.25 Congress \$ 50.00	Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00
APR	MAY	JUN
Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00	Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00	Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00
JUL	AUG	SEP
Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00	Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00	Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00
OCT	NOV	DEC
Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00	Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00	Medicare \$ 50.00 Congress \$ 50.00

ANNUAL OUT-OF-POCKET DRUG EXPENSES:

Medicare Beneficiary: \$956.25

Member of Congress: \$600.00

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AN INDIVIDUAL WITH MONTHLY DRUG COSTS OF \$525

JAN	FEB	MAR
Medicare \$337.50 Congress \$131.25	Medicare \$131.25 Congress \$131.25	Medicare \$131.25 Congress \$131.25
APR	MAY	JUN
Medicare \$131.25 Congress \$131.25	Medicare \$450.00 Congress \$131.25	Medicare \$525.00 Congress \$131.25
JUL	AUG	SEP
Medicare \$525.00 Congress \$131.25	Medicare \$525.00 Congress \$131.25	Medicare \$525.00 Congress \$131.25
OCT	NOV	DEC
Medicare \$329.00 Congress \$131.25	Medicare \$ 26.25 Congress \$131.25	Medicare \$ 26.75 Congress \$131.25

ANNUAL OUT-OF-POCKET DRUG EXPENSES:

Medicare Beneficiary: \$3662.75

Member of Congress: \$1575.00

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AN INDIVIDUAL WITH MONTHLY DRUG COSTS OF \$800

JAN	FEB	MAR
Medicare \$406.25 Congress \$ 200.00	Medicare \$200.00 Congress \$ 200.00	Medicare \$ 350.00 Congress \$ 200.00
APR	MAY	JUN
Medicare \$ 800.00 Congress \$ 200.00	Medicare \$ 800.00 Congress \$ 200.00	Medicare \$ 800.00 Congress \$ 200.00
JUL	AUG	SEP
Medicare \$ 272.00 Congress \$ 200.00	Medicare \$ 40.00 Congress \$ 200.00	Medicare \$ 40.00 Congress \$ 200.00
OCT	NOV	DEC
Medicare \$ 40.00 Congress \$ 200.00	Medicare \$ 40.00 Congress \$ 200.00	Medicare \$ 40.00 Congress \$ 200.00

ANNUAL OUT-POCKET DRUG EXPENSES:

Medicare Beneficiary: \$3828.25
Member of Congress: \$2400.00

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