

**Costs for Medicare Enrollees**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Percent Cost Paid for Brand-Name Drugs</b>	<b>Percent Cost Paid for Generic Drugs</b>	<b>Average Amount Saved by Enrollee who reaches the Donut Hole</b>
2010	100%	100%	\$ 250
2011	50 %	93 %	\$ 526
2012	50 %	86 %	\$ 562
2013	47.5 %	79 %	\$ 632
2014	47.5 %	72 %	\$ 684
2015	45 %	65 %	\$773
2016	45 %	58 %	\$ 840
2017	40 %	51%	\$ 984
2018	35 %	44 %	\$ 1,144
2019	30 %	37 %	\$ 1,322
2020	25 %	25 %	\$ 1540

## Filling the Donut Hole

The Chart below explains how the Donut Hole will be filled over the course of 10 years. At the start of this benefit, after a deductible, beneficiaries pay 25 % of their drug costs. At \$ 2840, beneficiaries still pay a premium, but cover 100 % of costs.

Under health care reform, beneficiaries pay less and less of both generic and brand-name drug cost until there is no difference in cost-sharing.