

Information about
Medications for Wrinkles, Hair Growth, or other Cosmetic Purposes that are
Excluded from the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

You indicated that you use a medication for wrinkles, hair growth, or other cosmetic purposes. Medications for wrinkles, hair growth, and other cosmetic purposes may not be paid for by the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage. The products listed below provide a sample of some of the medications that may not be paid for by Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage.

Brand	Generic
Renova	tretinoin
Avage	tazarotene
Propecia	finasteride
Botox Cosmetic	botulinum toxin

In general, most insurance plans do not cover prescription medications for cosmetic purposes. Therefore, you may have to pay out-of-pocket for these prescriptions. **Check with your insurance company to find out if your medication is covered.**

Some Medicare Prescription Drug Plans may offer “enhanced coverage” that includes medications for wrinkles, hair growth, and other cosmetic purposes that are excluded from the “standard coverage.” If you decide to enroll in Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage, consider choosing an enhanced coverage plan that covers these excluded medications. Please note that the premiums for enhanced coverage plans may be higher than the standard coverage plans.