

## **40 - Prescription Drug Plan Service Areas**

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Prescription drug plan regions are areas in which a contracting PDP sponsor must provide access to covered Part D drugs. The service area for a PDP, with the exception of a fallback plan, consists of one or more PDP regions. A PDP sponsor may offer a PDP in more than one region – including in all PDP regions – so long as coverage is provided in all those regions in their entirety. However, the PDP sponsor must submit separate bids for its coverage in each region of its service area.

*There are currently* 34 PDP regions and 26 MA regions (refer to Appendix 2 and Appendix 3, respectively, for maps of these PDP and MA regions). Each of the five U.S. Territories – American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands – constitutes an additional PDP region. While these regional boundaries are currently in effect, CMS may revise both the PDP and MA regions in future years.

