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## 42 C.F.R. § 423.530

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### Plan crosswalks.

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(a) *General rules*—(1) *Definition of plan crosswalk*. A plan crosswalk is the movement of enrollees from one plan benefit package (PBP) in a PDP contract to another PBP under a PDP contract between a Part D Sponsor and CMS. To crosswalk enrollees from one PBP to another is to change the enrollment from the first PBP to the second.

(2) *Prohibitions*. (i) Plan crosswalks between PBPs under one PDP contract and PBPs under another PDP contract are prohibited unless both the PDP sponsors with which CMS contracts are the same legal entity or have the same parent organization.

(ii) Plan crosswalks are prohibited that split the enrollment of one PBP into multiple PBPs.

(iii) Plan crosswalks are prohibited from a PBP offering basic prescription drug coverage to a PBP offering enhanced alternative coverage.

(3) *Compliance with renewal/non-renewal rules*. The PDP sponsor must comply with renewal and non-renewal rules in §§ 423.506 and 423.507 in order to complete plan crosswalks.

(4) *Eligibility*. Enrollees must be eligible for enrollment under § 423.30 in order to be moved from one PBP to another PBP.

(5) *Applicability to Employer group health or waiver plans*. Nothing in this section permits the crosswalk of enrollees in an employer group health or waiver plan PBP to another PBP outside the usual process for enrollment in employer group health or waiver plans.

(b) *Mandatory plan crosswalks*. A Part D sponsor of a PDP must perform a plan crosswalk in the following circumstances:

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