

2023

# SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Group Medicare Advantage Standard (MA-only)

H5959

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

## Introduction

This guide is a summary of the medical benefits covered by Group Medicare Advantage (MA-Only) plans. In this booklet, you will find an overview of our plan, an easy-to-read chart of plan coverage options, and contact information for Customer Service representatives who can assist you and answer questions.

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### **CONTACT US**

We are available for phone calls 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Central Time. We are available seven days a week October 1 through March 31, and available Monday through Friday the rest of the year.



**Members** 

Call toll-free 1-800-711-9865 TTY users call 711

### Non-Members

Contact your group administrator



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## Pre-enrollment checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a Customer Service representative toll free at **1-800-711-9865** (TTY **711**), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, Central Time.

Und	erstanding the Benefits
	The Evidence of Coverage (EOC) provides a complete list of all coverage and services. It is important to review plan coverage, costs, and benefits before you enroll. Visit <b>bluecrossmn.com</b> or call toll free at <b>1-800-711-9865</b> (TTY <b>711</b> ) to view a copy of the EOC.
	Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
Und	erstanding Important Rules
	In addition to your monthly plan premium, you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
	Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.
	Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situation, non-contracted providers may deny care. In addition, you will pay a higher copay for services received by non-contracted providers

## Frequently asked questions

This booklet gives you a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, call us and ask for the *Evidence of Coverage*.

### WHO CAN ENROLL?

You can enroll in Group Medicare Advantage if you are entitled to Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B (or have both Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B) and live in the plan availability area. The plan area includes the United States and all the U.S. Territories.

### WHAT DOES THE PLAN COVER?

Group Medicare Advantage members get all the benefits covered in Original Medicare. Group Medicare Advantage plans also help pay the deductible, copayments and coinsurance Original Medicare doesn't cover.

## What is the difference between an annual physical exam, a Welcome to Medicare visit and a Medicare annual wellness visit?

- Annual physical exam A yearly preventive visit with your primary care doctor that includes a discussion about your health, a review of your medical history, screenings, immunizations, and some lab work.
- Welcome to Medicare visit A one-time preventive visit within the first 12 months of your new Medicare Part B plan. This visit includes a review of your medical history, screenings, vaccinations and a discussion of preventive services available to you that you may need.
- Medicare annual wellness visit An annual visit
  with your doctor after you've been enrolled in
  Medicare Part B for at least 12 months. This visit
  includes a review of your medical history,
  screenings and personalized health advice, and
  a checklist of appropriate preventive services.

Medicare will pay for a Medicare annual wellness visit and a Welcome to Medicare visit. Your Group Medicare Advantage plan will pay for an annual physical exam.

To see a complete list of your services and benefits, please review your *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC). You can find this document by logging in to your member portal at **bluecrossmn.com/login**. You also may order a copy by calling Customer Service.

## WHICH DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS CAN LUSE?

The Group Medicare Advantage network offers a large list of providers covered under the Group Medicare Advantage plan. You may pay less when you use doctors, hospitals and other providers in this network. You can see the plan's provider directory for the state of Minnesota at bluecrossmn.com/medicare-documents.

Or, call us and we will send you a copy.

To look up providers outside the state of Minnesota, visit **bluecrossmn.com/medicare-documents**, scroll down to "2023 Group Medicare plans", then find your plan type under "Doctors and Pharmacies" and click on the "Search online for doctors (providers)" link.

## ABOUT ORIGINAL MEDICARE AND HOW TO GET BENEFITS

You have choices about how to get your Medicare benefits through Original Medicare, a program run directly by the federal government.

You can also choose to get Medicare benefits by joining a Part C plan like Group Medicare Advantage.

If you want to compare our plan with other Medicare health plans, ask the other plans for their *Summary of Benefits*.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your 2023 Medicare & You handbook or view it online at medicare.gov. Or, request a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Group Medicare Advantage is a PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Group Medicare Advantage depends on contract renewal. Either CMS or the plan may choose not to renew the contract, or the plan may choose to change the area it serves. Any such change may result in termination of your enrollment. This information is not a complete description of benefits. Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Contact the plan for more information.

## Health care terms and what they mean

**Allowed amount** — The contracted rate, or "Blue Cross discount," set by your plan and providers when you see in-network hospitals and clinics. Providers are required to accept the allowed amount as payment in full, and cannot charge above it when you see an in-network provider.

**Copay** — The set dollar amount you pay each time you receive a service or prescription.

**Coinsurance** — A set percentage you pay toward health care after your deductible has been met.

**Deductible** — Amount you will pay in one plan year before coverage begins.

**In-network** — The hospitals and clinics that are included in your plan. Typically, in-network providers result in lower member costs.

**Out-of-pocket costs** — The amount you must pay for health care. It includes copays, coinsurance and deductibles, plus any costs for care that is not covered.

**Out-of-network** — The hospitals and clinics that are not included in your plan. Typically, out-of-network providers result in higher member costs.

**Out-of-pocket maximum** — The most you could pay in one plan year for covered medical services and supplies.

**Premium** — Your monthly payment for a plan.

**Total charge** — The amount the provider charges for services before a Blue Cross discount (allowed amount) is applied.

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard		
Monthly Premium, Deductible, and	Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services		
Monthly Plan Premium	Please contact your previous employer, union or benefits administrator for premium information.		
	Your premium for Group Medicare Advantage is in addition to your monthly Medicare Part B premium.		
	Most people will pay the standard monthly Part B premium in addition to their plan premium. Some members may be required to pay an extra charge, known as the Part D Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount, also known as IRMAA, because, 2 years ago, they had a modified adjusted gross income, above a certain amount, on their IRS tax return. Members subject to an IRMAA will have to pay the standard premium amount and this extra charge, which will be added to their premium. For more information about Part B premiums based on income, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.		
Annual Medical Deductible	\$0		
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount	\$3,000 in-network; \$3,000 combined out-of-pocket limit		
Yearly Plan Limitations	No		

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard
Covered Hospital and Medical Ben	efits – Hospital and Doctor's Office Visits
Inpatient hospital care	\$200 copay per admittance
	Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance per admittance
Meals following inpatient stay After an approved inpatient hospital or skilled nursing facility stay, we cover up to 2 meals per day for 28 days delivered to your home.	\$0
Out-of-Network	Not Covered
Outpatient hospital care	
Outpatient hospital visit	\$75 copay surgery \$0 all other services
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Ambulatory surgical center visit	\$75 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Doctor's office visits	
Primary care physician	\$10 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Specialist	\$20 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance

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### **Group Medicare Advantage Standard**

### **Covered Hospital and Medical Benefits – Preventive Care**

#### **Preventive care**

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Our plan covers many preventive services, including:

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening
- Alcohol misuse screenings and counseling
- Annual physical exam
- Bone mass measurements (bone density screening)
- Cardiovascular disease screenings
- Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy)
- Cervical & vaginal cancer screening
- Colorectal cancer screenings
- Depression screenings
- Diabetes screenings
- Diabetes self-management training
- E-visits/telehealth
- · Fitness benefit
- Glaucoma tests
- Hepatitis B screening
- Hepatitis C screening
- HIV screening
- Lung cancer screening
- Mammograms (breast cancer screening)
- Medical nutrition therapy services
- Medicare diabetes prevention program (MDPP)
- Nurse Line
- · Obesity screenings and counseling
- One-time "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit
- Prostate cancer screenings
- Routine annual physical exam
- Sexually transmitted infections screening & counseling
- Shots (vaccines): (If administered in a doctor's office or hospital setting, vaccines will be filed as a Part B claim. If administered at a pharmacy, vaccines will be filed as a Part D claim.)
  - Flu shots
  - Hepatitis B shots
  - Pneumococcal shots
- Tobacco cessation counseling

Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered

Out-of-Network | 20% coinsurance

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard
Covered Hospital and Medical Ben	efits – Outpatient Care and Services
Emergency care in the United States and Worldwide	Copayment is waived if you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours for the same condition. See the "Inpatient hospital care" section of this booklet for other costs.
In- and Out-of-Network	\$50 copay
Urgently needed services	
United States and its territories	
In- and Out-of-Network	\$20 copay
Worldwide	
In- and Out-of-Network	\$50 copay
Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies	
X-rays	\$0 for Medicare-covered x-rays.
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Radiation (radium and isotope) therapy including technician materials and supplies	\$0 for Medicare-covered radiation therapy services. Examples include, but are not limited to, treatment of cancer.
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Surgical supplies, such as dressings, splints, casts and other devices used to reduce fractures and dislocations	10% coinsurance for Medicare-covered surgical supplies, splints and casts.
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Laboratory tests	
In- and Out-of-Network	\$0 for Medicare-covered laboratory tests.
Blood	\$0 for Medicare-covered blood.
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Diagnostic advanced imaging	\$0 for Medicare-covered diagnostic advanced imaging.
	Examples include, but are not limited to, specialized scans, CT, SPECT, PET, MRI, MRA, ultrasounds and angiograms.
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard
Covered Hospital and Medical Ben	efits – Outpatient Care and Services
Diagnostic tests & procedures	\$0 for Medicare-covered diagnostic tests & procedures.
(excludes x-ray and advanced imaging)	Examples include, but are not limited to, EKG's, pulmonary function tests, psychological/neuropsychological testing, home or lab-based sleep studies.
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Diagnostic mammograms or colonoscopy	\$0 for each Medicare-covered diagnostic mammogram or colonoscopy.
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard
Covered Hospital and Medical Ber	nefits – Hearing and Dental Services
Hearing services	
Medicare-covered exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues	\$0
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Non-Medicare covered hearing exam (1 per year)	\$0
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Non-Medicare covered hearing aid exam (1 per year) through TruHearing	\$0
Out-of-Network	Not Covered
Hearing aid (up to 2 aids per year, one per ear)	\$499 for the Advanced Aid or \$799 for the Premium Aid from TruHearing. Specific models only. \$0 per aid for optional hearing aid rechargeability on Advanced and Premium aids.
Out-of-Network	Not Covered
TruHearing® is a registered trademar	k of TruHearing, Inc., an independent company who works with health on hearing aids.
Dental services Limited dental services (this does not include services in connection with care, treatment, filling, removal or replacement of teeth.) In general, preventive dental benefits (such as cleaning) are not covered.	\$20 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Medicare-covered comprehensive dental	\$20 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard	
Covered Hospital and Medical Ben	efits – Vision and Mental Health Services	
Vision services		
Medicare-covered annual glaucoma screening	\$0	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance	
Medicare-covered diabetic retinopathy exam	\$0	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance	
Medicare-covered exams to diagnose and treat eye diseases and conditions	\$0	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance	
Medicare-covered eyewear after cataract surgery	\$0	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance	
Non-Medicare covered routine eye exam (2 per year combined In- and Out-of-Network)	\$0	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance	
Non-Medicare covered eyewear allowance (frames, lenses, or contacts)		
In- and-Out-of-Network	\$150 allowance per year	
Mental health care inpatient visit*	\$200 copay per admittance	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance	
Outpatient group and individual therapy visit	\$20 copay	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance	
Partial hospitalization	\$55 copay	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance	
*Our plan covers up to 190 days in a lifetime for inpatient mental health care in a psychiatric hospital.		

<sup>\*</sup>Our plan covers up to 190 days in a lifetime for inpatient mental health care in a psychiatric hospital. The inpatient hospital care limit applies to inpatient mental services provided in a general hospital.

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard
Covered Hospital and Medical Ben	efits – Outpatient Care and Services
Skilled nursing facility (SNF)	\$0
Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Meals following SNF stay After an approved inpatient hospital or skilled nursing facility stay, we cover up to 2 meals per day for 28 days delivered to your home	\$0
Out-of-Network	Not Covered
Cardiac (heart) rehab services	\$20 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit	\$20 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Ambulance (ground and air)	
In- and Out-of-Network	\$75 copay
Ambulance services without transportation and other non-Medicare covered transport services	Not Covered
Medicare Part B Prescription Drug	s
Part B prescription drugs In- and Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard
Additional Benefits and Services	
Medicare-covered acupuncture for chronic lower back pain (max. 20 visits every 12 months combined In- and Out-of-Network)	\$20 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Routine (non-Medicare covered) acupuncture for any pain diagnosis (max 12 visits per year combined In- and Out-of-Network)	
In- and Out-of-Network	\$20 copay
Medicare-covered chiropractic care	\$20 copay
Manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when 1 or more of the bones of your spine move out of position)	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Routine (non-Medicare covered) chiropractic care (max. 12 visits per year combined In- and Out-of-Network)	\$20 copay
X-ray coverage not included	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Foot care (podiatry services)	\$20 copay
Foot exams and treatment if you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet certain conditions	
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard
Additional Benefits and Services	
Diabetes supplies and services	
Diabetes monitoring supplies (coverage for test strips and monitors is limited to Ascensia brands)	\$0
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Diabetes self-management training	\$0
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Therapeutic shoes and inserts	\$0
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Ascensia Diabetes Care US, Inc. is an independent company providing diabetic supplies.	
Durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)	10% coinsurance
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Home health care	\$0
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Outpatient substance abuse	
Individual and group therapy visits	\$20 copay
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Over-the-counter items	
OTC medications and supplies are available to order online or by telephone through CVS OTCHS. Retail purchases are non-reimbursable.	\$50 per quarter for the purchase of covered over-the-counter (OTC) items through CVS Over The Counter Health Solutions (OTCHS).
Out-of-Network	Not Covered
CVS Pharmacy, Inc. d/b/a OTC Health Solutions is an independent company providing OTC supplemental benefit administrative services.	
Prosthetic devices and medical supplies	10% coinsurance
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance

Benefits	Group Medicare Advantage Standard
Additional Benefits and Services	
Gym membership at participating SilverSneakers® facility, online fitness classes, or choose a home exercise kit	\$0
Out-of-Network	Not Covered
SilverSneakers® is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc., an independent company that provides health and fitness programs.	
Renal dialysis	\$0
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance
Kidney Disease Education	\$0
Out-of-Network	20% coinsurance

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This document may be available in a non-English language. For additional information call us at a number above.

This document is available in other formats such as braille and large print.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our Customer Service number or see your *Evidence of Coverage* for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.



### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION PRACTICES Effective July 18, 2016

Minnesota

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender. Blue Cross does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender.

Blue Cross provides resources to access information in alternative formats and languages:

- Auxiliary aids and services, such as qualified interpreters and written information available in other formats, are available free of charge to people with disabilities to assist in communicating with us.
- Language services, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages, are available free of charge to people whose primary language is not English.

If you need these services, contact us at 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711.

If you believe that Blue Cross has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender, you can file a grievance with the Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator

- by email at: <u>Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com</u>
- by mail at: Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus

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• or by phone at: 1-800-509-5312

Grievance forms are available by contacting us at the contacts listed above, by calling 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711. If you need help filing a grievance, assistance is available by contacting us at the numbers listed above.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights

- electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>
- by phone at: 1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- or by mail at:
   U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
   200 Independence Avenue SW
   Room 509F
   HHH Building
   Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

This information is available in other languages. Free language assistance services are available by calling the toll free number below. For TTY, call 711.

Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al 1-855-903-2583. Para TTY, llame al 711.

Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-793-6931. Rau TTY, hu rau 711.

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adigu waxaad heli kartaa caawimo luqad lacag la'aan ah. Wac 1-866-251-6736. Markay tahay dad maqalku ku adag yahay (TTY), wac 711.

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إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. اتصل بالرقم 9123-569-866-1. للهاتف النصي اتصل بالرقم 711.

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, có sẵn các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Gọi số 1-855-315-4015. Người dùng TTY xin gọi 711.

Afaan Oromoo dubbattu yoo ta'e, tajaajila gargaarsa afaan hiikuu kaffaltii malee. Argachuuf 1-855-315-4016 bilbilaa. TTY dhaaf, 711 bilbilaa.

如果您說中文,我們可以為您提供免費的語言協助服務。請撥打 1-855-315-4017。聽語障專 (TTY),請撥打 711。

Если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните 1-855-315-4028. Для использования телефонного аппарата с текстовым выходом звоните 711.

Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le +1-855-315-4029. Pour les personnes malentendantes, appelez le 711.

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한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다. 1-855-904-2583 으로 전화하십시오. TTY 사용자는 711 로 전화하십시오.

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Kung nagsasalita kayo ng Tagalog, mayroon kayong magagamit na libreng tulong na mga serbisyo sa wika. Tumawag sa 1-866-537-7720. Para sa TTY, tumawag sa 711.

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, steht Ihnen fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie 1-866-289-7402. Für TTY wählen Sie 711.

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