



Medicare Advantage/Medicare Supplement Comparison Guide

FEATURES	Medicare Advantage (10P with Hearing & Vision)	Group Medicare Supplement Plan
Annual Deductible	\$0	\$198 (based on 2019 pending 2020 CMS release)
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$2,000	\$2,198
	All copays, coinsurance and deductibles listed in this benefits chart are accrued toward the medical plan out-of-pocket maximum with the exception of the routine hearing services, foreign travel emergency and urgently needed care copay or coinsurance amounts.	All copays, coinsurance and deductibles listed in this benefits chart are accrued toward the medical plan out-of-pocket maximum with the exception of the routine hearing services, routine vision and foreign travel emergency copays or coinsurance amounts.
Inpatient Hospital	\$200 copay per admission.	\$250 copay per admission.
Coverage For Medicare-covered hospital stays.	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered physician services received while an inpatient. No limit to the number of days covered.	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered physician services received while an inpatient.
	Requires prior authorization.*	No limit to the number of days covered.
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	\$10 copay for a visit to a primary care physician or specialist in an outpatient hospital setting/clinic, or outpatient observation room visit for Medicare-covered non-surgical service. \$10 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility or ambulatory surgical center, or outpatient observation room visit for surgery. Requires prior authorization.*	\$100 copay per visit for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility or ambulatory surgical center, or outpatient observation room visit for surgery.

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Doctor Visits (Primary Care and Specialists)	\$10 copay for a visit to a primary care physician or specialist.	\$10 copay
	No referral is needed.	
Preventive Care	There is no coinsurance, copayment or deductible for Medicare-covered visits, tests, therapy or benefits.	Preventive services will be covered at 100%.
Emergency Care	\$100 copay for each Medicare-covered emergency	Member pays \$100 copay for
Services that are:	room visit worldwide.	emergency room visit, waived if
— Furnished by a provider qualified to furnish emergency services, and	Limited to what is allowed under the Medicare fee schedule for the services performed/received in the United States.	admitted.
 Needed to evaluate or stabilize an emergency medical condition. 		
Urgently Needed Services	\$10 copay for each Medicare-covered urgently needed care visit worldwide.	Member pays \$100 copay for urgent care hospital visit.
Diagnostic Services/Labs/ Imaging	\$10 copay for each Medicare-covered test, visit, therapy treatment, supplies or pint of blood.	Member pays \$0 , plan pays 20% of the Medicare-approved amount, after deductible.
	Some services require prior authorization.*	
Mental Health Services Includes mental health services provided by a	Outpatient: \$10 copay for each Medicare-covered individual, group, partial hospitalization and outpatient hospital facility visit.	Member pays \$0 , plan pays 20% of the Medicare-approved amount, after deductible.
state-licensed psychiatrist or doctor, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, clinical nurse specialist,	Inpatient: \$200 copay per admission for Medicare-covered hospital stays. \$0 copay for Medicare-covered physician services received while an inpatient.	
nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other Medicare-qualified mental health care professional as allowed under applicable state laws.	No limit to the number of days covered by the plan.	
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered SNF stays, for days 1-100 per benefit period.	Member pays \$250 copay per visit for days 21-100 per benefit period for Medicare-covered stays.
	No prior hospital stay required.	
	Requires prior authorization.*	3-day hospital stay requirement.
Physical Therapy	\$10 copay for Medicare-covered physical therapy,	Member pays \$0 , plan pays 20%
Part of outpatient rehabilitation services which includes physical, occupational and speech language therapy.	occupational therapy and speech language therapy visits.	of the Medicare-approved amount, after deductible.

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Ambulance Your provider must get an approval from the plan before you get ground, air or water transportation that is not an emergency. This is called getting prior authorization.	\$100 copay for Medicare-covered ambulance services. Cost share, if any, is applied per one-way trip for Medicare-covered ambulance services.	Member pays \$100 copay , after deductible. Cost share, if any, is applied per one-way trip for Medicare-covered ambulance services.
Medicare Part B Immunizations	There is no coinsurance, copayment or deductible for the pneumonia, influenza, Hepatitis B or other Medicare-covered vaccines when you are at risk and meet Medicare Part B rules.	There is no coinsurance, copayment or deductible for the pneumonia, influenza, Hepatitis B or other Medicare-covered vaccines when you are at risk and meet Medicare Part B rules.
Hearing Services Routine exams, hearing aids and fittings.	\$0 copay for routine hearing exams, hearing aid fittings and devices. Routine hearing exams are limited to 1 every 12 months, and a \$70 maximum benefit every 12 months. Hearing aids are a \$1,500 maximum benefit every 36 months.	\$0 copay for routine hearing exams, hearing aid fittings and devices. Routine hearing exams are limited to 1 every 12 months, and NO MAXIMUM BENEFIT. Hearing aids HAVE NO MAXIMUM BENEFIT every 24 months.
Chiropractic Services For manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation only. Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Related	\$10 copay for each Medicare-covered visit. \$10 copay for Medicare-covered DME.	Member pays \$0 , plan pays 20% of the Medicare-approved amount, after deductible. Member pays \$0 , plan pays 20% of the Medicare-approved amount,
Supplies	Some services require prior authorization.*	after deductible.
Routine Vision Services	\$10 copay for routine vision exams. \$0 copay for eyewear. After the plan pays benefits for routine vision exams and eyewear, you are responsible for the remaining cost. Routine vision exams limited to 1 per year. Eyewear - limited to a \$240 maximum benefit every 24 months.	Member pays \$0 for routine vision exams, limited to 1 per year. Eyewear is limited to a \$240 maximum benefit every 24 months. After the plan pays benefits for routine vision exams and eyewear, member is responsible for the remaining cost.

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Vision Services	\$240 allowance towards lenses and frames every	\$240 allowance towards lenses
Includes outpatient	2 years.	and frames every 2 years.
physician services for the	\$240 allowance - single lenses and frames	\$240 allowance - single lenses and
diagnosis and treatment	\$240 allowance - bifocal lenses and frames	frames
of diseases and injuries of the eye, including treatment for age-related macular	\$240 allowance - trifocal lenses and frames (progressive lenses)	\$240 allowance - bifocal lenses and frames
degeneration; one glaucoma	\$240 allowance - lenticular lenses and frames	\$240 allowance - trifocal lenses
screening each year for	\$240 allowance - contact lenses	and frames (progressive lenses)
people who are at high	Q240 dilowance contact icrises	\$240 allowance - lenticular lenses
risk; screening for diabetic		and frames
retinopathy once per year		\$240 allowance - contact lenses
for people with diabetes; and one pair of eyeglasses		
or contact lenses after		
each cataract surgery that		
includes insertion of an		
intraocular lens.		

Learn more about Medicare

If you're unclear on what Medicare is and how it works, refer to your current **Medicare & You** handbook. If you do not have a copy, you can also view it online or download the booklet at **www.medicare.gov**. Or you can order a printed copy by calling **1-800-MEDICARE** (**1-800-633-4227**), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users, call **1-877-486-2048**.

* Some services that fall within this benefit category require prior authorization. Based on the service you are receiving, your provider will know if prior authorization is needed. This means an approval in advance is needed, by your plan, to get covered services. In the network portion of a PPO, some in-network medical services are covered only if your doctor or other in-network provider gets prior authorization from our plan. In a PPO, you do not need prior authorization to obtain out-of-network services. However, we recommend you ask for a pre-visit coverage decision to confirm that the services you are getting are covered and medically necessary. Benefit categories that include services that require prior authorization are marked with an asterisk in the Benefits Chart.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield members, except in emergency situations. Out-of-network coverage is part of your Anthem Medicare Preferred (PPO) plan and you do not need prior authorization to obtain out-of-network services. However, we recommend you ask for a pre-visit coverage decision to confirm that the service you are receiving is covered and medically necessary. Please call our First Impressions Welcome Team for more information.

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