Your 2022 Medical Benefits Chart PPO Plan 0PH Rancho Santiago Community College District

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Doctor and hospital choice		
You may go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals in or out of the network. You do not need a referral.		
Prior authorization*		
Benefit categories that include services that require prior authorization are marked with an asterisk (*). Additional information can be found on the last page of the medical benefits chart.		
Annual deductible	\$0	
 The deductible applies to covered services as noted within each category below, prior to the copay or coinsurance, if any, being applied. 	Combined in-networ	k and out-of-network
Inpatient services		
Inpatient hospital care*	For Medicare-	For Medicare-
Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care hospitals, and other types of inpatient hospital services.	covered hospital stays:	covered hospital stays:
Inpatient hospital care starts the day you are formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you are discharged is your last inpatient day.	\$0 copay per admission	\$0 copay per admission
Covered services include but are not limited to:	No limit to the number of days covered by the plan.	No limit to the number of days covered by the plan.
 Semi-private room (or a private room if medically necessary) 		
 Meals, including special diets 	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered physician services received while an inpatient during a Medicare-covered hospital stay	\$0 copay for
 Regular nursing services 		Medicare-covered
 Costs of special care units (such as intensive or coronary care units) 		physician services received while an inpatient during a
 Drugs and medications 		Medicare-covered hospital stay
Lab tests	ποσμιταί σταν	1103pitai stay
X-rays and other radiology services		

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Inpatient hospital care (con't)		If you receive
Necessary surgical and medical supplies		authorized inpatient care at an
Use of appliances, such as wheelchairs		out-of-network
Operating and recovery room costs		hospital after your emergency
 Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy 		condition is stabilized, your cost is the cost-
Inpatient substance abuse services		sharing you would
 Inpatient dialysis treatments (if you are admitted as an inpatient to a hospital for special care) 		pay at an in- network hospital.
 Under certain conditions, the following types of transplants are covered: corneal, kidney, kidney- pancreatic, heart, liver, lung, heart/lung, bone marrow, stem cell, and intestinal/multivisceral. 		
If you need a transplant, we will arrange to have your case reviewed by a Medicare-approved transplant center that will decide whether you are a candidate for a transplant. Transplant providers may be local or outside of the service area. If our in-network transplant services are outside the community pattern of care, you may choose to go locally as long as the local transplant providers are willing to accept the Original Medicare rate. If the plan provides transplant services at a location outside the pattern of care for transplants in your community and you choose to obtain transplants at this distant location, we will arrange or pay for appropriate lodging and transportation costs for you and a companion. The reimbursement for transportation costs are while you and your companion are traveling to and from the medical providers for services related to the transplant care. The plan defines the distant location as a location that is outside of the member's service area AND a minimum of 75 miles from the member's home. Transportation and lodging costs will be reimbursed for travel mileage and lodging guidelines. Accommodations for lodging will be reimbursed at the lesser of: 1) billed charges, or 2) \$50 per day per covered person up to a maximum of \$100 per day per covered person consistent with IRS guidelines.		

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Inpatient hospital care (con't)		
 Blood – including storage and administration. Coverage of whole blood, packed red cells, and all other components of blood begins with the first pint. 		
 Physician services 		
In-network providers should notify us within one business day of any planned, and if possible, unplanned admissions or transfers, including to or from a hospital, skilled nursing facility, long term acute care hospital, or acute rehabilitation center.		
Note: To be an inpatient, your provider must write an order to admit you formally as an inpatient of the hospital. Even if you stay in the hospital overnight, you might still be considered an "outpatient." If you are not sure if you are an inpatient, you should ask the hospital staff.		
You can also find more information in a Medicare fact sheet called "Are You a Hospital Inpatient or Outpatient? If You Have Medicare – Ask!" This fact sheet is available on the Web at www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/11435-Are-You-an-Inpatient-or-Outpatient.pdf or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users call 1-877-486-2048. You can call these numbers for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.		

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Inpatient mental health care* Covered services include mental health care services that require a hospital stay in a psychiatric hospital or the psychiatric unit of a general hospital. In-network providers should notify us within one business day of any planned, and if possible unplanned admissions or transfers, including to or from a hospital, skilled nursing facility, long term acute care hospital, or acute rehabilitation center.	For Medicare- covered hospital stays: \$0 copay per admission No limit to the number of days covered by the plan. \$0 copay for Medicare-covered physician services received while an inpatient during a Medicare-covered hospital stay	For Medicare- covered hospital stays: \$0 copay per admission No limit to the number of days covered by the plan. \$0 copay for Medicare-covered physician services received while an inpatient during a Medicare-covered hospital stay

In-Network For Medicare- covered SNF stays:	Out-of-Network For Medicare- covered SNF stays:
covered SNF stays:	
\$0 conay	
for days 1-100 per benefit period	\$0 copay for days 1-100 per benefit period
No prior hospital	No prior hospital
stay required.	stay required.
	per benefit period

Covered services		t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care (con't)		
 A SNF where your spouse is living at the time you leave the hospital 		
In-network providers should notify us within one business day of any planned, and if possible unplanned admissions or transfers, including to or from a hospital, skilled nursing facility, long term acute care hospital, or acute rehabilitation center.		
Inpatient services covered when the hospital or SNF days are not covered or are no longer covered*	After your SNF day limits are used up, this plan will still pay for cover physician services and other medical services outlined in this benefits chart the cost share amounts indicated.	
If you have exhausted your inpatient benefits or if the inpatient stay is not reasonable and necessary, we will not cover your inpatient stay. However, in some cases, we will cover certain services you receive while you are in the hospital or a skilled nursing facility (SNF).		
Covered services include, but are not limited to:		
Physician services		
Diagnostic tests (like lab tests)		
 X-ray, radium, and isotope therapy including technician materials and services 		
Surgical dressings		
 Splints, casts, and other devices used to reduce fractures and dislocations 		
 Prosthetic and orthotic devices (other than dental) that replace all or part of an internal body organ (including contiguous tissue), or all or part of the function of a permanently inoperative or malfunctioning internal body organ, including replacement or repairs of such devices 		
 Leg, arm, back and neck braces, trusses and artificial legs, arms, and eyes including adjustments, repairs and replacements required because of breakage, wear, loss, or a change in the patient's physical condition 		
 Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy 		

Covered services	_	t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Home health agency care* Prior to receiving home health services, a doctor must certify that you need home health services and will order home health services to be provided by a home health agency. You must be homebound, which means leaving home is a major effort. Covered services include, but are not limited to: Part-time or intermittent skilled nursing and home health aide services (to be covered under the home health care benefit, your skilled nursing and home health aide services combined must total fewer than 8 hours per day and 35 hours per week) Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy Medical and social services	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered home health visits Durable Medical Equipment (DME) copay or coinsurance, if any, may apply.	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered home health visits Durable Medical Equipment (DME) copay or coinsurance, if any, may apply.
Medical equipment and supplies		

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Hospice care You may receive care from any Medicare-certified hospice program. You are eligible for the hospice benefit when your doctor and the hospice medical director have given you a terminal prognosis certifying that you're terminally ill and have six months or less to live if your illness runs its normal course. Your hospice doctor can be an in-network provider or an out-of-network provider. For hospice services and for services that are covered by Medicare Part A or B and are related to your terminal prognosis. Original Medicare (rather than this plan) will pay for your hospice services and any Part A and Part B services related to your terminal prognosis. While you are in the hospice program, your hospice provider will bill Medicare for the services that Original Medicare pays for. Services covered by Original Medicare include: • Drugs for symptom control and pain relief • Short-term respite care • Home care Our plan covers hospice consultation services (one time only) for a terminally ill person who hasn't elected the hospice benefit. For services that are covered by Medicare Part A or B and are not related to your terminal prognosis; if you need nonemergency, nonurgently needed services that are covered under Medicare Part A or B and that are not related to your terminal prognosis, your cost for these services depends on whether you use a provider in our plan's network: • If you obtain the covered services from an in-network provider, you only pay the plan cost-sharing amount for in-network services. • If you obtain the covered services from an out-of-network provider, you pay the plan cost-sharing for out-of-network services.	You must receive care from a Medicare-certified hospice. When you enroll in a Medicare-certified hospice program, your hospice services and your Part A and B services are paid for by Original Medicare, not this plan. \$0 copay for the one time only hospice consultation	You must receive care from a Medicare-certified hospice. When you enroll in a Medicare-certified hospice program, your hospice services and your Part A and B services are paid for by Original Medicare, not this plan. \$0 copay for the one time only hospice consultation

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Hospice care (con't)		
For services that are covered by this plan but are not covered by Medicare Part A or B: This plan will continue to cover plan-covered services that are not covered under Part A or B whether or not they are related to your terminal prognosis. You pay your plan cost-sharing amount for these services.		
If you have Part D prescription drug coverage, some drugs may be covered under your Part D benefit. Drugs are never covered by both hospice and your Part D plan at the same time.		
Note: If you need non-hospice care (care that is not related to your terminal prognosis), you should contact us to arrange the services.		

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	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Outpatient services		
Physician services, including doctor's office visits*	\$0 copay per visit	\$0 copay per visit
Covered services include:	to an in-network Primary Care	to an out-of- network Primary
 Medically-necessary medical care or surgery services furnished in a physician's office, certified ambulatory surgical center, hospital outpatient department, or any other location 	Physician (PCP) for Medicare-covered services	Care Physician (PCP) for Medicare- covered services
Consultation, diagnosis, and treatment by a specialist	\$0 copay per visit to an in-network	\$0 copay per visit to an out-of-
Retail health clinics	specialist for Medicare-covered	network specialist for Medicare-
 Basic hearing and balance exams performed by your Primary Care Physician or specialist, if your doctor orders it to see if you need medical treatment 	services	covered services \$0 copay per visit
 Telehealth services for some physician or mental health services can be found in the section of this benefit chart titled, Video doctor visits 	\$0 copay per visit to an in-network retail health clinic for Medicare-covered services \$0 copay for Medicare-covered allergy testing \$0 copay for Medicare-covered	to an out-of- network retail health clinic for Medicare-covered
 Some telehealth services including consultation, diagnosis, and treatment by a physician or practitioner for patients in certain rural areas or other locations approved by Medicare 		services \$0 copay for Medicare-covered
 Telehealth services for monthly end-stage renal disease- related visits for home dialysis members in a hospital- based or critical access hospital-based renal dialysis center, renal dialysis facility, or the member's home 		allergy testing \$0 copay for Medicare-covered allergy injections
 Telehealth services to diagnose, evaluate, or treat symptoms of a stroke, regardless of your location 	allergy injections See antigen cost	See antigen cost
 Telehealth services for members with a substance use disorder or co-occurring mental health disorder, regardless of their location 	share in Part B drug section.	share in Part B drug section.
 Virtual check-ins (for example, by phone or video chat) with your doctor for 5-10 minutes if: 		
 You're not a new patient and 		
 The check-in isn't related to an office visit in the past 7 days and 		
 The check-in doesn't lead to an office visit within 24 hours or the soonest available appointment 		

Covered services	_	t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Physician services, including doctor's office visits (con't)		
 Evaluation of video and/or images you send to your doctor, and interpretation and follow-up by your doctor within 24 hours if: 		
 You're not a new patient and 		
 The evaluation isn't related to an office visit in the past 7 days and 		
 The evaluation doesn't lead to an office visit within 24 hours or the soonest available appointment 		
 Consultation your doctor has with other doctors by phone, internet, or electronic health record 		
 Second opinion by another in-network provider prior to surgery 		
 Physician services rendered in the home 		
Outpatient hospital services		
 Non-routine dental care (covered services are limited to surgery of the jaw or related structures, setting fractures of the jaw or facial bones, extraction of teeth to prepare the jaw for radiation treatments of neoplastic cancer disease, or services that would be covered when provided by a physician) 		
Allergy testing and allergy injections		
Chiropractic services	\$0 copay for each	\$0 copay for each
We cover only manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation.	Medicare-covered visit	Medicare-covered visit

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	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
Acupuncture for chronic low back pain*	\$0 copay for each	\$0 copay for each	
Covered services include:	Medicare-covered visit	Medicare-covered visit	
Up to 12 visits in 90 days are covered for Medicare beneficiaries under the following circumstances:			
For the purpose of this benefit, chronic low back pain is defined as:			
 Lasting 12 weeks or longer; 			
 Nonspecific, in that it has no identifiable systemic cause (i.e., not associated with metastatic, inflammatory, infectious, etc. disease); 			
 Not associated with surgery; and 			
 Not associated with pregnancy. 			
An additional eight sessions will be covered for those patients demonstrating an improvement. No more than 20 acupuncture treatments may be administered annually.			
Treatment must be discontinued if the patient is not improving or is regressing.			
Provider Requirements:			
Physicians (as defined in 1861(r)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) may furnish acupuncture in accordance with applicable state requirements.			
Physician assistants (PAs), nurse practitioners (NPs)/clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) (as identified in 1861(aa)(5) of the Act), and auxiliary personnel may furnish acupuncture if they meet all applicable state requirements and have:			
 A masters or doctoral level degree in acupuncture or Oriental Medicine from a school accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM); and, 			
 A current, full, active, and unrestricted license to practice acupuncture in a State, Territory, or Commonwealth (i.e. Puerto Rico) of the United Sates, or District of Columbia. 			
Auxiliary personnel furnishing acupuncture must be under the appropriate level of supervision of a physician, PA, or NP/CNS required by our regulations at 42 CFR §§ 410.26 and 410.27.			

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	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Podiatry services*	\$0 copay for each	\$0 copay for each
Covered services include:	Medicare-covered visit	Medicare-covered visit
 Diagnosis and the medical or surgical treatment of injuries and disease of the feet (such as hammer toe or heel spurs) in an office setting 		
 Medicare-covered routine foot care for members with certain medical conditions affecting the lower limbs 		
 A foot exam covered every six months for people with diabetic peripheral neuropathy and loss of protective sensations 		
Outpatient mental health care, including partial hospitalization services*	\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered	\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered
Covered services include:	professional individual therapy	professional individual therapy
 Mental health services provided by a state-licensed psychiatrist or doctor, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other Medicare-qualified mental health care professional as allowed under applicable state laws "Partial hospitalization" is a structured program of active psychiatric treatment provided as a hospital outpatient service that is more intense than the care received in your doctor's or therapist's office and is an alternative to inpatient hospitalization. 	visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional group therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional partial hospitalization visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered	visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional group therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional partial hospitalization visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered
	outpatient hospital facility individual therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility group therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered	outpatient hospital facility individual therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility group therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered
	partial hospitalization facility visit	partial hospitalization facility visit

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Outpatient substance abuse services, including partial hospitalization services* "Partial hospitalization" is a structured program of active psychiatric treatment provided as a hospital outpatient service that is more intense than the care received in your doctor's or therapist's office and is an alternative to inpatient hospitalization.	\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional individual therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional group therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional partial hospitalization visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility individual therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility group therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered partial hospitalization facility visit	\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional individual therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional group therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered professional partial hospitalization visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility individual therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility group therapy visit \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered partial hospitalization facility visit

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Outpatient surgery, including services provided at hospital outpatient facilities and ambulatory surgical centers* Facilities where surgical procedures are performed and the patient is released the same day. Note: If you are having surgery in a hospital, you should check with your provider about whether you will be an inpatient or outpatient. Unless the provider writes an order to admit you as an inpatient to the hospital, you are an outpatient and pay the cost-sharing amounts for outpatient surgery. Even if you stay in the hospital overnight, you might still be considered an "outpatient." You can also find more information in a Medicare fact sheet called "Are You a Hospital Inpatient or Outpatient? If You Have Medicare – Ask!" This fact sheet is available on the Web at www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/11435-Are-You-an-Inpatient-or-Outpatient.pdf or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users call 1-877-486-2048. You can call these numbers for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	covered	services

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Outpatient hospital observation, non-surgical* Observation services are hospital outpatient services given to determine if you need to be admitted as an inpatient or can be discharged. For outpatient hospital observation services to be covered, they must meet the Medicare criteria and be considered reasonable and necessary. Observation services are covered only when provided by the order of a physician or another individual authorized by state licensure law and hospital staff bylaws to admit patients to the hospital or order outpatient tests. Note: Unless the provider has written an order to admit you as an inpatient to the hospital, you are an outpatient and pay the cost-sharing amounts for outpatient hospital services. Even if you stay in the hospital overnight, you might still be considered an "outpatient." If you are not sure if you are an outpatient, you should ask the hospital staff. You can also find more information in a Medicare fact sheet called "Are You a Hospital Inpatient or Outpatient? If You Have Medicare – Ask!" This fact sheet is available on the Web at www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/11435-Are-You-an-Inpatient-or-Outpatient.pdf or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users call 1-877-486-2048. You can call these numbers for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	\$0 copay for a visit to an in-network primary care physician in an outpatient hospital setting/clinic for Medicare-covered non-surgical services \$0 copay for a visit to an in-network specialist in an outpatient hospital setting/clinic for Medicare-covered non-surgical services \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient observation room visit	\$0 copay for a visit to an out-of- network primary care physician in an outpatient hospital setting/clinic for Medicare-covered non-surgical services \$0 copay for a visit to an out-of- network specialist in an outpatient hospital setting/clinic for Medicare-covered non-surgical services \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient observation room visit
 Covered ambulance services include fixed wing, rotary wing, water, and ground ambulance services, to the nearest appropriate facility that can provide care only if the services are furnished to a member whose medical condition is such that other means of transportation could endanger the person's health or if authorized by the plan. Nonemergency transportation by ambulance is appropriate if it is documented that the member's condition is such that other means of transportation could endanger the person's health and that transportation by ambulance is medically required. Ambulance service is not covered for physician office visits. 	the plan before you water transporta emerg \$0 copay per one-w	get an approval from a get ground, air, or tion that is not an gency. ay trip for Medicare-llance services

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	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Emergency care		Medicare-covered
Emergency care refers to services that are:	emergency	y room visit
 Furnished by a provider qualified to furnish emergency services, and 		
 Needed to evaluate or stabilize an emergency medical condition. 		
A medical emergency is when you, or any other prudent layperson with an average knowledge of health and medicine, believe that you have medical symptoms that require immediate medical attention to prevent loss of life, loss of a limb, or loss of function of a limb. The medical symptoms may be an illness, injury, severe pain, or a medical condition that is quickly getting worse.		
This coverage is worldwide and is limited to what is allowed under the Medicare fee schedule for the services performed/received in the United States.		
Cost-sharing for necessary emergency services furnished out- of-network is the same as for such services furnished in- network.		
If you receive authorized inpatient care at an out-of-network hospital after your emergency condition is stabilized, your cost is the cost-sharing you would pay at an in-network hospital.		

Covered services What you must pay for these covered services		•
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
 Urgently needed services are available on a worldwide basis. If you are outside of the service area for your plan, your plan covers urgently needed services, including urgently required renal dialysis. Urgently needed services are services provided to treat a nonemergency, unforeseen medical illness, injury, or condition that requires immediate medical care. Urgently needed services may be furnished by in-network providers or by out-of-network providers when in-network providers are temporarily unavailable or inaccessible. Cost-sharing for necessary urgently needed services furnished out-of-network is the same as for such services furnished in-network. Generally, however, if you are in the plan's service area and your health is not in serious danger, you should obtain care from an in-network provider. 		Medicare-covered ded care visit
Outpatient rehabilitation services* Covered services include: physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy. Outpatient rehabilitation services are provided in various outpatient settings, such as hospital outpatient departments, independent therapist offices, and Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs).	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy visits	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy visits
Cardiac rehabilitation services Comprehensive programs of cardiac rehabilitation services that include exercise, education, and counseling are covered for members who meet certain conditions with a doctor's order. The plan also covers intensive cardiac rehabilitation programs that are typically more rigorous or more intense than cardiac rehabilitation programs.	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered cardiac rehabilitation therapy visits	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered cardiac rehabilitation therapy visits

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Pulmonary rehabilitation services* Comprehensive programs of pulmonary rehabilitation are covered for members who have moderate to very severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and a referral for pulmonary rehabilitation from the doctor treating their chronic respiratory disease.	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered pulmonary rehabilitation therapy visits	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered pulmonary rehabilitation therapy visits
Supervised exercise therapy (SET)*	\$0 copay for	\$0 copay for
SET is covered for members who have symptomatic peripheral artery disease (PAD) and a referral for PAD from the physician responsible for PAD treatment. Up to 36 sessions over a 12-week period are covered if the SET program requirements are met.	Medicare-covered supervised exercise therapy visits	Medicare-covered supervised exercise therapy visits
The SET program must:		
 Consist of sessions lasting 30-60 minutes, comprising a therapeutic exercise-training program for PAD in patients with claudication 		
 Be conducted in a hospital outpatient setting or a physician's office 		
 Be delivered by qualified auxiliary personnel necessary to ensure benefits exceed harms, and who are trained in exercise therapy for PAD 		
 Be under the direct supervision of a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist who must be trained in both basic and advanced life support techniques 		
SET may be covered beyond 36 sessions over 12 weeks for an additional 36 sessions over an extended period of time if deemed medically necessary by a health care provider.		

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Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies* Covered items include, but are not limited to: wheelchairs, crutches, powered mattress systems, diabetic supplies, continuous blood glucose monitors, hospital bed ordered by a provider for use at home, IV infusion pumps, speech generating devices, oxygen equipment, nebulizers, and walkers. Copay or coinsurance only applies when you are not currently receiving inpatient care. If you are receiving inpatient care your DME will be included in the copay or coinsurance for those services. We cover all medically necessary durable medical equipment covered by Original Medicare. If our supplier in your area does not carry a particular brand or manufacturer, you may ask them if they can special order it for you. Therapeutic Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) and related supplies are covered by Medicare when they meet Medicare National Coverage Determination (NCD) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCD) criteria. In addition, where there is not NCD/ LCD criteria, therapeutic CGM must meet any plan benefit limits, and the plan's evidence based clinical practice guidelines. Coverage is limited to 2 sensors per month and one receiver every 2 years. This plan covers only DUROLANE, EUFLEXXA, SUPARTZ, and Gel-SYN-3 Hyaluronic Acids (HA). For new prescriptions, we will not cover other brands unless your provider tells us it is medically	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered DME \$0 copay for Medicare-covered CGMs and related supplies See the Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services, and supplies benefit section for diabetic supply cost sharing.	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered DME \$0 copay for Medicare-covered CGMs and related supplies See the Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services, and supplies benefit section for diabetic supply cost sharing.
necessary. The review of medical necessity for use of HA and any non-preferred brands is part of the plan's prior authorization process. Prosthetic devices and related supplies* Devices (other than dental) that replace all or a body part or function. These include, but are not limited to, colostomy bags and supplies directly related to colostomy care, pacemakers, braces, prosthetic shoes, artificial limbs, and breast prostheses (including a surgical brassiere after a mastectomy). Includes certain supplies related to prosthetic devices and repair and/or	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered prosthetics and orthotics	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered prosthetics and orthotics
replacement of prosthetic devices. Also includes some coverage following cataract removal or cataract surgery. See "Vision care" later in this section for more detail.		

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Home infusion therapy* Home infusion therapy involves the intravenous or subcutaneous administration of drugs or biologicals to an individual at home. The components needed to perform home infusion include the drug (for example, antivirals, immune globulin), equipment (for example, a pump), and supplies (for example, tubing and catheters). Covered services include but are not limited to: Professional services, including nursing services, furnished in accordance with the plan of care Patient training and education not otherwise covered under the durable medical equipment benefits Remote monitoring Monitoring services for the provision of home infusion therapy and home infusion drugs furnished by a qualified home infusion therapy supplier Separately from the home infusion therapy professional services, home infusion requires a durable medical equipment component: Durable medical equipment – the external infusion pump, the related supplies and the infusion drug(s), pharmacy services, delivery, equipment set up, maintenance of rented equipment, and training and education on the use of the covered items	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered professional services provided by a qualified home infusion supplier in the patient's home \$0 copay for Medicare-covered durable medical equipment – includes the external infusion pump, the related supplies, and the infusion drug(s)	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered professional services provided by a qualified home infusion supplier in the patient's home \$0 copay for Medicare-covered durable medical equipment – includes the external infusion pump, the related supplies, and the infusion drug(s)

Covered services		t pay for these services
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Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services, and supplies For all people who have diabetes (insulin and non-insulin users) Covered services include: Supplies to monitor your blood glucose: Blood glucose monitor, blood glucose test strips, lancet devices and lancets, and glucose control solutions for checking the accuracy of test strips and monitors Blood glucose monitors are limited to one every year Up to 200 blood glucose test strips and lancets for a 30-day supply One pair per year of therapeutic custom molded shoes (including inserts provided with such shoes) and two additional pairs of inserts or one pair of depth shoes and three pairs of inserts (not including the non-customized removable inserts provided with such shoes) for people with diabetes who have severe diabetic foot disease, including fitting of shoes or inserts Diabetes self-management training is covered under certain conditions	\$0 copay for a 30-day supply on each Medicare-covered purchase of blood glucose test strips, lancets, lancet devices, and glucose control solutions for checking the accuracy of test strips and monitors \$0 copay for Medicare-covered blood glucose monitor \$0 copay for Medicare-covered therapeutic shoes and inserts \$0 copay for Medicare-covered diabetes self-management training	\$0 copay for a 30-day supply on each Medicare-covered purchase of blood glucose test strips, lancets, lancet devices, and glucose control solutions for checking the accuracy of test strips and monitors \$0 copay for Medicare-covered blood glucose monitor \$0 copay for Medicare-covered therapeutic shoes and inserts \$0 copay for Medicare-covered diabetes self-management training

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	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies*	\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered X-ray visit and/or	\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered X-ray visit and/or
Covered services include, but are not limited to:	simple diagnostic	simple diagnostic
• X-rays	test	test
 Complex diagnostic tests and radiology services 	\$0 copay for	\$0 copay for
 Radiation (radium and isotope) therapy, including technician materials and supplies 	Medicare-covered complex diagnostic test and/or	Medicare-covered complex diagnostic test and/or radiology
 Testing to confirm chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) 	radiology visit	visit
 Surgical supplies, such as dressings 	\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered	\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered
 Splints, casts, and other devices used to reduce fractures and dislocations 	radiation therapy treatment	radiation therapy treatment
 Laboratory tests 	\$0 copay for	\$0 copay for
 Blood – including storage and administration. Coverage of whole blood, packed red cells, and all other components of blood begins with the first pint 	Medicare-covered testing to confirm chronic obstructive	Medicare-covered testing to confirm chronic obstructive
 Other outpatient diagnostic tests 	pulmonary disease	pulmonary disease
Certain diagnostic tests and radiology services are considered complex and include heart catheterizations, sleep studies, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance procedures (MRIs and MRAs), and nuclear medicine studies, which includes PET scans.	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered supplies \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered clinical/diagnostic lab test	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered supplies \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered clinical/diagnostic lab test
	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered pint of blood	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered pint of blood

Covered services	_	t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Opioid treatment program services*	\$0 copay per visit	\$0 copay per visit
Members of our plan with opioid use disorder (OUD) can receive coverage of services to treat OUD through an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) which includes the following services:	for Medicare- covered opioid treatment program services	for Medicare- covered opioid treatment program services
 U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved opioid agonist and antagonist medication-assisted treatment (MAT) medications 		
 Dispensing and administration of MAT medications (if applicable) 		
Substance use counseling		
 Individual and group therapy 		
 Toxicology testing 		
Intake activities		
Periodic assessments		

Covered services	_	t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
 Vision care (non-routine) Covered services include: Outpatient physician services for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of the eye, including treatment for age-related macular degeneration. For people who are at high risk of glaucoma, we will cover one glaucoma screening each year. People at high risk of glaucoma include: people with a family history of glaucoma, people with diabetes, African-Americans who are age 50 and older, and Hispanic-Americans who are age 65 or older. For people with diabetes, screening for diabetic retinopathy is covered once per year. One pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery that includes insertion of an intraocular lens. (If you have two separate cataract operations, you cannot reserve the benefit after the first surgery and purchase two eyeglasses after the second surgery.) 	\$0 copay for visits to an in-network primary care physician for Medicare-covered exams to diagnose and treat diseases of the eye \$0 copay for visits to an in-network specialist for Medicare-covered exams to diagnose and treat diseases of the eye \$0 copay for Medicare-covered glaucoma screening \$0 copay for Medicare-covered diabetic retinopathy screening \$0 copay for glasses/contacts following Medicare-covered cataract surgery	\$0 copay for visits to an out-of- network primary care physician for Medicare-covered exams to diagnose and treat diseases of the eye \$0 copay for visits to an out-of- network specialist for Medicare- covered exams to diagnose and treat diseases of the eye \$0 copay for Medicare-covered glaucoma screening \$0 copay for Medicare-covered diabetic retinopathy screening \$0 copay for glasses/contacts following Medicare-covered cataract surgery

Covered services	_	t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Preventive services care and screening tests You will see this apple next to preventive services throughout	this chart. For all preve	entive services that
are covered at no cost under Original Medicare, we also cover the However, if you are treated or monitored for an existing medical conservice, during the visit when you receive the preventive service, a care received. In addition, if an office visit is billed for the existing non-preventive service received, the applicable in-network primar copay or coinsurance will apply.	ondition or an addition copay or coinsurance medical condition car y care physician or in-r	nal non-preventive may apply for that e or an additional network specialist
Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening	There is no coinsurance,	There is no coinsurance,
A one-time screening ultrasound for people at risk. The plan only covers this screening if you have certain risk factors and if you get a referral for it from your physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist.	constraince, copayment, or deductible for members eligible for this Medicare- covered preventive screening.	constraince, copayment, or deductible for members eligible for this Medicare- covered preventive screening.
Bone mass measurement	There is no	There is no
For qualified individuals (generally, this means people at risk of losing bone mass or at risk of osteoporosis), the following services are covered every 24 months, or more frequently if medically necessary: procedures to identify bone mass, detect bone loss, or determine bone quality, including a physician's interpretation of the results.	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered bone mass measurement.	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered bone mass measurement.

Covered services What you must pay for these covered services		
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Colorectal cancer screening and colorectal services	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered colorectal cancer	There is no coinsurance,
For people 50 and older, the following are covered:		copayment, or
 Flexible sigmoidoscopy (or screening barium enema as an alternative) every 48 months 		deductible for the Medicare-covered colorectal cancer
One of the following every 12 months:	screening exam	screening exam
 Guaiac-based fecal occult blood test (gFOBT) 	and services.	and services.
 Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) 		
DNA based colorectal screening every 3 years		
For people at high risk of colorectal cancer, we cover:		
 Screening colonoscopy (or screening barium enema as an alternative) every 24 months 		
For people not at high risk of colorectal cancer, we cover:		
 Screening colonoscopy every 10 years, but not within 48 months of a screening sigmoidoscopy 		
Colorectal services:		
 Include the biopsy and removal of any growth during the procedure, in the event the procedure goes beyond a screening exam 		
HIV screening	There is no	There is no
For people who ask for an HIV screening test or who are at increased risk for HIV infection, we cover:	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for
 One screening exam every 12 months 	members eligible for the Medicare-	members eligible for the Medicare-
For women who are pregnant, we cover:	covered preventive	covered preventive
Up to three screening exams during a pregnancy	HIV screening.	HIV screening.

ordered by a primary care provider. We cover these tests once every 12 months or at certain times during pregnancy. We also cover up to 2 individual 20 to 30 minute, face-to-face high-intensity behavioral counseling sessions each year for sexually active adults at increased risk for STIs. We will only cover these counseling sessions as a preventive service if they are provided by a primary care provider and take place in a primary care setting, such as a doctor's office. There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the pneumonia, Pneumonia vaccine There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the pneumonia,	Covered services What you must pay for these covered services		• •
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Clinical breast exams once every 24 months		_	_
	Clinical breast exams once every 24 months		

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
 Cervical and vaginal cancer screening Covered services include: For all women, Pap tests and pelvic exams are covered once every 24 months. If you are at high risk of cervical or vaginal cancer or you are of childbearing age and have had an abnormal Pap test within the past 3 years: 1 Pap test every 12 months. 	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered preventive Pap and pelvic exams.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered preventive Pap and pelvic exams.
 Prostate cancer screening exams For men age 50 and older, the following are covered once every 12 months: Digital rectal exam Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test 	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for a Medicare-covered annual PSA test.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for a Medicare-covered annual PSA test.
Cardiovascular disease risk reduction visit (therapy for cardiovascular disease) We cover one visit per year with your primary care doctor to help lower your risk for cardiovascular disease. During this visit, your doctor may discuss aspirin use (if appropriate), check your blood pressure, and give you tips to make sure you're eating healthy.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered intensive behavioral therapy cardiovascular disease preventive benefit.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered intensive behavioral therapy cardiovascular disease preventive benefit.
Cardiovascular disease testing Blood tests for the detection of cardiovascular disease (or abnormalities associated with an elevated risk of cardiovascular disease) once every 5 years (60 months).	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered cardiovascular disease testing that is covered once every five years.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered cardiovascular disease testing that is covered once every five years.

Covered services What you must pay for these covered services		
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
"Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit The plan covers a one-time "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit. The visit includes a review of your health, measurements of height, weight, body mass index, blood pressure, as well as education and counseling about the preventive services you need (including certain screenings and shots), and referrals for other care if needed.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit.
Important: We cover the "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit only within the first 12 months you have Medicare Part B. When you make your appointment, let your doctor's office know you would like to schedule your "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit.		
Annual wellness visit	There is no	There is no
If you've had Medicare Part B for longer than 12 months, you can get an annual wellness visit to develop or update a personalized prevention plan based on your current health and risk factors. This is covered once every 12 months.	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered annual wellness visit.	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered annual wellness visit.
Note: Your first annual wellness visit can't take place within 12 months of your "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit. However, you don't need to have had a "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit to be covered for annual wellness visits after you've had Part B for 12 months.		
Depression screening	There is no	There is no
We cover one screening for depression per year. The screening must be done in a primary care setting that can provide follow-up treatment and/or referrals.	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for a Medicare-covered annual depression screening visit.	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for a Medicare-covered annual depression screening visit.
Diabetes screening	There is no	There is no
We cover this screening (includes fasting glucose tests) if you have any of the following risk factors: high blood pressure (hypertension), history of abnormal cholesterol and triglyceride levels (dyslipidemia), obesity, or a history of high blood sugar (glucose). Tests may also be covered if you meet other requirements, like being overweight and having a family history of diabetes.	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered diabetes screening tests.	coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered diabetes screening tests.
Based on the results of these tests, you may be eligible for up to 2 diabetes screenings every 12 months.		

Covered services What you must pay for these covered services		• •
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) MDPP services will be covered for eligible Medicare beneficiaries under all Medicare health plans. MDPP is a structured health behavior change intervention that provides practical training in long-term dietary change, increased physical activity, and problem-solving strategies for overcoming challenges to sustaining weight loss and a healthy lifestyle.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the MDPP benefit.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the MDPP benefit.
Obesity screening and therapy to promote sustained weight loss If you have a body mass index of 30 or more, we cover intensive counseling to help you lose weight. This counseling is covered if you get it in a primary care setting, where it can be coordinated with your comprehensive prevention plan. Talk to your primary care doctor or practitioner to find out more.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered preventive obesity screening and therapy.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered preventive obesity screening and therapy.
We cover one alcohol misuse screening for adults with Medicare (including pregnant women) who misuse alcohol, but aren't alcohol dependent. If you screen positive for alcohol misuse, you can get up to four brief face-to-face counseling sessions per year (if you're competent and alert during counseling) provided by a qualified primary care doctor or practitioner in a primary care setting.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered screening and counseling to reduce alcohol misuse preventive benefit.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered screening and counseling to reduce alcohol misuse preventive benefit.

Covered services	_	t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Screening for lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) For qualified individuals, a LDCT is covered every 12 months. Eligible enrollees are: people aged 55 – 77 years who have no signs or symptoms of lung cancer, but who have a history of tobacco smoking of at least 30 pack-years or who currently smoke or have quit smoking within the last 15 years, who receive a written order for LDCT during a lung cancer screening counseling and shared decision making visit that meets the Medicare criteria for such visits and be furnished by a physician or qualified non-physician practitioner.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered counseling and shared decision making visit or for the LDCT.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered counseling and shared decision making visit or for the LDCT.
For LDCT lung cancer screenings after the initial LDCT screening: the enrollee must receive a written order for LDCT lung cancer screening, which may be furnished during any appropriate visit with a physician or qualified non-physician practitioner. If a physician or qualified non-physician practitioner elects to provide a lung cancer screening counseling and shared decision making visit for subsequent lung cancer screenings with LDCT, the visit must meet the Medicare criteria for such visits.	Thomasiana	Thomasiana
This benefit is for people with diabetes, renal (kidney) disease (but not on dialysis), or after a kidney transplant when referred by your doctor. We cover three hours of one-on-one counseling services during your first year that you receive medical nutrition therapy services under Medicare (this includes our plan, any other Medicare Advantage plan, or Original Medicare), and two hours each year after that. If your condition, treatment, or diagnosis changes, you may be able to receive more hours of treatment with a physician's referral. A physician must prescribe these services and renew their referral yearly if your treatment is needed into another plan year.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for members eligible for Medicare-covered medical nutrition therapy services.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for members eligible for Medicare-covered medical nutrition therapy services.

Covered services	_	t pay for these services Out-of-Network
Smoking and tobacco use cessation (counseling to quit smoking) If you use tobacco, but do not have signs or symptoms of tobacco-related disease: We cover 2 counseling quit attempts within a 12 month period. Each counseling attempt includes up to 4 face-to-face visits. If you use tobacco and have been diagnosed with a tobacco-related disease or are taking medicine that may be affected by tobacco: We cover cessation counseling services. We cover 2 counseling quit attempts within a 12 month period. Each counseling attempt includes up to 4 face-to-face visits. These visits must be ordered by your doctor and provided by a qualified doctor or other Medicare-recognized practitioner.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered smoking and tobacco use cessation preventive benefits.	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered smoking and tobacco use cessation preventive benefits.

Covered services What you must pay for these covered services		
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Other services		
Services to treat outpatient kidney disease	You do not need to	You do not need to
	You do not need to get an approval from the plan before getting dialysis. But please let us know when you need to start this care, so we can help coordinate with your doctors. \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered kidney disease education session \$0 copay for Medicare-covered outpatient dialysis \$0 copay for Medicare-covered home dialysis or home support services \$0 copay for Medicare-covered home dialysis training \$0 copay for Medicare-covered self-dialysis training	You do not need to get an approval from the plan before getting dialysis. But please let us know when you need to start this care, so we can help coordinate with your doctors. \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered kidney disease education session \$0 copay for Medicare-covered outpatient dialysis \$0 copay for Medicare-covered home dialysis or home support services \$0 copay for Medicare-covered self-dialysis training \$0 copay for Medicare-covered self-dialysis training
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Covered services	_	t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Medicare Part B prescription drugs covered under your medical plan (Part B drugs)*	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Part B drugs	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered Part B drugs
These drugs are covered under Part B of Original Medicare. Members of our plan receive coverage for these drugs through our plan.	\$0 copay for	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered
Covered drugs include:	Medicare-covered Part B drug	Part B drug
 "Drugs" include substances that are naturally present in the body, such as blood clotting factors 	administration \$0 copay for	administration \$0 copay for
 Drugs that usually are not self-administered by the patient and are injected or infused while receiving physician, hospital outpatient, or ambulatory surgical center services 	Medicare-covered Part B chemotherapy drugs	Medicare-covered Part B chemotherapy drugs
 Drugs you take using durable medical equipment (such as nebulizers) that was authorized by the plan 	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered
 Clotting factors you give yourself by injection if you have hemophilia 	Part B chemotherapy drug	Part B ug chemotherapy drug
 Immunosuppressive drugs, if you were enrolled in Medicare Part A at the time of the organ transplant 	administration	administration
 Injectable osteoporosis drugs, if you are homebound, have a bone fracture that a doctor certifies was related to post-menopausal osteoporosis and cannot self- administer the drug 		
Antigens		
Certain oral anti-cancer drugs and anti-nausea drugs		
 Certain drugs for home and outpatient dialysis, including heparin, the antidote for heparin when medically necessary, topical anesthetics and erythropoiesis-stimulating agents such as Erythropoietin (Epogen®), Procrit® or Epoetin Alfa and Darboetin Alfa (Aranesp®) 		
 Intravenous Immune Globulin for the home treatment of primary immune deficiency diseases 		
We also cover some vaccines under our Part B prescription drug benefit.		

Covered services	_	t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Medicare Part B prescription drugs covered under your medical plan (Part B drugs) (con't)		
Some of Part B covered drugs listed above may be subject to step therapy.		
You may log into your secure member portal to find the list of Part B drugs that may be subject to step therapy. This list is located with your Plan Documents under your Benefits section.		
If you have Part D prescription drug coverage, please refer to your <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> for information on your Part D prescription drug benefits.		

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Additional supplemental benefits, services, and discounts		
Routine hearing services	Must use a Hearing	
 Routine hearing exams, limited to 1 every 12 months 	Care Solutions participating	
 Hearing aid fitting evaluations, limited to 1 per covered hearing aid 	provider.	40
Routine hearing exams and fitting evaluations are limited to a \$70 maximum benefit every 12 months combined in-network and out-of-network.	\$0 copay for routine hearing exams	\$0 copay for routine hearing exams
Hearing aids	\$0 copay for	\$0 copay for
Hearing aids are limited to a \$1,500 maximum benefit every 12 months combined in-network and out-of-network. Includes digital hearing aid technology and inner ear, outer ear, and over	hearing aid fitting evaluations	hearing aid fitting evaluations
the ear models. Fitting adjustment after hearing aid is received, if necessary.	\$0 copay for hearing aids	\$0 copay for hearing aids through our
The hearing aid benefit does not provide coverage for amplifiers, internet purchases, assistive listening devices (ALDs), earmolds or accessories.		hearing aid supplier
We have partnered with Hearing Care Solutions to bring you these discounts and services. For your hearing aid to be covered, you must select a device from the list available through our participating hearing aid supplier. This supplier must be used for both in-network and out-of-network benefits. Our supplier will send the device directly to your provider. Your plan does not reimburse for devices received from other vendors or providers.		Hearing aid must be selected from the list of available devices. Our supplier will send the device directly to your provider.
For more information on your benefit, covered devices or to locate a Hearing Care Solutions provider please contact Member Services.	Members receive a free battery supply during the first 3	Members receive a free battery supply during the first 3
Hearing benefit management administered by Hearing Care Solutions, an independent company.	years with a 64-cell limit per year, per hearing aid.	years with a 64-cell limit per year, per hearing aid.
	After the plan pays benefits for routine hearing exams, hearing aids, and hearing aid fitting evaluations, you are responsible for any remaining cost.	After the plan pays benefits for routine hearing exams, hearing aids, and hearing aid fitting evaluations, you are responsible for any remaining cost.

Covered services	d services What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Routine vision services	Must use a Blue	
Routine vision exams	View Vision provider.	
Routine vision exams are limited to 1 every calendar year. The routine vision exam is limited to a \$70 maximum benefit every calendar year combined in-network and out-of-network.	\$0 copay for routine vision	\$0 copay for routine vision
• Eyewear	exams	exams
Eyewear is limited to a \$100 maximum benefit* every 2 calendar years combined in-network and out-of-network.	\$0 copay for eyewear	\$0 copay for eyewear
Covered eyewear includes prescription glasses, lenses, frames and contacts.	After the plan pays benefits for routine	After the plan pays benefits for routine
This is a primary vision care benefit intended to cover only routine eye examinations and corrective eyewear. Blue View Vision is for routine eye care only. If you need medical treatment for your eyes, visit a participating eye care doctor from your medical network.	vision exams and eyewear, you are responsible for any remaining cost.	vision exams and eyewear, you are responsible for any remaining cost.
This information is intended to be a brief outline of coverage. For additional benefit information, including exclusions and limitations or to locate a participating Blue View Vision provider, please contact Member Services. You will be directed to the dedicated Blue View Vision Member Services line.		
If you choose to, you may instead receive covered benefits outside of the Blue View Vision network. Just pay in full at the time of service, obtain an itemized receipt, and file a claim for reimbursement up to your maximum out-of-network allowance. In-network benefits and discounts will not apply.		
* Any remaining unused eyewear benefit amount must be used in the same calendar year of the first eyewear purchase. Unused amounts cannot carry over to the following calendar year or benefit period.		

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Outine foot care Up to 12 covered visits per year combined in-network and out-of-network Routine foot care includes the cutting or removal of corns and calluses, the trimming, cutting, clipping or debriding of nails, and other hygienic and preventive maintenance care.	\$0 copay for each visit to an in- network primary care physician for routine foot care \$0 copay for each visit to an in- network specialist for routine foot	\$0 copay for each visit to an out-of-network primary care physician for routine foot care \$0 copay for each visit to an out-of-network specialist for routine foot
	care After the plan pays benefits for routine foot care, you are responsible for any remaining cost.	care After the plan pays benefits for routine foot care, you are responsible for any remaining cost.
Annual routine physical exam The annual routine physical exam benefit covers a standard physical exam in addition to the Medicare-covered "Welcome to Medicare" or "Annual Wellness Visit."	\$0 copay for an annual physical exam	\$0 copay for an annual physical exam

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Video doctor visits LiveHealth Online lets you see board-certified doctors and licensed therapists, psychologists and psychiatrists through live, two-way video on your smartphone, tablet or computer. It's easy to get started! You can sign up at livehealthonline.com or download the free LiveHealth Online mobile app and register.	\$0 copay for video doctor visits using LiveHealth Online	
Make sure you have your Membership Card ready – you'll need it to answer some questions.		
Sign up for Free:		
 You must enter your health insurance information during enrollment, so have your Membership Card ready when you sign up. 		
Benefits of a video doctor visit:		
 The visit is just like seeing your regular doctor face-to- face, but just by web camera. 		
 It's a great option for medical care when your doctor can't see you. Board-certified doctors can help 24/7 for most types of care and common conditions like the flu, colds, pink eye and more. 		
 The doctor can send prescriptions to the pharmacy of your choice, if needed.¹ 		
 If you're feeling stressed, worried or having a tough time, you can make an appointment to talk to a licensed therapist or psychologist from your home or on the road. In most cases, you can make an appointment and talk with a therapist² or make an appointment and talk with a psychiatrist³ from the privacy of your home. 		
Video doctor visits are intended to complement face-to-face visits with a board-certified physician and are available for most types of care.		
LiveHealth Online is the trade name of Health Management Corporation, a separate company, providing telehealth services on behalf of this Plan.		
1. Prescription is prescribed based on physician recommendations and state regulations (rules).		
2. Appointments are typically scheduled within 14 days, but may vary based on therapist/psychologist availability. Video psychologists or therapists cannot prescribe medications.		
3. Appointments are typically scheduled within 14 days, but may vary based on psychiatrist availability. Video psychiatrists cannot prescribe controlled substances.		

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
24/7 NurseLine	\$0 copay for 2	24/7 NurseLine
Also, as a member, you have access to a 24-hour nurse line, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. When you call our nurse line, you can speak directly to a registered nurse who will help answer your health-related questions. The call is toll free and the service is available anytime, including weekends and holidays. Plus, your call is always confidential. Call the nurse line at 1-800-700-9184. TTY users should call 711.		
Only 24/7 NurseLine is included in our plan. All other nurse access programs are excluded.		
Foreign travel emergency and urgently needed services	\$0 copay for e	emergency care
Emergency or urgently needed care services while traveling outside the United States or its territories during a temporary	\$0 copay for urger	ntly needed services
absence of less than six months.		ssion for emergency
Emergency outpatient care	Impatie	ent care
Urgently needed services		
Inpatient care (60 days per lifetime)		
This coverage is worldwide and is limited to what is allowed under the Medicare fee schedule for the services performed/received in the United States.		
If you are in need of emergency care outside of the United States or its territories, you should call the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core Program at 800-810 BLUE or collect at 804-673-1177. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to assist you.		
When you are outside the United States or its territories, this plan provides coverage for emergency/urgent services only. This is a Supplemental Benefit and not a benefit covered under the Federal Medicare program. For more coverage, you may have the option of purchasing additional travel insurance through an authorized agency.		

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Need help with a specific issue? Your plan benefits are designed to cover what Medicare covers, as well as some additional supplemental benefits as described in this benefits chart, but we know that you might need additional help. As a member, your plan provides a Medicare Community Resource Support benefit to help bridge the gap between your medical benefits and your optimal health, by connecting you to resources available to you in your community. The Medicare Education and Outreach team can help you locate helpful resources within your community, such as food pantries, home maintenance programs, utility assistance programs, social activities, and much more. If you need assistance or have questions about this benefit, call Member Services at the number listed on the back of your Membership Card.	\$0 copay for Medicare Community Resource Support	
 Provides up to 14 meals per qualifying event, allows up to four (4) events each year (56 meals in total). A qualifying event includes when you are in a hospital or a skilled nursing facility and are discharged home or when you have a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 18.5 or under, you have a BMI of 25 or higher or an A1C level more than 9.0 as determined by your provider. 	\$0 copay for	Healthy Meals
For fastest qualification, your provider or case manager is best suited to request this on your behalf. Alternatively, you can contact Member Services and a representative will initiate the process to validate your eligibility.		
In order for us to provide your meals benefit, we, or a third party acting on our behalf, may need to contact you using the phone number you provided to confirm shipping details and any nutritional requirements.		

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Healthy Pantry*	\$0 copay for	Healthy Pantry
Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically III		
Maintaining a healthy diet to support a chronic medical condition can help you maintain or improve your overall health. As a Special Supplemental Benefit for the Chronically III, you must:		
 Meet the CMS mandated criteria. This criteria can be found in the Chapter "Medical benefits (what is covered and what you pay)" in your Evidence of Coverage. 		
 Provide supporting documentation from your physician identifying you, as having a condition that can be made worse by not having or would benefit from having nutritional counseling and help with obtaining appropriate pantry items. We can help you obtain this information. 		
We are unable to initiate your benefit without speaking to you. By requesting this benefit you are expressly authorizing us to contact you by telephone.		
Upon approval you are eligible for:		
 Monthly nutritional counseling sessions via phone. 		
 A monthly delivery of non-perishable pantry items sent directly to your home. Your monthly box of staples will consist of a variety of non-perishable foods that can vary each month. 		
 Your nutritional consultations will help you utilize these items and provide you with information on how to supplement them with additional food resources. 		
You can contact Member Services on the back of your Membership Card to begin the process to validate your eligibility.		

Covered services	What you must covered	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Assistive devices Covered items allowed by Medicare include, but are not limited to: ADA toilet seats, shower stools, hand-held shower heads, reaching devices, temporary wheelchair ramps and much more. Approximately 14 business days after enrollment, you will receive a Welcome Kit containing your benefit card, catalog and how to access online, so you can start shopping for covered products. There are three ways to access your benefit through our vendor: 1. Place orders online through the web. You can select in-store pick up or home delivery. 2. Shop in stores using your assistive device benefit card at Walmart stores. 3. Call to place an order. Pick items by shopping online or from the assistive device catalog. Have your product name(s) and assistive device benefit card number ready. You can select instore pick up or home delivery. • Any repair or replacement of items selected is limited to the manufacturer's warranty. • Items must be primarily for your use only. • Items are limited to those offered within the catalog and subject to availability. • Quantity limits may apply. For more information about this benefit please contact Member	This plan covers a devices, up to \$: Unused assistive devicel over to the standard plan pays be devices, you are refremaining	pproved assistive 200 every year. vice amounts do not ne next year. venefits for assistive esponsible for any
Health and fitness tracker for your body & mind health Coverage includes a fitness tracking device to track your physical activity and a member engagement website designed to provide guidance, encouragement, and motivation. Limit is one device every two years provided through our contracted vendor. Additionally, this benefit provides access to a web based memory fitness program designed to help maintain or improve your focus, attention, reaction time, brain speed, and memory. For more information about this benefit please contact Member Services.	\$0 copay for health	and fitness tracker

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Personal emergency response system (PERS)	\$0 copay for personal emergency response system	
Coverage of one personal emergency response system and monthly monitoring in the member's home when arranged by the Plan with our contracted vendor.		
The personal emergency response system benefit provides an in-home device to notify appropriate personnel of an emergency (e.g., a fall).		
For more information about this benefit or to request the unit please call Member Services.		
Routine transportation	\$0 copay for rout	ine transportation
 Routine transportation covers up to 12 one-way trips each year. A trip is defined as a ride from one destination to another. A trip is limited to 60 miles. 		
 Trips are covered within your local service area for plan covered services, such as medical visits, visits to SilverSneakers locations and visits to a pharmacy to pick up prescriptions. A stop at a pharmacy after a doctor's appointment to pick up prescriptions will not count as a separate trip. When you schedule a pick-up from the visit, tell the vendor that you need to go to the pharmacy. Ask the provider/facility to call in the prescription so you have a shorter wait. 		
 You must schedule trips 2 business days in advance. When scheduling your ride, let the vendor know if you are in a wheelchair, if you need help, or if someone will be coming with you. 		
 Trips will not be covered for non-health related services such as going to buy groceries, personal errands or other reasons when accessing non-covered services. 		
We have partnered with Access2Care to bring you these discounts and services. For more information about this benefit please contact Member Services.		
Access2Care, an independent company is providing routine transportation on behalf of our plan.		

Covered services		t pay for these services
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Additional acupuncture services	\$0 copay per visit	\$0 copay per visit
Coverage includes acupuncture services, not covered by Medicare, rendered by a licensed acupuncturist to treat a disease, illness or injury. Benefits include: • Initial patient exam, as well as acupuncture treatment, re-examinations and other services in various combinations Medicare non-covered acupuncture services and Medicare non-covered chiropractic services, combined, are limited to 30 visits	After the plan pays benefits for Medicare non- covered acupuncture services and Medicare non- covered chiropractic services, you are	After the plan pays benefits for Medicare non- covered acupuncture services and Medicare non- covered chiropractic services, you are
per year combined in-network and out-of-network. For more information about this benefit please contact Member Services.	responsible for any remaining cost.	responsible for any remaining cost.
Additional chiropractic services	\$0 copay per visit	\$0 copay per visit
Coverage includes chiropractic services, not covered by Medicare, rendered by a physician to treat a disease, illness or injury. Benefits include: • Diagnostic services, other than diagnostic scanning, when provided during an initial examination or re-examination; • Adjustments; • Radiological x-rays and laboratory tests; and • Medically necessary therapy when provided in conjunction with the visit specifically for spinal or joint adjustment. Medicare non-covered chiropractic services and Medicare non-covered acupuncture services, combined, are limited to 30 visits per year combined in-network and out-of-network. For more information about this benefit please contact Member Services.	After the plan pays benefits for Medicare non-covered chiropractic services and Medicare non-covered acupuncture services, you are responsible for any remaining cost.	After the plan pays benefits for Medicare non-covered chiropractic services and Medicare non-covered acupuncture services, you are responsible for any remaining cost.

Covered services	What you must pay for these covered services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Medicare-approved clinical research studies A clinical research study is a way that doctors and scientists test new types of medical care, like how well a new cancer drug	After Original Medicare has paid its sha of the Medicare-approved study, this pl will pay the difference between what Medicare has paid and this plan's cost sharing for like services.	
works. They test new medical care procedures or drugs by asking for volunteers to help with the study.		
If you participate in a Medicare-approved study, Original Medicare pays the doctors and other providers for the covered services you receive as part of the study.	Any remaining plan cost-sharing you are responsible for will accrue toward this plan's out-of-pocket maximum.	
Although not required, we ask that you notify us if you participate in a Medicare-approved research study.		
Annual out-of-pocket maximum		0
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 and routine vision services. Part D Prescription drug deductibles and copays do not apply to the medical plan out-of-pocket maximum.	Combined in-networ	k and out-of-network

^{*} 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.