

# **Group Retiree Health & Dental Annual Enrollment for 2026**

- November 10 December 5, 2025
- Retiree annual enrollment packages with rate sheets mailed Nov. 3, 2025.
- Billing Change in January 2026, move to HealthEquity
  - Pre Age 65 enrolled in Traditional Plans (PPO, HSA, HMO), BlueSecure<sup>sM</sup> and Dental
  - MAPD & PDP billing with remain with HCSC.

#### Medical

- Retirees currently or who will be age 65+ by Jan. 30, 2026, will be required to make an election into one of two comprehensive group retiree
   Medicare plan options, both with nationwide access:
  - Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>
  - BlueSecure<sup>SM</sup> plus Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP)<sup>SM</sup>
- Call the Medicare Helpline direct to enroll 1-877-842-7564

#### **Dental**

- If you have dental coverage, you may continue to participate in your current plan or change plans. There are two plans available to choose from:
  - Enhanced PPO
  - Basic PPO
- Call Employee Services to make changes to dental 1-866-977-7378

# **Today's Topics**

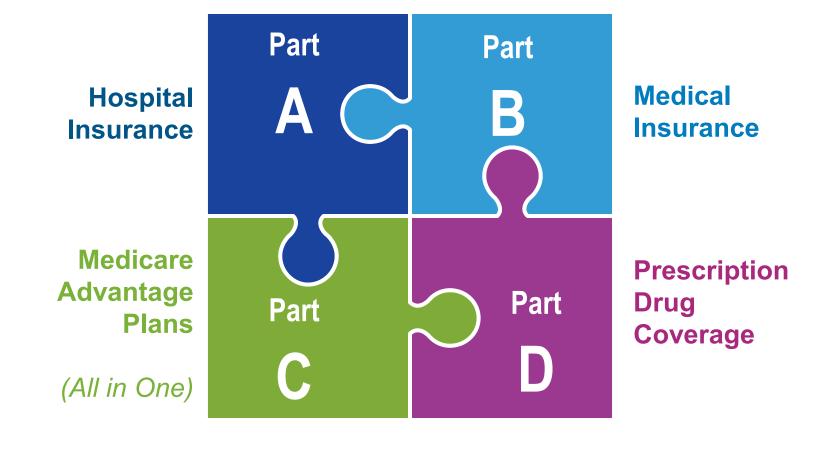
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# **Medicare Overview**

#### **Medicare Basics**







# Part A Hospital Insurance/ Original Medicare

#### **HELPS COVER**

- Inpatient care in hospitals
- Skilled nursing facility care
- Hospice care
- Home health care

While most Americans are enrolled automatically in Medicare Part A, it alone may not cover all health care costs. Parts B, C, and D are voluntary programs that provide additional coverage.





# Part B Medical Insurance/ Original Medicare

#### **HELPS COVER**

- Services from doctors and other health care providers
- Outpatient care
- Durable medical equipment (such as wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, and other equipment and supplies)
- Many preventive services (such as screenings, shots, and yearly wellness visits)

If you don't enroll in Part B when you are first eligible for Medicare, you may have to pay a penalty later.





# Part C Medicare Advantage Plan

- Option where members can enroll in a private health plan
- Part C is an alternative to Original Medicare (Parts A+B) and may or may not cover prescription drugs





# Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

#### **HELPS COVER**

 Outpatient prescription drugs, through private plans that contract with Medicare

If you don't enroll in Part D when you are first eligible for Medicare, you may have to pay a penalty later.



# **Plan Overviews**

# **Plan Details**

#### **Blue Cross Group Medicare** Advantage (PPO)<sup>SM</sup> | MAPD

This PPO plan bundles prescription drug coverage plus value-added options



Part C combines hospital and medical





Additional benefits



Part D drugs

with medical benefits, all on one card.

#### BlueSecure<sup>SM</sup> with Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP)<sup>SM</sup>

BlueSecure with Part D Prescription Drug Plan. Offered together, these plans provide prescription drug and medical benefits.



Part A hospital



Part B medical



Deductibles, copays and more



Part D drugs





#### 2026 HCSC Retiree Benefit Highlight Comparison

	Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO)™	BlueSecure 5M *  Unlimited		
Lifetime Comprehensive Major Medical Coverage	Unlimited			
Deductible (per calendar year) Program deductible does not apply to services that have a copayment.	\$350 (Each member has their own deductible)	Medicare Part B deductible covered by plan		
Out-of-Pocket Expense Limit Pharmacy copays will not be applied to the out-of-pocket expense limit.	\$1,500 (Pharmacy not included)	No medical maximum. See Maximum Out-of-Pocket Rx details on page 3		
Hospital Services				
Inpatient Hospital Services				
Outpatient Surgery and Diagnostic Tests	covered at 95%	covered at 100%		
Outpatient Hospital Services				
Hospital Emergency Medical/ Accident Care	Emergency Care and Urgent Care covered at 95% (\$0 copay Virtual Urgent Care Visits)			
Physician Services				
Preventive Care	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered preventive services			
Primary Care Office Visit	1 + 050/	covered at 100%		
Specialty Care Office Visit	covered at 95%			

<sup>\*</sup>This chart represents the 2025 Medicare amounts. These amounts may change for 2026.

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	Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO)™	BlueSecure <sup>™*</sup>		
Additional Services	'			
Chiropractic Services	covered at 95% for Medicare-covered services	covered at 100% for Medicare-covered services		
Therapy Services - Speech, Occupational and Physical	covered at 95%	covered at 100%		
Outpatient Mental Health Services	Individual & Group Visits: covered at 95% (\$0 copay Virtual Visits)	covered at 100%		
Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	covered at 95%	covered at 100%		
Other Covered Services				
Private Duty Nursing	not covered	not covered		
Ambulance Services		covered at 100%		
Medical Supplies & Durable Medical Equipment	covered at 95%			
Additional Benefits				
SilverSneakers®	included	N/A		
Hearing Aids	\$5,000 allowance every 3 years for both ears combined	N/A		
Worldwide Emergency Benefit	Emergency Care and Urgent Care covered at 95%; No annual limit	\$250 deductible, then covered at 80%; \$50,000 lifetime limit**		
Rewards Program (For those who get certain preventive procedures completed)	\$100 worth of gift cards per year	N/A		
Pharmacy Benefits	see Prescription Drug Benefits chart on page 3	see Prescription Drug Benefits chart on page 3		
Over-the-Counter Allowance	\$20 with monthly rollover	N/A		

<sup>\*\*</sup> Services must be rendered within 60 days of travel outside the U.S.

#### 2026 Medicare Plans Prescription Drug Benefits

Prescription drug benefits for retirees enrolled in the 2026 Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO) plan or the BlueSecure plan with Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP)<sup>SM</sup>.

Description of Benefit	Retail Pharmacy Preferred/Standard		Home Delivery Pharmacy Preferred/Standard					
	(30-day supply)	(60-day supply)	(90-day supply)	(30-day supply)	(60-day supply)	(90-day supply)		
Part D Phase: Deductible	\$50 (Tiers 1-5)							
Part D Phase: Initial Coverage -	Coverage — The following copays below will apply up to the maximum out-of-pocket amount of \$2,100							
Tier 1 — Preferred Generic Drugs	\$5/\$10 copay	\$10/\$20 copay	\$15/\$30 copay	\$5/\$10 copay	\$10/\$20 copay	\$15/\$30 copay		
Tier 2 — Generic Drugs								
Tier 3 — Preferred Brand Drugs	\$25/\$30 copay	\$50/\$60 copay	\$75/\$90 copay	\$25/\$30 copay	\$50/\$60 copay	\$75/\$90 copay		
Tier 4 — Non-Preferred Drugs	\$40/\$45 copay	\$80/\$90 copay	\$120/\$135	20/\$135	\$80/\$90 copay	\$120/\$135		
Tier 5 — Specialty Drugs			copay	\$40/\$45 copay		copay		
Catastrophic Coverage	You pay \$0 after your Part D maximum out-of-pocket costs reach \$2,100. This includes drugs purchased through retail and mail order pharmacies but does not apply to out-of-pocket spending on Part B drugs or your monthly premium.							
Your Drug List/Formulary	5 Tier <b>Standard</b> Formulary							

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Initial coverage and maximum out-of-pocket amounts are required by the federal government for all Medicare Part D programs and are not subject to negotiation.
- All cost-sharing presumes eligible prescriptions filled at a network pharmacy or our home delivery vendor.
- The formulary is reviewed and approved annually by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), but is subject to change as maintenance updates are made throughout the year.
- If you have questions, please call the Education Helpline at 1-877-842-7564 TTY 711.
   We are open October 1 March 31: Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time
   April 1 September 30: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time.
   Alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on weekends and holidays



# **Pharmacy Overview**

# **New in 2026**

- Because of Medicare reforms, the most you will pay in 2026 for Part D drugs is \$2,100.
  - For 2026, the annual Part D out-of-pocket (OOP) threshold will be **\$2,100**. After meeting this threshold amount, the member will enter the Catastrophic Coverage Phase. Cost sharing is reduced to **\$0** once a member hits the Catastrophic Coverage Phase.
  - Each year, annual limits will be adjusted based on inflation. This cap does not apply to out-of-pocket spending on <u>Part B</u> drugs. Review your plan's Summary of Benefits to understand your costs.

# Part D Formulary (Drug List)

- Our Part D Formulary offers comprehensive and robust coverage for most commonly prescribed medications.
- The formulary covers both brand name and generic drugs as well as specialty medications.
- Generic drugs have the same active ingredient as their brand name equivalents and usually cost less than brand name drugs.
- The formulary is set up in tiers. A drug in a lower tier
  will generally cost you less in out-of-pocket expenses than a drug in a higher
  tier.



# **Non-Medicare Covered Drugs**

The following types of medications are not covered by Medicare.

- Vitamins and mineral products ordered by a doctor
- For cough or cold
- For cosmetic purposes or to aid hair growth
- For care of anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain, erectile dysfunction
- Drugs not approved by the FDA

No Medicare pharmacy plans cover these medicines

#### **Important Notes:**

Non-Medicare covered drugs are excluded from Medicare Part D coverage per CMS. Your current pharmacy plan also excludes non-FDA approved drugs, over-the-counter drugs, and drugs used for cosmetic purposes.

# **Pharmacy Transition Benefit**

- Members are eligible for a **one time 30-day supply** of non-covered or restricted drugs at the pharmacy during the first 90 days of enrollment.
- Drugs eligible for transition benefits:
  - Part D drugs that are not on the formulary
  - Part D drugs that require utilization management (PA, QL, ST)
- Member and provider will receive a letter within 3 days of filling a transition prescription highlighting next steps:
  - Discuss formulary alternatives with doctor
  - Submit a Prior Authorization or Formulary Exception request



Call customer service at 1-877-842-7564. An advisor can review if any of the above applies to your medications.

# **Manufacturer Coupons**

- Federal law prohibits individuals enrolled in Medicare from using manufacturer coupons or other drug discounts with their drug plan.
- Coupons may be used on their own but not in conjunction with Part D plan coverage.



# **Home Delivery Pharmacy**

In addition to in-network pharmacies, you can use one of our home delivery pharmacies and have your medications delivered straight to your home. Our home delivery pharmacies offer:

- Three ways to order refills: online, by phone or through the mail
- Up to a 90-day supply of medications at one time
- Choice of notification by text message, email or phone when your order is received and when your prescriptions are mailed
- Free standard shipping any place in the U.S. and automatic refills

You will need to set up an account using your Member ID. To get started, please call one of our home delivery pharmacies:

Walgreens Mail Service www.walgreensmailservice.com

1-877-277-7895 TTY 711 (MAPD) 1-888-277-5475 TTY 711 (PDP) Express Scripts® Pharmacy
www.express-scripts.com/rx
1-833-599-0729 (MAPD)
1-833-715-0944 (PDP)

Amazon Pharmacy
<a href="https://pharmacy.amazon.com">https://pharmacy.amazon.com</a>
1-855-393-4279

# **Specialty Pharmacy**

Specialty medications are often prescribed to treat complex and/or chronic conditions. They have unique shipping or handling needs. You may be able to fill specialty prescriptions at certain retail pharmacies, if they stock the medication.

You can use one of two specialty pharmacy options:

Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy
Visit <a href="https://www.walgreensspecialtyrx.com">www.walgreensspecialtyrx.com</a>
or call **1-877-627-6337 TTY 711** to get started

**Accredo®** 

Visit <u>www.accredo.com</u> or call **1-833-721-1619** to get started

# **National Pharmacy Network**

Your plan gives you access to over 63,000 pharmacies.

We make it easy and affordable to get the medications you need, in your neighborhood or across the country. Our national pharmacy network includes over 63,000 retail locations.

All major national retail and grocery pharmacy chains participate in the network.



# **Preferred Pharmacies - Illinois**



### Preferred Pharmacies – Montana and New Mexico











# **Preferred Pharmacies - Oklahoma**





### **Preferred Pharmacies - Texas**





















# Supplemental Benefits (MAPD Plan Only)

# **Supplemental Benefits Overview**

Included in your plan, you will have access to extra health and wellness benefits:

- Over-the-Counter (OTC) Allowance
- Hearing
- Vision Routine Eye Exam only
- Blue365<sup>®</sup>

- SilverSneakers® Fitness Program
- Wellness Solutions
- Rewards Program
- Virtual Visits
- 24/7 Nurseline



# Over-the-Counter (OTC) Allowance and Wellness Benefit Card

- Your plan includes a Wellness Benefit Card with a monthly allowance that helps cover OTC drugs and other health-related products.
- OTC items include antacids, first aid supplies, pain relievers and more.
- Members can use their Wellness Benefit Card to purchase OTC products in these ways:
  - Register on the OTC website and order online at <u>www.myblueil.com/mapd/otc</u>.
  - Shop at select retailers. For a complete list of retailers visit <u>www.myblueil.com/mapd/otc</u>.
  - Call 1-866-268-2674 TTY 711 Monday Friday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., local time, to order your items or to request an OTC catalog or paper order form.

# **Over-the-Counter (OTC) Products**

#### Below are examples of the items you can buy:

- Allergy, Cold, Flu and Sinus
- Antacids & Acid Reducers
- Dental & Denture Care
- Ear Care
- First Aid & Medical Supplies
- Incontinence Supplies
- Pain Reliever & Fever Reducers

# **TruHearing®**

# BCBSIL partners with TruHearing® to provide additional hearing services discounts.

#### **Exams**

- A hearing exam plus three follow-up visits for fitting and adjustments
- The convenience of over 6,000 provider locations nationwide
- Hearing solutions for almost all types of hearing loss

#### **Hearing aids**

- A worry-free purchase with 60-day trial and 3-year warranty
- 80 free batteries per aid included with non-rechargeable models
- Guides to help you get used to your new hearing aids

#### **SilverSneakers**®

#### What is SilverSneakers?

 SilverSneakers is a fitness and lifestyle benefit that gives you the opportunity to connect with your community, make friends and stay active.

#### What does SilverSneakers include?

- Memberships to thousands of fitness locations
- Group exercise classes designed for all abilities
- SilverSneakers On-Demand® online workout videos that feature tips on fitness and nutrition, and allow you to exercise in the privacy and safety of your own home
- SilverSneakers GO® mobile app with workout programs, location finder and more



# **Rewards Program**

#### What is the Rewards Program?

 The Rewards Program gives members a healthy and easy way to earn up to \$100 worth of gift cards from national and local retailers. You receive a gift card of your choice for completing Healthy Actions throughout the year.

#### How do you get your rewards?

- **Annual Wellness Visit**
- Annual Flu Vaccine
- Diabetic Screenings

Visit www.BlueRewardsIL.com to learn more about the Rewards Program.



# **Virtual Visits**

#### What are Virtual Visits?

- Virtual Visits, powered by MDLIVE, allow Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage plan members to access care for non-emergency situations by phone, mobile app or online video anytime, anywhere.
- Speak to a doctor, a behavioral health specialist, or schedule an appointment at a time that works best for you.

#### Below are some examples of conditions that an MDLIVE doctor can treat:

- Allergies
- Anxiety
- Asthma
- Cold/flu

- Depression
- Ear Infection
- Fever
- Headache

- Insect Bites
- Nausea
- Pink Eye
- Rash

- Sinus Infection
- StressManagement
- And More

# Blue365®

#### What is Blue365<sup>®</sup>?

 Blue365 offers premier health and wellness discounts to BCBSIL members and it is free to join.

#### You can find savings like:

- Discounts on exercise clothes and shoes
- Discounted gym memberships and fitness aids, such as personal fitness trackers
- Savings on eye exams, glasses, contacts, and hearing aids
- And more

#### To learn more about Blue365, visit www.blue365deals.com/bcbsil

Blue365 is a discount program only for BCBSIL members. This is NOT insurance.



#### 24/7 Nurseline

#### What is 24/7 Nurseline?

- Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage plan members can call a registered nurse, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to get help with health concerns and general health tips.
- Your call is taken by a registered nurse who can help if you are sick or hurt and not sure what to do.



This program is not a substitute for a doctor's care. For medical emergencies, call 911. Talk to your doctor about any health questions or concerns.



# Plan Comparison: Traditional Plans vs Group Retiree Medicare Plans





#### 2026 HCSC Retiree Benefit Highlight Comparison

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	Traditional PPO Plan	Traditional HSA 1 Plan	Traditional HSA 2 Plan	Traditional HMO Plan IL	Traditional HMO Plan NM, OK, TX	Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO) <sup>SM</sup>	BlueSecure™*
Lifetime Comprehensive Major Medical Coverage	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Deductible (per calendar year) Program deductible does not apply to services that have a copayment.	Individual: \$1,150 Family: \$2,300	Individual: \$1,700 Family: \$3,400	Individual: \$2,500 Family: \$5,000	Individual: \$500 Family: \$1,000	Individual: \$500 Family: \$1,000	\$350 (Each member has their own deductible)	Medicare Part B deductible covered by plan
Out-of-Pocket Expense Limit Pharmacy copays will not be applied to the out-of-pocket expense limit.	Individual: \$4,600 Family: \$9,200	Individual: \$3,900 Family: \$7,300	Individual: \$6,250 Family: \$12,500	Individual: \$1,500 Family: \$3,000	Individual: \$1,800 Family: \$12,700	<b>\$1,500</b> (Pharmacy not included)	No medical maximum. See Maximum Out-of-Pocket Rx details on page 6
Hospital Services							
Inpatient Hospital Services		covered at 80%	covered at 80%	covered at 90%	covered at 90%	covered at 95%	
Outpatient Surgery	covered at 80%						
Outpatient Hospital Services	Covered at 80%						
Diagnostic Tests				covered at 100%			
Hospital Emergency Medical/ Accident Care	Emergency Care: \$200 copay (1-3 visits); \$250 copay (4-5 visits); \$300 copay (6 plus visits), then covered at 80%  Urgent Care: \$50 copay (Primary Care), \$65 copay (Specialty Care)	Emergency Care and Urgent Care: covered at 80%	Emergency Care and Urgent Care: covered at 80%	Emergency Care: \$200 copay/visit Urgent Care: \$30 copay/visit	Emergency Care: \$200 copay/visit Urgent Care: \$40 copay/visit	Emergency Care and Urgent Care covered at 95% (\$0 copay Virtual Urgent Care Visits)	covered at 100%

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Physician Services							
Preventive Care	covered at 100%	covered at 100%	covered at 100%	covered at 100%	covered at 100%	\$0 copay for Medicare- covered preventive services	
Primary Care Office Visit	\$50 copay (\$25 copay Virtual Visits)	covered at 80% (Virtual Visits: Member must pay full amount until the deductible is met, then covered at 80%)	covered at 80% (Virtual Visits: Member must pay full amount until the deductible is met, then covered at 80%)	\$30 copay/visit	\$30 copay/visit	covered at 95%	covered at 100%
Specialty Care Office Visit	\$65 copay	covered at 80%	covered at 80%	\$45 copay/visit	\$45 copay/visit		
Additional Services							
Chiropractic Services	\$65 copay (50 visit max)	covered at 80% (50 visit max)	covered at 80% (50 visit max)	\$45 copay/visit	\$45 copay/visit	covered at 95% for Medicare-covered services	covered at 100% for Medicare-covered services
Therapy Services – Speech, Occupational and Physical	Physical therapy: \$65 copay for In-Network; Occupational and Speech Therapy: covered at 80%; unlimited visits	covered at 80%; unlimited visits	covered at 80%; unlimited visits	covered at 100%; 60 visits combined for all therapies	\$45 copay/visit; 60 visits combined for all therapies	covered at 95%	
Outpatient Mental Health Services	\$50 copay/office visit; covered at 80% for other outpatient services (\$25 copay Virtual Visits)	covered at 80% (Virtual Visits: Member must pay full amount until the deductible is met, then covered at 80%)	covered at 80% (Virtual Visits: Member must pay full amount until the deductible is met, then covered at 80%)	\$30 copay/visit; unlimited visits	\$30 copay/visit; unlimited visits	Individual & Group Visits: covered at 95% (\$0 copay Virtual Visits)	covered at 100%
Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	covered at 80%	covered at 80%	covered at 80%	covered at 100%; 60 visits combined for all therapies	\$45 copay/visit; 60 visits combined for all therapies	covered at 95%	covered at 100%

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	Traditional PPO Plan	Traditional HSA 1 Plan	Traditional HSA 2 Plan	Traditional HMO Plan IL	Traditional HMO Plan NM, OK, TX	Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO) <sup>SM</sup>	BlueSecure™*
Other Covered Services				-			,
Private Duty Nursing				not covered	not covered	not covered	not covered
Ambulance Services	covered at 80%	covered at 80%	covered at 80%	covered at 90%	\$100 copay/service		
Medical Supplies		2010, 00 00 00	covered de 50%	covered at 100%	covered at 80%	covered at 95%	covered at 100%
Durable Medical Equipment				covered at 100%	covered at 80%		
Additional Benefits							
SilverSneakers®	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	included	N/A
Hearing Aids	1 hearing aid per ear per year, regardless of age No dollar max	1 hearing aid per ear per year, regardless of age No dollar max	1 hearing aid per ear per year, regardless of age No dollar max	1 hearing aid per ear per year, regardless of age No dollar max	1 hearing aid per ear per year, regardless of age No dollar max	\$5,000 allowance every 3 years for both ears combined	N/A
Worldwide Emergency Benefit	included	included	included	included	included	Emergency Care and Urgent Care covered at 95%; No annual limit	\$250 deductible, then covered at 80%; \$50,000 lifetime limit**
Rewards Program (For those who get certain preventive procedures completed)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 worth of gift cards per year	N/A
Pharmacy Benefits	see In-Network Pharmacy Benefits chart on page 4	see In-Network Pharmacy Benefits chart on page 4	see In-Network Pharmacy Benefits chart on page 4	see In-Network Pharmacy Benefits chart on page 5	see In-Network Pharmacy Benefits chart on page 5	see Prescription Drug Benefits chart on page 6	see Prescription Drug Benefits cha on page 6
Over-the-Counter Allowance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20 per month with monthly rollover	N/A

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#### 2026 Traditional PPO Plan — In-Network Pharmacy Benefits

	Retail 30-day Supply	Home Delivery 90-day Supply	
Tier 1 — Preferred Generic Drugs	\$15 copay	\$30 copay	
Tier 2 — Non-Preferred Generic Drugs	\$40 copay	\$80 copay	
Tier 3 — Preferred Brand Drugs	\$60 copay	\$120 copay	
Tier 4 — Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	\$100 copay	\$200 copay	
Tier 5 — Specialty Drugs	\$200 copay	N/A	
Your Drug List/Formulary	Performance Biosimilar Drug List		

#### 2026 Traditional HSA 1 Plan and HSA 2 Plan - In-Network Pharmacy Benefits

	Retail 30-day Supply	Home Delivery 90-day Supply	
Tier 1 — Preferred Generic Drugs	After deductible is met, \$15 copay	After deductible is met, \$30 copay	
Tier 2 — Non-Preferred Generic Drugs	After deductible is met, \$40 copay	After deductible is met, \$80 copay	
Tier 3 — Preferred Brand Drugs	After deductible is met, \$60 copay	After deductible is met, \$120 copay	
Tier 4 — Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	After deductible is met, \$100 copay	After deductible is met, \$200 copay	
Tier 5 — Specialty Drugs	After deductible is met, \$100 copay	N/A	
Your Drug List/Formulary	Performance Biosimilar Drug List		





#### 2026 Traditional HMO Plan IL - In-Network Pharmacy Benefits

	Retail 30-day Supply	Home Delivery 90-day Supply	
	Retail 30-day Supply	Home belivery 50-day suppry	
Tier 1 — Preferred Generic Drugs	\$15 copay	\$30 copay	
Tier 2 — Non-Preferred Generic Drugs	\$40 copay	\$80 copay	
Tier 3 — Preferred Brand Drugs	\$60 copay	\$120 copay	
Tier 4 — Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	\$100 copay	\$200 copay	
Tier 5 — Specialty Drugs	\$100 copay	N/A	
Your Drug List/Formulary	Performance Annual Drug List		

#### 2026 Traditional HMO Plan NM, OK, TX - In-Network Pharmacy Benefits

	Retail 30-day Supply	Home Delivery 90-day Supply	
Tier 1 — Preferred Generic Drugs	\$15 copay	\$30 copay	
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Tier 5 — Specialty Drugs	\$100 copay	N/A	
Your Drug List/Formulary	Performance Biosimilar Drug List		
Oklahoma HMO Out-of-Pocket Limit	Individual: \$500; Family: \$1,000		





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Part D P	Part D Phase: Initial Coverage — The following copays below will apply up to the maximum out-of-pocket amount of \$2,100					
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Tier 2 — Generic Drugs	\$5/\$10 COPAY	\$10/\$20 COpay	\$15/\$50 COpay	\$5/\$10 Copay	\$10/\$20 copay	\$15/\$50 copay
Tier 3 — Preferred Brand Drugs	\$25/\$30 copay	\$50/\$60 copay	\$75/\$90 copay	\$25/\$30 copay	\$50/\$60 copay	\$75/\$90 copay
Tier 4 — Non-Preferred Drugs	\$40/\$45 copay	\$80/\$90 copay	\$120/\$135 copay	\$40/\$45 copay	\$80/\$90 copay	\$120/\$135 copay
Tier 5 — Specialty Drugs	\$40/\$45 COpay					\$120/\$133 COpay
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- The formulary is reviewed and approved annually by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), but is subject to change as maintenance updates are made throughout the year.
- If you have questions, please call the Education Helpline at 1-877-842-7564 TTY 711.
   We are open October 1 March 31: Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time;
   April 1 September 30: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time.
   Alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on weekends and holidays.



# **Important Reminders**

#### **Member ID Cards**

Card Needs	BlueSecure + PDP	Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO) – MAPD Plan
Member Cards Needed	<ul> <li>Medicare ID Card</li> <li>Two Blue Cross and Blue Shield ID Cards: <ol> <li>BlueSecure</li> <li>Blue Cross Group MedicareRx</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Medicare ID Card</li> <li>One Blue Cross and Blue Shield ID Card:</li> <li>1. MAPD</li> </ul>
Hospital / Doctor Visits	<ul><li>Medicare ID Card</li><li>BlueSecure ID Card</li></ul>	MAPD ID Card
Pharmacy / Prescription Needs	Blue Cross Group MedicareRx ID Card	MAPD ID Card

ID cards will be mailed to members by mid-December



#### **Questions and Assistance**

Prior to 1/1/2026:

#### **Education Helpline**

1-877-842-7564 / TTY 711

The Enrollment Advisors can answer questions about your Medicare plan options

8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time, Monday – Friday. As of October 1 – March 31, the line will be open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time, seven days a week





# Member Communications Enrollment Kit

(Representative Samples Shown)

# **BCBSIL Hybrid Enrollment Kit**

Enrollment Kits are scheduled to be available no later than 5 days prior to the start of Annual Enrollment. The kit includes the following:

Hybrid Enrollment Brochure	Details about the medical and prescription drug benefits, how the plan works and what happens after enrollment
PDP Summary of Benefits	A summary of the plan/coverage, such as benefits, cost-sharing provisions, limitations and exceptions
PDP Star Rating	Star Ratings inform members on the Plan's performance across CMS evaluation criteria
Non-Discrimination Multi Language Insert	Informs on the availability of assistance services in non-English languages
Benefit Highlights for BlueSecure Enhanced Plans	Snapshot that draws attention to benefits offered under the BlueSecure Plan
Plan Comparison Chart	Snapshot that draws attention to benefits offered under the BlueSecure Plan and Open Access (PPO) MAPD Plan
Retiree Checklist / Proof of Insurance	Outlines steps a retiree should take as they go through annual enrollment. It also includes an enrollment timeline.



# **BCBSIL Open Access (PPO) Enrollment Kit**

Enrollment Kits are scheduled to be available no later than 5 days prior to the start of Annual Enrollment. The kit includes the following:

Enrollment Brochure	Details about the medical and prescription drug benefits, how the benefit plan works and what happens after enrollment
Summary of Benefits	A summary of the plan/coverage, such as the benefits, cost-sharing provisions, limitations and exceptions
Star Rating	Star Ratings inform members on the Plan's performance across CMS evaluation criteria
Non-Discrimination Multi Language Insert	Informs on the availability of assistance services in non-English languages
Plan Comparison Chart	Snapshot that draws attention to benefits offered under the Open Access (PPO) MAPD Plan and BlueSecure Plan
Health and Wellness Benefits Information	Offers an overview of the supplemental offerings included in your plan
Retiree Checklist / Proof of Insurance	Outlines steps a retiree should take as they go through annual enrollment. It also includes an enrollment timeline.





# Member Communications Welcome Kit

(Representative Samples Shown)

# **BCBSIL Hybrid Welcome Kit**

Welcome Kits will be mailed to new enrollees in mid to late December.

The kit includes the following:

Welcome Brochure	Information about how to use the Plans and details about benefit coverage
Star Rating	Star Ratings inform members on the Plan's performance across CMS evaluation criteria
Directory Notice	Member instructions for accessing Plan documents online that includes Provider and Pharmacy directory and complete Evidence of Coverage, which gives you details about what the plan covers, how much you pay and more
Non-Discrimination Multi Language Insert	Informs on the availability of language assistance services



#### Welcome Guide

Important information about your retiree Medicare plans

#### Keep this information for reference.

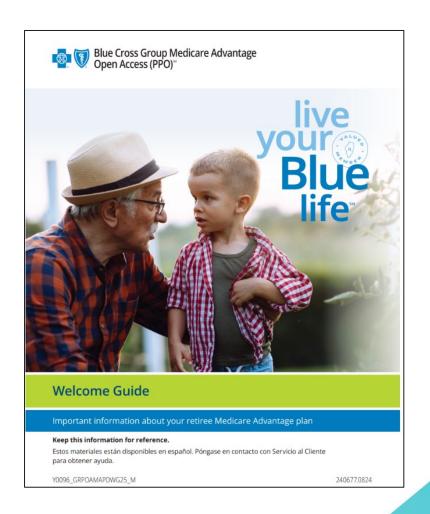
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# **BCBSIL Open Access (PPO) Welcome Kit**

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Welcome Brochure	Information about how to use the Plan and details about benefit coverage
Star Rating	Star Ratings inform members on the Plan's performance across CMS evaluation criteria
Directory Notice	Member instructions for accessing Plan documents online that includes Provider and Pharmacy directory and complete Evidence of Coverage, which gives you details about what the plan covers, how much you pay and more
Non-Discrimination Multi Language Insert	Informs on the availability of language assistance services
Open Access Provider Notice	A document that explains the Blue Cross Group Medicare Advantage Open Access (PPO) plan and how it works to members and providers.



# **Ongoing Communication**

 Once you are a member, your plan becomes your partner in health.

• We'll send helpful health reminders for preventive actions such as immunizations and screenings throughout the year.

 We'll also send you holiday, birthday and courtesy cards as we continue to stay connected.

 If you have a special medical condition, you may receive personalized communication from our medical professionals who can help you manage your health and find resources just for you.





# **Questions?**



# **Thank You!**



# **Disclaimers**

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#### **Health Care Coverage Is Important For Everyone**

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To receive reasonable modifications, communication aids or language assistance free of charge, please call us at 1-877-397-7129 (TTY: 711).

If you believe we have failed to provide a service, or think we have discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with:

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator Phone: 1-855-664-7270 (voicemail)

Attn: Office of Civil Rights Coordinator TTY/TDD: 1-855-661-6965 300 E. Randolph St., 35th Floor Fax: 1-855-661-6960

Chicago, IL 60601 Email: civilrightscoordinator@bcbsil.com

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Room 509F, HHH Building Complaint Portal:

Washington, DC 20201 ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf

Complaint Forms:

hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html

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