



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

# HCSC Summary of Benefits

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**January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021**

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

# INTRODUCTION TO SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

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<b>You have choices about how to get your Medicare prescription drug benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One choice is to get prescription drug coverage through a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, like <b>Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP)</b>.</li> <li>• Another choice is to get your prescription drug coverage through a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) or another Medicare health plan that offers Medicare prescription drug coverage. You get all your Part A and Part B coverage, and prescription drug coverage (Part D), through these plans.</li> </ul>
<b>Tips for comparing your Medicare choices</b>	<p>This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what <b>Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP)</b> covers and what you pay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you want to compare our plans with other Prescription Drug Plans, ask the other plans for their Summary of Benefits booklets. Or, use the Medicare Plan Finder on <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a>.</li> <li>• If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current “<b>Medicare &amp; You</b>” handbook. View it online at <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a> or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.</li> </ul>
<b>Sections in this booklet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Things to Know About <b>Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP)</b></li> <li>• Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services</li> <li>• Prescription Drug Benefits</li> </ul>
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. local time.</li> <li>• From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. local time.</li> </ul>
<b>Phone Numbers</b>	Call toll-free 1-877-688-1795. (TTY users should call 711).
<b>Who can join?</b>	<p>To join <b>Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP)</b>, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A and/or enrolled in Medicare Part B, and be a retiree, or Medicare-eligible dependent of a retiree, of HCSC.</p> <p>Our service area includes anywhere in the United States.</p>

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<b>What drugs are covered?</b>	<p>You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions. You can see the plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions at <a href="http://www.bcbsil.com/retiree-medicare-tools">www.bcbsil.com/retiree-medicare-tools</a>.</p> <p>Call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary.</p>
<b>How will I determine my drug costs?</b>	<p>Our plan groups each medication into one of 5 "tiers". You will need to use your formulary to locate what tier your drug is on to determine how much it will cost you. The amount you pay depends on the drug's tier and what stage of the benefit you have reached. Later in this document we discuss the benefit stages that occur: Deductible, Initial Coverage, Coverage Gap, and Catastrophic Coverage.</p>
<b>Which pharmacies can I use?</b>	<p>We have a network of pharmacies and you must generally use these pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs.</p> <p>Some of our network pharmacies have preferred cost-sharing. You may pay less if you use these pharmacies.</p> <p>You can see our plan's <i>Pharmacy Directory</i> at <a href="http://www.bcbsil.com/retiree-medicare-tools">www.bcbsil.com/retiree-medicare-tools</a>.</p> <p>Call us and we will send you a copy of the <i>Pharmacy Directory</i>.</p>

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<b>MONTHLY PREMIUM, DEDUCTIBLE, AND LIMITS ON HOW MUCH YOU PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES</b>	
<b>How much is the monthly premium?</b>	For information concerning the actual premiums you will pay, please contact your employer or your employer group benefits plan administrator. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium, if you are enrolled.
<b>Stage 1: Part D Deductible</b>	Because there is no prescription drug deductible for the plan, this payment stage does not apply to you.
<b>Stage 2: Initial Coverage</b>	You pay the following (see table(s) below) until your total yearly drug costs reach \$4,130. Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and our Part D plan. You may get your drugs at network retail pharmacies and mail order pharmacies.

## Cost Shares During the Initial Coverage Stage

Initial Coverage Stage: Standard Retail Pharmacy	
Standard Retail	Blue Cross Group MedicareRx (PDP) <sup>SM</sup>
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	One-month supply: \$5
	Three-month supply: \$15
Tier 2: Generic	One-month supply: \$5
	Three-month supply: \$15
Tier 3: Preferred Brand	One-month supply: \$30
	Three-month supply: \$90
Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drug	One-month supply: \$45
	Three-month supply: \$135
Tier 5: Specialty Tier	One-month supply: \$45
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<b>Initial Coverage Stage: Long-term Care and Out-of-network Pharmacies (one-month supply)</b>	
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<b>Long-term Care Tiers 1-5</b>	If you reside in a long-term facility, you pay the same as at a retail pharmacy.
<b>Out-of-network Tiers 1-5</b>	You may get drugs from an out-of-network pharmacy at the same cost as an in-network pharmacy. You generally must use a network pharmacy to fill your prescription. Please see the <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> Booklet Chapter 3, Section 2.5 for information about when we will cover a prescription filled at an out-of-network pharmacy.

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<b>Stage 3: Coverage Gap</b>	<p>Most Medicare drug plans have a coverage gap (also called the “donut hole”). This means that there’s a temporary change in what you will pay for your drugs. The coverage gap begins after the total yearly drug cost (including what our plan has paid and what you have paid) reaches \$4,130.</p> <p>See the table(s) below for your costs during this stage. You stay in this stage until your year-to-date “out-of-pocket costs” (your payments) reach a total of \$6,550.</p>

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<p><b>Stage 4: Catastrophic Coverage</b></p>	<p>After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail-order) reach \$6,550, you pay the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost, or</li> <li>• \$3.70 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$9.20 copayment for all other drugs</li> </ul>



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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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