



2011 Summary of Benefits
BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO)SM
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Section I

Introduction to the Summary of Benefits for BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO)

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Thank you for your interest in BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO). Our plan is offered by BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, a Medicare Advantage Preferred Provider Organization (PPO). This Summary of Benefits tells you some features of our plan. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of our benefits, please call BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO) and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage".

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO)?

You can join this plan if you are entitled to Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B and eligible for your employer's pensioner health plan.

CAN I CHOOSE MY DOCTORS?

BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO) has formed a network of doctors, specialists, and hospitals. You can use any doctor who is part of our network. You may also go to doctors outside of our network. The health providers in our network can change at any time.

You can ask for a current Provider Directory or for an up-to-date list visit us at www.bcbst-medicare.com.

Our customer service number is listed at the end of this introduction.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I GO TO A DOCTOR WHO'S NOT IN YOUR NETWORK?

You can go to doctors, specialists, or hospitals in or out of network. You may have to pay more for the services you receive outside the network, and you may have to follow special rules prior to getting services in and/or out of network. For more information, please call the customer service number at the end of this introduction.

WHERE CAN I GET MY PRESCRIPTIONS IF I JOIN THIS PLAN?

BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO) has formed a network of pharmacies. You must use a network pharmacy to receive plan benefits. We may not pay for your prescriptions if you use an out-of-network pharmacy, except in certain cases. The pharmacies in our network can change at any time. You can ask for a pharmacy directory or visit us at www.bcbst-medicare.com. Our customer service number is listed at the end of this introduction.

DOES MY PLAN COVER MEDICARE PART B OR PART D DRUGS?

BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO) does cover both Medicare Part B prescription drugs and Medicare Part D prescription drugs.

WHAT IS A PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARY?

BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO) uses a formulary. A formulary is a list of drugs covered by your plan to meet patient needs. We may periodically add, remove, or make changes to coverage limitations on certain drugs or change how much you pay for a drug. If we make any formulary change that limits our members' ability to fill their prescriptions, we will notify the affected enrollees before the change is made. We will send a formulary to you and you can see our complete formulary on our Web site at www.bcbst-medicare.com.

If you are currently taking a drug that is not on our formulary or subject to additional requirements or limits, you may be able to get a temporary supply of the drug. You can contact us to request an exception or switch to an alternative drug listed on our formulary with your physician's help. Call us to see if you can get a temporary supply of the drug or for more details about our drug transition policy.

HOW CAN I GET EXTRA HELP WITH MY PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN COSTS OR GET EXTRA HELP WITH OTHER MEDICARE COSTS?

You may be able to get extra help to pay for your prescription drug premiums and costs as well as get help with other Medicare costs. To see if you qualify for getting extra help, call:

* 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week and see www.medicare.gov 'Programs for People with Limited Income and Resources' in the publication Medicare You.

* The Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-325-0778 or

* Your State Medicaid Office.

WHAT ARE MY PROTECTIONS IN THIS PLAN?

All Medicare Advantage Plans agree to stay in the program for a full year at a time. Each year, the plans decide whether to continue for another year. Even if a Medicare Advantage Plan leaves the program, you will not lose Medicare coverage. If a plan decides not to continue, it must send you a letter at least 90 days before your coverage will end. The letter will explain your options for Medicare coverage in your area.

As a member of BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO), you have the right to request an organization determination, which includes the right to file an appeal if we deny coverage for an item or service, and the right to file a grievance. You have the right to request an organization determination if you want us to provide or pay for an item or service that you believe should be covered. If we deny coverage for your requested item or service, you have the right to appeal and ask us to review our decision. You may ask us for an expedited (fast) coverage determination or appeal if you believe that waiting for a decision could seriously put your life or health at risk, or affect your ability to regain maximum function. If your doctor makes or supports the expedited request, we must expedite our decision. Finally, you have the right to file a grievance with us if you have any type of problem with us or one of our network providers that does not involve coverage for an item or service. If your problem involves quality of care, you also have the right to file a grievance with the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for your state. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for the QIO contact information.

As a member of BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO), you have the right to request a coverage determination, which includes the right to request an exception, the right to file an appeal if we deny coverage for a prescription drug, and the right to file a grievance. You have the right to request a coverage determination if you want us to cover a Part D drug that you believe should be covered. An exception is a type of coverage determination. You may ask us for an exception if you believe you need a drug that is not on our list of covered drugs or believe you should get a non-preferred drug at a lower out-of-pocket cost. You can also ask for an exception to cost utilization rules, such as a limit on the quantity of a drug. If you think you need an exception, you should contact us before you try to fill your prescription at a pharmacy. Your doctor must provide a statement to support your exception request. If we deny coverage for your prescription drug(s), you have the right to appeal and ask us to review our decision. Finally, you have the right to file a grievance if you have any type of problem with us or one of our network pharmacies that does not involve coverage for a prescription drug. If your problem involves quality of care, you also have the right to file a grievance with the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for your state. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for the QIO contact information.

WHAT IS A MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT (MTM) PROGRAM?

A Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program is a free service we offer. You may be invited to participate in a program designed for your specific health and pharmacy needs. You may decide not to participate but it is recommended that you take full advantage of this covered service if you are selected. Contact BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO) for more details.

WHAT TYPES OF DRUGS MAY BE COVERED UNDER MEDICARE PART B?

Some outpatient prescription drugs may be covered under Medicare Part B. These may include, but are not limited to, the following types of drugs. Contact BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO) for more details.

- Some Antigens: If they are prepared by a doctor and administered by a properly instructed person (who could be the patient) under doctor supervision.
- Osteoporosis Drugs: Injectable drugs for osteoporosis for certain women with Medicare.
- Erythropoietin (Epoetin Alfa or Epogen®): By injection if you have end-stage renal disease (permanent kidney failure requiring either dialysis or transplantation) and need this drug to treat anemia.
- Hemophilia Clotting Factors: Self-administered clotting factors if you have hemophilia.
- Injectable Drugs: Most injectable drugs administered incident to a physician's service.
- Immunosuppressive Drugs: Immunosuppressive drug therapy for transplant patients if the transplant was paid for by Medicare, or paid by a private insurance that paid as a primary payer to your Medicare Part A coverage, in a Medicare-certified facility.
- Some Oral Cancer Drugs: If the same drug is available in injectable form.
- Oral Anti-Nausea Drugs: If you are part of an anti-cancer chemotherapeutic regimen.
- Inhalation and Infusion Drugs provided through DME.

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ON PLAN RATINGS?

The Medicare program rates how well plans perform in different categories (for example, detecting and preventing illness, ratings from patients and customer service). If you have access to the web, you may use the web tools on www.medicare.gov and select "Compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans" or "Compare Health Plans and Medigap Policies in Your Area" to compare the plan ratings for Medicare plans in your area. You can also call us directly to obtain a copy of the plan ratings for this plan. Our customer service number is listed below.

Please call BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee for more information about BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO).

Visit us at www.bcbst-medicare.com or, call us:

Customer Service Hours:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eastern

Between March 2 and October 14, you may be required to leave a message on holidays and weekends. Calls will be returned the next business day.

Members should call (800)-818-0962 for questions related to the Medicare Advantage program. (TTY/TDD 1-888-423-9490).

For more information about Medicare, please call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or, visit www.medicare.gov on the web.

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If you have special needs, this document may be available in other formats or languages.

Section II

Summary of Benefits

If you have any questions about this plan's benefits or costs, please contact BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee for details.

Benefit	Original Medicare	BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO)
IMPORTANT INFORMATION		
<p>1 - Premium and Other Important Information</p>	<p>In 2010 the monthly Part B Premium was \$96.40 and may change for 2011 and the yearly Part B deductible amount was \$155 and may change for 2011.</p> <p>If a doctor or supplier does not accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.</p> <p>Most people will pay the standard monthly Part B premium. However, some people will pay a higher premium because of their yearly income (over \$85,000 for singles, \$170,000 for married couples). For more information about Part B premiums based on income, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.</p>	<p>General Please see your Benefits Administrator for your premium information. You also continue to pay the Medicare Part B premium.</p> <p>\$1000 out-of-pocket limit.</p> <p>All Medicare services covered under the out-of-pocket limit with the following exclusions: plan premiums, expenses for Medicare Part D-covered diabetic supplies, health expenses incurred during foreign travel and prescription drug expenses including copays.</p> <p>Most people will pay the standard monthly Part B premium. However, some people will pay a higher premium because of their yearly income (over \$85,000 for singles, \$170,000 for married couples). For more information about Part B premiums based on income, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.</p>
<p>2 - Doctor and Hospital Choice (For more information, see Emergency Care - #15 and Urgently Needed Care - #16.)</p>	<p>You may go to any doctor, specialist or hospital that accepts Medicare.</p>	<p>In-Network No referral required for network doctors, specialists, and hospitals.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network You can go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals in or out of the network. It may cost more to get out of network benefits.</p> <p>Out of Service Area Plan covers you when you travel in the U.S.</p>

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

INPATIENT CARE

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<p>3 - Inpatient Hospital Care (includes Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Services)</p>	<p>In 2010 the amounts for each benefit period were: Days 1 - 60: \$1100 deductible Days 61 - 90: \$275 per day Days 91 - 150: \$550 per lifetime reserve day These amounts will change for 2011.</p> <p>Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for information about lifetime reserve days.</p> <p>Lifetime reserve days can only be used once.</p> <p>A "benefit period" starts the day you go into a hospital or skilled nursing facility. It ends when you go for 60 days in a row without hospital or skilled nursing care. If you go into the hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. You must pay the inpatient hospital deductible for each benefit period. There is no limit to the number of benefit periods you can have.</p>	<p>In-Network and Out-of-Network \$0 copay</p> <p>Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.</p> <p>No limit to the number of days covered by the plan each benefit period.</p>
<p>4 - Inpatient Mental Health Care</p>	<p>Same deductible and copay as inpatient hospital care (see "Inpatient Hospital Care" above).</p> <p>190 day lifetime limit in a Psychiatric Hospital.</p>	<p>In-Network and Out-of-Network \$0 Copay</p> <p>You get up to 190 days in a Psychiatric Hospital in a lifetime.</p>

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<p>5 - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) (in a Medicare-certified skilled nursing facility)</p>	<p>In 2010 the amounts for each benefit period after at least a 3-day covered hospital stay were: Days 1 - 20: \$0 per day Days 21 - 100: \$137.50 per day</p> <p>These amounts will change for 2011.</p> <p>100 days for each benefit period. A "benefit period" starts the day you go into a hospital or SNF. It ends when you go for 60 days in a row without hospital or skilled nursing care. If you go into the hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. You must pay the inpatient hospital deductible for each benefit period. There is no limit to the number of benefit periods you can have.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network and Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$0 copay for SNF services</p> <p>Plan covers up to 100 days each benefit period</p> <p>No prior hospital stay is required.</p>
<p>6 - Home Health Care (includes medically necessary intermittent skilled nursing care, home health aide services, and rehabilitation services, etc.)</p>	<p>\$0 copay.</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered home health visits.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for home health visits.</p>
<p>7 - Hospice</p>	<p>You pay part of the cost for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care.</p> <p>You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice.</p>	<p>General You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice.</p>

OUTPATIENT CARE

Benefit	Original Medicare	BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO)
8 - Doctor Office Visits	20% coinsurance	<p>General See "Welcome to Medicare; and Annual Wellness Visit", for more information.</p> <p>In-Network \$10 copay for each primary care doctor visit for Medicare-covered benefits.</p> <p>\$10 copay for each in-area, network urgent care Medicare-covered visit.</p> <p>\$10 copay for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered benefits.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$10 copay for each specialist visit.</p> <p>\$10 copay for each primary care doctor visit.</p> <p>\$10 copay for each urgent care Medicare-covered visit.</p>
9 - Chiropractic Services	<p>Routine care not covered</p> <p>20% coinsurance for manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation (a displacement or misalignment of a joint or body part) if you get it from a chiropractor or other qualified providers.</p>	<p>In-Network \$10 copay for each Medicare-covered visit.</p> <p>Medicare-covered chiropractic visits are for manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation (a displacement or misalignment of a joint or body part) if you get it from a chiropractor or other qualified providers.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$10 copay for chiropractic benefits.</p>
10 - Podiatry Services	<p>Routine care not covered.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for medically necessary foot care, including care for medical conditions affecting the lower limbs.</p>	<p>In-Network \$10 copay for each Medicare-covered visit.</p> <p>Medicare-covered podiatry benefits are for medically-necessary foot care.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$10 copay for podiatry benefits.</p>

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11 - Outpatient Mental Health Care	45% coinsurance for most outpatient mental health services.	<p>In-Network \$10 copay for each Medicare-covered individual or group therapy visit.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$10 copay for Mental Health benefits. \$10 copay for Mental Health benefits with a psychiatrist.</p>
12 - Outpatient Substance Abuse Care	20% coinsurance	<p>In-Network \$10 copay for Medicare-covered individual or group visits.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$10 copay for outpatient substance abuse benefits.</p>
13 - Outpatient Services/Surgery	<p>20% coinsurance for the doctor</p> <p>Specified copayment for outpatient hospital facility charges. Copay cannot exceed than Part A inpatient hospital deductible.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for ambulatory surgical center facility charges</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit. \$0 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility visit.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for ambulatory surgical center benefits. \$0 copay for outpatient hospital facility benefits.</p>
14 - Ambulance Services (medically necessary ambulance services)	20% coinsurance	<p>In-Network \$100 copay for Medicare-covered ambulance benefits.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$100 copay for ambulance benefits.</p>

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<p>15 - Emergency Care</p> <p>(You may go to any emergency room if you reasonably believe you need emergency care.)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance for the doctor</p> <p>Specified copayment for outpatient hospital emergency room (ER) facility charge.</p> <p>ER Copay cannot exceed Part A inpatient hospital deductible.</p> <p>You don't have to pay the emergency room copay if you are admitted to the hospital for the same condition within 3 days of the emergency room visit.</p> <p>NOT covered outside the U.S. except under limited circumstances.</p>	<p>General</p> <p>\$50 copay for Medicare-covered emergency room visits.</p> <p>\$25,000 limit for emergency services outside the U.S. every year.</p> <p>Worldwide coverage.</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 3-day(s) for the same condition, you pay \$0 for the emergency room visit</p>
<p>16 - Urgently Needed Care</p> <p>(This is NOT emergency care, and in most cases, is out of the service area.)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance, or a set copay</p> <p>NOT covered outside the U.S. except under limited circumstances.</p>	<p>General</p> <p>Cost sharing is the same as the Doctors office cost share.</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 3-day(s) for the same condition, you pay \$0 for the urgently-needed care visit.</p>
<p>17 - Outpatient Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Respiratory Therapy Services, Social/Psychological Services, and more)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	<p>General</p> <p>Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network</p> <p>\$10 copay for Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy visits.</p> <p>\$10 copay for Medicare-covered Physical and/or Speech and Language Therapy visits.</p> <p>\$10 copay for Medicare-covered Cardiac Rehab services.</p> <p>Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$10 copay for Occupational Therapy benefits.</p> <p>\$10 copay for Physical and/or Speech and Language Therapy visits.</p> <p>\$10 copay for Cardiac Rehab services.</p>

OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Benefit	Original Medicare	BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO)
<p>18 - Durable Medical Equipment (includes wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	<p>General Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p>In-Network 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered items.</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for durable medical equipment.</p>
<p>19 - Prosthetic Devices (includes braces, artificial limbs and eyes, etc.)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p>	<p>In-Network 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered items.</p> <p>Out-of-Network 20% of the cost for prosthetic devices.</p>
<p>20 - Diabetes Self-Monitoring Training, Nutrition Therapy, and Supplies (includes coverage for glucose monitors, test strips, lancets, screening tests, self-management training, retinal exam/glaucoma test, and foot exam/therapeutic soft shoes)</p>	<p>20% coinsurance</p> <p>Nutrition therapy is for people who have diabetes or kidney disease (but aren't on dialysis or haven't had a kidney transplant) when referred by a doctor.</p> <p>These services can be given by a registered dietitian or include a nutritional assessment and counseling to help you manage your diabetes or kidney disease.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Diabetes self-monitoring training. \$0 copay for Nutrition Therapy for Diabetes. \$0 copay for Diabetes supplies. Separate Office Visit cost sharing of \$10 may apply.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for Diabetes self-monitoring training. \$0 copay for Nutrition Therapy for Diabetes. \$0 copay for Diabetes supplies.</p>

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<p>21 - Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, Lab Services, and Radiology Services</p>	<p>20% coinsurance for diagnostic tests and x-rays</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services</p> <p>Lab Services: Medicare covers medically necessary diagnostic lab services that are ordered by your treating doctor when they are provided by a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certified laboratory that participates in Medicare. Diagnostic lab services are done to help your doctor diagnose or rule out a suspected illness or condition. Medicare does not cover most routine screening tests, like checking your cholesterol.</p>	<p>In-Network</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services.</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests.</p> <p>0% of the cost for Medicare-covered X-rays.</p> <p>0% of the cost for Medicare-covered diagnostic radiology services (not including x-rays).</p> <p>0% of the cost for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiology services.</p> <p>Out-of-Network</p> <p>0% of the cost for diagnostic radiology services.</p> <p>0% of the cost for therapeutic radiology services.</p> <p>\$0 copay for diagnostic procedures, tests, and lab services.</p> <p>\$0 copay for outpatient x-rays.</p>

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Benefit	Original Medicare	BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO)
<p>22 - Bone Mass Measurement</p> <p>(for people with Medicare who are at risk)</p>	<p>No coinsurance, copayment or deductible.</p> <p>Covered once every 24 months (more often if medically necessary) if you meet certain medical conditions.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered bone mass measurement.</p> <p>Separate Office Visit cost sharing of \$10 may apply.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered bone mass measurement.</p>
<p>23 - Colorectal Screening Exams</p> <p>(for people with Medicare age 50 and older)</p>	<p>No coinsurance, copayment or deductible for screening colonoscopy or screening flexible sigmoidoscopy.</p> <p>Covered when you are high risk or when you are age 50 and older.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered colorectal screenings.</p> <p>Separate Office Visit cost sharing of \$10 may apply.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for colorectal screenings.</p>
<p>24 - Immunizations (Flu vaccine, Hepatitis B vaccine - for people with Medicare who are at risk, Pneumonia vaccine)</p>	<p>\$0 copay for Flu, Pneumonia, and Hepatitis B vaccines.</p> <p>You may only need the Pneumonia vaccine once in your lifetime. Call your doctor for more information.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Flu and Pneumonia vaccines.</p> <p>No referral needed for Flu and pneumonia vaccines.</p> <p>\$0 copay for Hepatitis B vaccine.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for immunizations.</p>
<p>25 - Mammograms (Annual Screening) (for women with Medicare age 40 and older)</p>	<p>No coinsurance, copayment or deductible.</p> <p>No referral needed.</p> <p>Covered once a year for all women with Medicare age 40 and older. One baseline mammogram covered for women with Medicare between age 35 and 39.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered screening mammograms.</p> <p>Separate Office Visit cost sharing of \$10 may apply.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for screening mammograms.</p>

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26 - Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams (for women with Medicare)	<p>No coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Pap smears.</p> <p>No coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Pelvic and clinical breast exams.</p> <p>Covered once every 2 years. Covered once a year for women with Medicare at high risk.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered pap smears and pelvic exams.</p> <p>Separate Office Visit cost sharing of \$10 may apply.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for pap smears and pelvic exams.</p>
27 - Prostate Cancer Screening Exams (for men with Medicare age 50 and older)	<p>20% coinsurance for the digital rectal exam.</p> <p>\$0 for the PSA test; 20% coinsurance for other related services.</p> <p>Covered once a year for all men with Medicare over age 50.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered prostate cancer screening.</p> <p>Separate Office Visit cost sharing of \$10 may apply.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for prostate cancer screening.</p>
28 - End-Stage Renal Disease	<p>20% coinsurance for renal dialysis.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for Nutrition Therapy for End-Stage Renal Disease.</p> <p>Nutrition therapy is for people who have diabetes or kidney disease (but aren't on dialysis or haven't had a kidney transplant) when referred by a doctor. These services can be given by a registered dietitian or include a nutritional assessment and counseling to help you manage your diabetes or kidney disease.</p>	<p>In-Network \$10 of the cost for renal dialysis.</p> <p>\$0 copay for Nutrition Therapy for End-Stage Renal Disease.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for Nutrition Therapy for End-Stage Renal Disease.</p> <p>\$10 of the cost for renal dialysis.</p>
29 - Prescription Drugs	<p>Most drugs are not covered under Original Medicare. You can add prescription drug coverage to Original Medicare by joining a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, or you can get all your Medicare coverage, including prescription drug coverage, by joining a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Cost Plan that offers prescription drug coverage.</p>	<p>Drugs covered under Medicare Part B General 100% of the cost for Part B-covered chemotherapy drugs and other Part B-covered drugs. 100% of the cost for Part B drugs out-of-network.</p> <p>Drugs covered under Medicare Part D General This plan uses a formulary. The plan will send you the formulary. You can also see the formulary at www.bcbst-medicare.com on the web.</p>

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		<p>Different out-of-pocket costs may apply for people who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -have limited incomes, -live in long term care facilities, or -have access to Indian/Tribal/Urban (Indian Health Service). <p>The plan offers national in-network prescription coverage (i.e., this would include 50 states and DC). This means that you will pay the same cost-sharing amount for your prescription drugs if you get them at an in-network pharmacy outside of the plan's service area (for instance when you travel).</p> <p>Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and the plan.</p> <p>The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition.</p> <p>Some drugs have quantity limits.</p> <p>Your provider must get prior authorization from BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO) for certain drugs.</p> <p>You must go to certain pharmacies for a very limited number of drugs, due to special handling, provider coordination, or patient education requirements that cannot be met by most pharmacies in your network. These drugs are listed on the plan's website, formulary, printed materials, as well as on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov.</p> <p>If the actual cost of a drug is less than the normal cost-sharing amount for that drug, you will pay the actual cost, not the higher cost-sharing amount.</p> <p>In-Network</p> <p>\$0 deductible.</p> <p>Initial Coverage</p> <p>You pay the following until total yearly drug costs reach \$4,550:</p>

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		<p>Retail Pharmacy</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs - \$10 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$30 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$60 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 3: Brand Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$60 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Long Term Care Pharmacy</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs - \$10 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 3: Brand Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p>

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		<p>Mail Order</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs - \$10 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$20 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$40 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 3: Brand Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$40 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier</p> <p>Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,550, you pay the greater of: - A \$ 2.50 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$ 6.30 copay for all other drugs, or - 5% coinsurance.</p> <p>Plan drugs may be covered in special circumstances, for instance, illness while traveling outside of the plan's service area where there is no network pharmacy. You may have to pay more than your normal cost-sharing amount if you get your drugs at an out-of-network pharmacy. In addition, you will likely have to pay the pharmacy's full charge for the drug and submit documentation to receive reimbursement from BlueAdvantage Plus (PPO).</p>

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		<p>Out-of-Network Initial Coverage</p> <p>You will be reimbursed up to the full cost of the drug minus the following for drugs purchased out-of-network until total yearly drug costs reach \$4,550:</p> <p>Tier 1: Generic Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$10 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 3: Brand Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Tier 4: Specialty Tier Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$20 copay for a one-month (30-day) supply of drugs in this tier <p>Out-of-Network Catastrophic Coverage</p> <p>After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,550, you will be reimbursed for drugs purchased out-of-network up to the full cost of the drug minus the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.50 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and \$6.30 copay for all other drugs, or - 5% coinsurance.
30 - Dental Services	Preventive dental services (such as cleaning) not covered.	<p>In-Network</p> <p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered dental benefits.</p> <p>\$0 copay for the following preventive dental benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - oral exams - cleanings - fluoride treatments - dental x-rays <p>Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$0 copay for preventive dental benefits.</p> <p>\$0 copay for comprehensive dental benefits.</p> <p>In and Out-of-Network</p> <p>\$100 plan coverage limit for dental benefits every year. This limit applies to both in-network and out-of-network benefits.</p> <p>Contact the plan for availability of additional in-network and out-of-network comprehensive dental benefits.</p>

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31 - Hearing Services	<p>Routine hearing exams and hearing aids not covered.</p> <p>20% coinsurance for diagnostic hearing exams.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copays for Hearing aids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$10 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exams - \$10 copay for up to 1 routine hearing test(s) every two years - \$10 copay for up to 1 hearing aid fitting evaluation(s) every two years - \$10 copay for hearing exams. - \$200 limit for hearing aids every two years. <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copays for Hearing aids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$10 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exams - \$10 copay for up to 1 routine hearing test(s) every two years - \$10 copay for up to 1 hearing aid fitting evaluation(s) every two years - \$10 copay for hearing exams. - \$200 limit for hearing aids every two years.
32 - Vision Services	<p>20% coinsurance for diagnosis and treatment of diseases and conditions of the eye.</p> <p>Routine eye exams and glasses not covered.</p> <p>Medicare pays for one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery.</p> <p>Annual glaucoma screenings covered for people at risk.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery - glasses - contacts - lenses - frames - \$10 copay for exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye. - \$10 copay for up to 1 routine eye exam(s) every year <p>\$100 plan coverage limit for eye wear every year.</p> <p>Out-of-Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$10 copay for exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye. - \$10 copay for up to 1 routine eye exam(s) every year <p>\$100 plan coverage limit for eye wear every year.</p>

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33 - Welcome to Medicare; and Annual Wellness Visit	<p>When you join Medicare Part B, then you are eligible as follows.</p> <p>During the first 12 months of your new Part B coverage, you can get either a Welcome to Medicare exam or an Annual Wellness visit.</p> <p>After your first 12 months, you can get one Annual Wellness visit every 12 months.</p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment or deductible for either the Welcome to Medicare exam or the Annual Wellness visit.</p> <p>The Welcome to Medicare exam does not include lab tests.</p>	<p>In-Network \$0 copay for routine exams. Limited to 1 exam(s) every year. \$0 copay for the required Medicare-covered initial preventive physical exam and annual wellness visits. Separate Office Visit cost sharing of \$10 may apply.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for routine exams.</p>
34 - Health/Wellness Education	<p>Smoking Cessation: Covered if ordered by your doctor. Includes two counseling attempts within a 12-month period if you are diagnosed with a smoking-related illness or are taking medicine that may be affected by tobacco. Each counseling attempt includes up to four face-to-face visits. You pay coinsurance, and Part B deductible applies.</p> <p>\$0 copay for the HIV screening, but you generally pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for the doctor's visit.</p> <p>HIV screening is covered for people with Medicare who are pregnant and people at increased risk for the infection, including anyone who asks for the test. Medicare covers this test once every 12 months or up to three times during a pregnancy.</p>	<p>In-Network The plan covers the following health/wellness education benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written health education materials, including Newsletters - Nutritional benefit - Health Club Membership/Fitness Classes - Nursing Hotline - Other Wellness Benefits <p>\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered smoking cessation counseling session.</p> <p>\$0 copay for each Medicare-covered HIV screening.</p> <p>HIV screening is covered for people with Medicare who are pregnant and people at increased risk for the infection, including anyone who asks for the test. Medicare covers this test once every 12 months or up to three times during a pregnancy.</p> <p>Out-of-Network \$0 copay for Health and Wellness services.</p>
Transportation (Routine)	Not covered.	<p>In-Network This plan does not cover routine transportation.</p>
Acupuncture	Not covered.	<p>In-Network This plan does not cover Acupuncture.</p>



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