Medicare PLUS Blue℠ PPO

Medicare Plus Blue℠ PPO 2025 Individual Enrollment Form

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

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Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan.

To join a plan, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S.
- Live in the plan's service area

Important: To join a Medicare Advantage Plan, you must also have both:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between October 15–December 7 each year (for coverage starting January 1)
- Within 3 months of first getting Medicare or three months prior
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit **Medicare.gov** to learn more about when you can sign up for a plan.

What do I need to complete this form?

- Your Medicare Number (the number on your red, white, and blue Medicare card)
- Your permanent address and phone number

Note: You must complete all items in Section 1. The items in Section 2 are optional — you can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

Reminders:

- If you want to join a plan during fall open enrollment (October 15–December 7), the plan must get your completed form by December 7.
- Your plan will send you a bill for the plan's premium. You can choose to sign up to have your premium payments deducted from your bank account or your monthly Social Security (or Railroad Retirement Board) benefit.

What happens next?

Send your completed and signed form to:

Medicare Plus Blue PPO
P.O. Box 44256
Detroit, MI 48244-0256

Once they process your request to join, they'll contact you.

How do I get help with this form?

Call Medicare Plus Blue PPO at 1-888-563-3307. TTY users can call 711.

Or, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

En español: Llame a Medicare Plus Blue PPO al 1-888-563-3307 / 711 o a Medicare gratis al 1-800-633-4227 y oprima el 8 para asistencia en español y un representante estará disponible para asistirle.

Individuals experiencing homelessness

If you want to join a plan but have no permanent residence, a Post Office Box, an address of a shelter or clinic, or the address where you receive mail (e.g., social security checks) may be considered your permanent residence address.

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County Chart

Monthly premiums vary. To determine your premium:

1. Locate the county in which you permanently live.
2. Find the region your county is in.
3. Find your region on the premium list on the next page.
4. Check only one plan on the application.

County	Region	County	Region	County	Region
Alcona	3	Gratiot	2	Missaukee	4
Alger	3	Hillsdale	2	Monroe	2
Allegan	1	Houghton	4	Montcalm	2
Alpena	3	Huron	3	Montmorency	3
Antrim	4	Ingham	2	Muskegon	1
Arenac	3	Ionia	1	Newaygo	1
Barry	1	Iosco	3	Oakland	6
Baraga	3	Iron	4	Oceana	1
Bay	3	Isabella	4	Ogemaw	3
Benzie	4	Jackson	2	Ontonagon	3
Berrien	2	Kalamazoo	1	Osceola	4
Branch	2	Kalkaska	3	Oscoda	3
Cass	4	Kent	4	Otsego	4
Calhoun	2	Keweenaw	3	Ottawa	1
Charlevoix	3	Lake	4	Presque Isle	3
Cheboygan	3	Lapeer	4	Roscommon	3
Chippewa	3	Leelanau	4	Saginaw	3
Clare	3	Lenawee	4	Sanilac	3
Clinton	4	Livingston	4	Schoolcraft	3
Crawford	3	Luce	3	Shiawassee	3
Delta	4	Mackinac	3	St. Clair	4
Dickinson	4	Macomb	6	St. Joseph	2
Eaton	2	Manistee	4	Tuscola	3
Emmet	4	Marquette	4	Van Buren	2
Genesee	4	Mason	1	Washtenaw	6
Gladwin	3	Mecosta	4	Wayne	6
Gogebic	4	Menominee	4	Wexford	4
Grand Traverse	4	Midland	4		

Section 1 – All fields in this section are required (unless marked optional)

Check which plan you want to enroll in. Choose only one plan. Please use the County Chart on the previous page when completing this section. Plan premiums listed below are per month.

Region *(See County Chart)*	Part B Credit	+ Meijer	Essential	Vitality	Signature	Assure
Region 1	☐ $0 $102 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $3 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $3 Part B giveback	☐ $29	☐ $91	☐ $187
Region 2	☐ $0 $102 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $3 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $3 Part B giveback	☐ $64	☐ $113	☐ $248
Region 3	☐ $0 $102 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $3 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $3.50 Part B giveback	☐ $75	☐ $141	☐ $281
Region 4	☐ $0 $102 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $3 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $3 Part B giveback	☐ $67	☐ $112	☐ $213
Region 6	☐ $0 $102 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $4 Part B giveback	☐ $0 $2 Part B giveback	☐ $72	☐ $129	☐ $284

To add the PPO Optional Supplemental Dental and Vision plan, check box:

☐ Available for an **additional $21.80 per month**.

First name	Last name	(Optional) Middle initial
Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Sex ☐ M ☐ F	Phone number

Permanent residence street address (Don't enter a PO Box. Note: For individuals experiencing homelessness, a PO Box may be considered your permanent residence address.)

City	(Optional) County	State	ZIP code

Mailing address, if different from your permanent address (PO Box allowed)

Street address	City	State	ZIP code

Email address (optional)

Your Medicare information

Medicare number:	__ __ __ __ – __ __ __ – __ __ __ __

Answer these important questions			

Will you have other prescription drug coverage (like VA, TRICARE) in addition to Medicare Plus Blue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of other coverage: _____ Member number for this coverage: _____ Group number for this coverage: _____

Special enrollment periods: Please check the box that applies to you.

Typically, you may enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan only during the annual enrollment period from October 15 through December 7 of each year. Additionally, there are exceptions that may allow you to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan outside of the annual enrollment period. **Please read the following statements carefully and check the box if the statement applies to you**. By checking any of the following boxes you are certifying that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible for an Enrollment Period. If we later determine that this information is incorrect, you may be disenrolled.

☐ I am new to Medicare.

☐ I already have Hospital (Part A) and recently signed up for Medical (Part B). I want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan.

☐ I'm new to Medicare, and I was notified about getting Medicare after my Part A and/or Part B coverage started. (Date of Medicare Entitlement Letter) _____.

☐ I had Medicare prior to now, but I'm now turning 65.

☐ Between 1/1-3/31: I'm in a Medicare Advantage Plan and want to make a change.

☐ Between 4/1-12/31: I'm in a Medicare Advantage Plan and have had Medicare for less than 3 months. I want to make a change.

☐ I recently moved outside of the service area for my current plan, or I recently moved and this plan is a new option for me. I moved on (insert date). _____.

☐ I recently was released from incarceration. I was released on (insert date) _____.

☐ I recently returned to the United States after living permanently outside of the U.S. I returned to the U.S. on (insert date) _____.

☐ I recently obtained lawful presence status in the United States. I got this status on (insert date) _____.

☐ I recently had a change in my Medicaid (newly got Medicaid, had a change in level of Medicaid assistance, or lost Medicaid) on (insert date) _____.

☐ I recently had a change in my Extra Help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage (newly got Extra Help, had a change in the level of Extra Help, or lost Extra Help) on (insert date) _____.

☐ I have both Medicare and Medicaid (or my state helps pay for my Medicare premiums) or I get Extra Help paying for my Medicare prescription drug coverage, but I haven't had a change.

☐ I am moving into a long-term care facility, like a nursing home or rehabilitation hospital. I will move into the facility on (insert date) _____.

☐ I live in a long-term care facility, like a nursing home or a rehabilitation hospital.

☐ I recently moved out of a long-term care facility, like a nursing home or a rehabilitation hospital. I moved out of the facility on (insert date) _____.

☐ I recently left a PACE program on (insert date) _____.

Special enrollment periods *(continued)*

- ☐ I recently involuntarily lost my creditable prescription drug coverage (coverage as good as Medicare's). I lost my drug coverage on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I am leaving employer or union coverage on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I belong to a pharmacy assistance program provided by my state.
- ☐ My plan is ending its contract with Medicare, or Medicare is ending its contract with my plan.
- ☐ I was enrolled in a plan by Medicare (or my state) and I want to choose a different plan. My enrollment in that plan started on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I was enrolled in a Special Needs Plan (SNP) but I have lost the special needs qualification required to be in that plan. I was disenrolled from the SNP on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I was affected by an emergency or major disaster as declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or by a federal, state or local government entity. One of the other statements here applied to me, but I was unable to make my enrollment request because of the disaster.
- ☐ I'm in a plan that was recently taken over by the state because of financial issues. I want to switch to another plan. My plan went into receivership on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I'm in a plan that's had a star rating of less than 3 stars for the last 3 years. I want to join a plan with a star rating of 3 stars or higher.
- ☐ I requested Medicare information in an accessible format. I got less time to make my decision, or I didn't get it in time to make a choice before my enrollment period ended.
- ☐ I pay a premium for Part A and I signed up for Part B during the General Enrollment Period (January 1 - March 31 each year). I want to join a Medicare Drug Plan (Part D) or Medicare Advantage Plan with drug coverage.
- ☐ I signed up for Part A (Hospital Insurance) or Part B (Medical Insurance) during a Special Enrollment Period I qualified for because of an exceptional circumstance. I want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan (with or without drug coverage).
- ☐ Other

If none of these statements applies to you or you're not sure, please contact Medicare Plus Blue PPO at 1-888-563-3307 (TTY users should call 711) to see if you are eligible to enroll. We are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern time Monday through Friday, with weekend hours Oct. 1 through March 31.

IMPORTANT: Read and sign below

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in Medicare Plus Blue PPO.
- By joining this Medicare Advantage Plan, I acknowledge that Medicare Plus Blue PPO will share my information with Medicare, who may use it to track my enrollment, to make payments, and for other purposes allowed by federal law that authorize the collection of this information (see Privacy Act Statement below).
- Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.
- I understand that I can be enrolled in only one MA plan at a time – and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another MA plan (exceptions apply for MA PFFS, MA MSA plans).
- I understand that when my Medicare Plus Blue PPO coverage begins, I must get all my medical and prescription drug benefits from Medicare Plus Blue. Benefits and services provided by Medicare Plus Blue PPO and contained in my Medicare Plus Blue PPO *Evidence of Coverage* document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor Medicare Plus Blue PPO will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.
- The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.
- I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person legally authorized to act on my behalf) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized representative (as described above), this signature certifies that:
  1) This person is authorized under state law to complete this enrollment, and
  2) Documentation of this authority is available upon request by Medicare.

Signature	**Today's date**

If you're the authorized representative, sign above and fill out these fields:

Name	Address
Phone number	Relationship to enrollee

Section 2 – All fields in this section are optional

Answering these questions is your choice. You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Select all that apply.

- ☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- ☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
- ☐ Yes, Cuban
- ☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- ☐ **I choose not to answer**

What's your race? Select all that apply.

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ White
- ☐ **I choose not to answer**

Asian:

- ☐ Asian Indian
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Other Asian

Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander:

- ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
- ☐ Native Hawaiian
- ☐ Samoan
- ☐ Other Pacific Islander

What is your gender? Select one.

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ I use a different term: _____
- ☐ **I choose not to answer**

Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? Select one.

- ☐ Lesbian or gay
- ☐ Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ I use a different term: _____
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ **I choose not to answer**

Select one if you want us to send you information in a language other than English.

☐ English (default) ☐ Spanish ☐ Other (language other than English)

Select one if you want us to send you information in an accessible format.

☐ Large print ☐ Audio CD ☐ Data CD

Please contact Medicare Plus Blue PPO at 1-877-241-2583 (TTY users call 711) if you need information in an accessible format or language other than what's listed above. Our office hours are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, with weekend hours from October 1 through March 31.

Do you work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your spouse work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list your primary care physician (PCP), clinic or health center:

Paying your plan premiums

You can pay your monthly plan premium (including any late enrollment penalty that you currently owe) by mail or automatic withdrawal from your bank account each month. **You can also choose to pay your premium by having it automatically taken out of your Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit each month**.

If you have to pay a Part D-Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (Part D-IRMAA), you must pay this extra amount in addition to your plan premium. The amount is usually taken out of your Social Security benefit, or you may get a bill from Medicare or the RRB. DON'T pay Medicare Plus Blue PPO the Part D-IRMAA.

Please select a premium payment option:

☐ Get a bill each month.

You may choose from the following payment methods:

- **Pay online:** To learn how to pay your premium online, go to **www.bcbsm.com/paymedicare**. Members can make one-time payments or set up automatic withdrawals from a bank account or credit/debit card.
- **Pay by phone:** To make a one-time payment or set up an automatic withdrawal from a bank account or credit/debit card, call Customer Service at 1-877-241-2583, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern time Monday through Friday, with weekend hours from October 1 through March 31. TTY users call 711.
- **Pay by mail:** Mail your check, cashier's check or money order made payable to:
  Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
  P.O. Box 553912
  Detroit, Michigan 48255-3912

☐ Automatic deduction from your monthly Social Security/Railroad Retirement Board benefit check.

I get monthly benefits from: ☐ Social Security ☐ RRB

(The Social Security/RRB deduction may take two or more months to begin after Social Security or the RRB approves the deduction. Please pay any premium bills prior to your Social Security/Railroad Retirement Board deduction effective date. In most cases, if Social Security/the RRB accepts your request for automatic deduction, the first deduction from your Social Security/RRB benefit check will include all premiums due from your enrollment effective date up to the point withholding begins. If Social Security/the RRB doesn't approve your request for automatic deduction, we'll send you a paper bill for your monthly premiums.)

For individuals helping enrollee with completing this form only

Complete this section if you're an individual helping an enrollee fill out this form.
Agent: 1; Broker: 2; SHIP counselor: 3; Authorized representative: 4; Other (third parties): 5

Name	Relationship to enrollee (enter code from above)
Signature	National Producer Number (Agents/Brokers only)

AGENT/OFFICE USE ONLY (Applicants do not complete this section)

Note to producing agents: Paper enrollment forms must be keyed in by logging into the BCBSM Agent Portal at **www.bcbsm.com/agents/** or submitted to the general agent within 24 hours of accepting the paper enrollment form.

Date producing agent accepted paper enrollment from Medicare eligible: _____

Date managing or general agent or association received paper enrollment form from producing agent: _____

Name of managing/general agent or association: _____

Name of producing agent (print first/last names): _____
First name *Last name*

Signature of producing agent: _____

Email of producing agent: _____

2-digit managing or general agent or association code: ___/___/

5-digit producing agent code: ___/___/___/___/___

I helped the applicant by partially or completely filling out the paper enrollment form on behalf of the applicant: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of person entering enrollment information online (print first/last names): _____
First name *Last name*

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects information from Medicare plans to track beneficiary enrollment in Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans, improve care, and for the payment of Medicare benefits. Sections 1851 of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR §§ 422.50 and 422.60 authorize the collection of this information. CMS may use, disclose and exchange enrollment data from Medicare beneficiaries as specified in the System of Records Notice (SORN) "Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MARx)", System No. 09-70-0588. Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.