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Medicare Plus BlueSM Group PPO

University of Michigan

Benefits-at-a-Glance

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. A complete list of services is found in the *Evidence of Coverage*. If you have any questions about this plan's benefits or costs, please call Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO Customer Service (phone numbers are on the back cover of this booklet). You can always view the most current *Evidence of Coverage* by requesting it from Customer Service.

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*Medicare Plus Blue is a PPO plan with a Medicare contract.
Enrollment in Medicare Plus Blue depends on contract renewal.*

Premium, deductible, copayments and dollar maximums

Premium	In addition to the Medicare Part B premium, you may also be required to pay a premium contribution as defined by the University of Michigan.
Deductible	Medical/surgical deductible: \$0
Fixed dollar copay	<p>\$10 copay for office visits and office consultations with a primary care provider</p> <p>\$10 copay for virtual care visits with a primary care provider</p> <p>\$10 copay for office visits and office consultations with a specialist</p> <p>\$10 copay for virtual care visits with a specialist</p> <p>\$10 copay for chiropractic therapy</p> <p>\$10 copay for outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy visits</p> <p>\$65 copay for emergency room visits</p> <p>\$10 copay for urgent care visits</p>
Maximum out-of-pocket	\$3,000 per calendar year

Preventive care services

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening
- Alcohol misuse screening and counseling
- Annual “Wellness” visit
- Bone mass measurement (bone density)
- Breast cancer screening (mammograms)
- Cardiovascular disease screening (behavioral therapy)
- Cervical and vaginal cancer screenings
- Colorectal cancer screenings
 - Screening fecal occult blood test
 - Screening flexible sigmoidoscopy
 - Screening colonoscopy
 - Screening barium enema
 - DNA based colorectal screening every 3 years
- COVID 19 shot (vaccine)
- Depression screenings
- Diabetes screening
- Diabetes self-management training
- Flu shots (vaccine)
- Diabetic foot exams and treatment
- Glaucoma screening
- Hepatitis B shots (vaccine)
- Hepatitis C screening test

Covered at 100% of the approved amount

Preventive care services <i>continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV screening • Kidney Disease Education Services • Medical nutrition therapy services • Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) • Obesity screening and counseling • Pneumococcal shot • Prostate cancer screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Digital rectal exam – Prostate specific antigen (PSA) test • Screening for lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) • Sexually transmitted infections screening and counseling • Smoking and tobacco use cessation (counseling to stop smoking or tobacco use) • Welcome to Medicare prevention visits (initial preventive physical exam) <p>Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.</p>	<p>Covered at 100% of the approved amount</p>
Physician office services	
Chiropractic spinal manipulation	\$10 copay per visit
Specialist visits	\$10 copay per office visit with a specialist
Office visits	\$10 copay per office visit with a primary care provider
Virtual care visits	<p>\$10 copay per virtual care visit with a primary care provider</p> <p>\$10 copay per virtual care visit with a specialist</p> <p>You can receive virtual care by your primary care provider, specialist or a BCBSM designated virtual care vendor for medical and behavioral health services.</p>
Outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy visits ¹ Unlimited visits, must be medically necessary	\$10 copay for outpatient physical, speech and occupational therapy
Emergency medical care	
Ambulance services ¹ Must be medically necessary We cover ambulance services even if you are not transported to a facility, if you are stabilized at your home or another location.	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Hospital emergency room	\$65 copay , waived if admitted within 3 days
Urgent care visits	\$10 copay per visit

Diagnostic services	
Diagnostic tests and X-rays ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
High-technology radiology imaging (MRI, MRA, CAT scan, PET) ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Laboratory and pathology services ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount Office visit copay may apply.
Hospital care	
Inpatient physician care, general nursing care, hospital services, supplies, evaluation and management ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Outpatient surgery ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Alternatives to hospital care	
Home health care ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be medically necessary • Must be provided by a participating home health care agency 	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Hospice care	Paid for by Original Medicare
Hospice room and board (5 th Level)	Covered at 100% of the approved amount, limited to 45 days per lifetime
Skilled nursing care ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount Covers up to 120 days per benefit period
Surgical services	
Human organ transplants ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone Marrow • Oncology • Kidney • Cornea • Skin 	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Surgery ¹ Includes all related surgical services and anesthesia	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Mental health care and substance use treatment	
Inpatient mental health care ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount, unlimited days
Inpatient substance use disorder ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount, unlimited days
Outpatient substance use disorder ¹ visits	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics & Orthotics	
Durable medical equipment ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Prosthetic and orthotic appliances ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Additional services	
Acupuncture for chronic low back pain	\$10 copay per office visit
Adult briefs and incontinence liners	Covered at 100% of the approved amount

Additional services *continued*

Allergy testing and therapy	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Annual physical	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Autism spectrum disorder services ¹ (No age limit) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied behavioral analysis (ABA) treatment when rendered by an approved board-certified behavioral analyst• Outpatient physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, nutritional counseling for autism spectrum disorder• Other covered services, including mental health services, for autism spectrum disorder	\$10 copay per office visit
Chiropractic services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• X-rays (one per year)• Spinal manipulation	\$10 copay per office visit
Diabetes services and supplies ¹ Includes coverage for glucose monitors, test strips, lancets, diabetic shoes and self-management training. Note: For all people who have diabetes and use insulin, covered services include – approved continuous glucose monitors and supply allowance for the continuous glucose monitoring as covered by Original Medicare. Continuous glucose monitors <u>must</u> be obtained from a network pharmacy. To find a network pharmacy, visit our website (www.bcbsm.com/pharmaciesmedicare).	Covered at 100% of the approved amount for diabetes-related durable medical equipment or supplies, diabetic shoes and self-management training.
Eye exam for determination of refractive state	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Gender reassignment and gender affirming procedures ¹ Must meet medical criteria.	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Gradient compression stockings ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Hearing aids & services	Specialist office visit copay may apply: Hearing aids binaural (both ears) or monaural (one ear) Covered up to the \$2,500 maximum allowance, every 36 months, including applicable dispensing fees. Ordering and fitting the hearing aid Covered at 100% of allowed amount once every 36 months

	Hearing aid conformity test Covered at 100% of the allowed amount once every 36 months
Home Infusion Therapy ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be medically necessary • Must be given by a participating Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) provider or in a participating freestanding Ambulatory Infusion Center (AIC) • May use drugs that require preauthorization, consult with your doctor 	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Additional services <i>continued</i>	
Nutritional counseling ¹ Must be related to approved medical conditions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes • Chronic renal disease • Kidney transplant Must be medically necessary and meet Medicare approved criteria	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Podiatry ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Private duty nursing Services do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.	Covered at 70% of the approved amount
SilverSneakers® fitness benefit, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fitness center membership at any participating location across the country • Conditioning classes, exercise equipment, pool, sauna, customized SilverSneakers classes, seminars, and other available amenities • Online classes • SilverSneakers app 	\$0 copay for fitness services Fitness services must be provided at SilverSneakers® participating locations. You can find a location or request SilverSneakers Steps information at www.silversneakers.com or by calling 1-866-584-7352 , Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. TTY users call 711 . SilverSneakers is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc © 2024 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved.
Vision Services Diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of the eye	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Well-women visit / Gynecological exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gynecological exam, one per calendar year • Additional well-woman visits may be allowed based on medical necessity 	Covered at 100% of the approved amount
Wigs (including stands and adhesive) ¹	Covered at 100% of the approved amount

Message About What You Pay for Part B Insulin – You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan. **Note:** Services with a ¹ may require prior authorization.

For more information, please call us at 1-855-669-8040, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time. From October 1 through March 31, hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week. TTY users should call 711.

Or you can visit us at www.bcbsm.com/umichmaplans.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at www.medicare.gov 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.

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