

Blue Medicare HMO 2009 Summary of Benefits

Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties (H1026 033) Polk County (H1026 035)



Section 1- Introduction to the Summary of Benefits for BlueMedicare HMO January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Thank you for your interest in BlueMedicare HMO. Our plan is offered by Health Options, Inc., a Medicare Advantage Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). 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 BlueMedicare HMO and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage."

You have choices in your health care.

As a Medicare beneficiary, you can choose from different Medicare options. One option is the Original (fee-for-service) Medicare Plan. Another option is a Medicare health plan, like BlueMedicare HMO. You may have other options too. You make the choice. No matter what you decide, you are still in the Medicare Program.

You may join or leave a plan only at certain times. Please call BlueMedicare HMO at the telephone number listed at the end of this introduction or 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for more information. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can call this number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

How can I compare my options?

You can compare BlueMedicare HMO and the Original Medicare Plan using this Summary of Benefits. The charts in this booklet list some important health benefits. For each benefit, you can see what our plan covers and what the Original Medicare Plan covers.

Our members receive all of the benefits that the Original Medicare Plan offers. We also offer more benefits, which may change from year to year.

Where is BlueMedicare HMO available?

There is more than one plan listed in this Summary of Benefits. The two service areas for these plans include:

Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County Service Area Polk County Service Area

You must live in one of these service areas to join the plan for that service area.

Who is eligible to join BlueMedicare HMO?

You can join BlueMedicare HMO if you are entitled to Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B and live in the service area. However, individuals with End-Stage Renal Disease are generally not eligible to enroll in BlueMedicare HMO unless they are members of our organization and have been since their dialysis began.

Can I choose my doctors?

BlueMedicare HMO has formed a network of doctors, specialists, and hospitals. You can only use doctors who are part 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.bcbsfl.com. Our Member Services number is listed at the end of this introduction.

What happens if I go to a doctor who's not in your network?

If you choose to go to a doctor outside of our network, you must pay for these services yourself. Neither BlueMedicare HMO nor the Original Medicare Plan will pay for these services.

Does my plan cover Medicare Part B or Part D drugs?

BlueMedicare HMO does cover both Medicare Part B prescription drugs and Medicare Part D prescription drugs.

Where can I get my prescriptions if I join this plan?

BlueMedicare HMO 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.myrxassistant.com. Our Member Services number is listed at the end of this introduction.

What is a prescription drug formulary?

BlueMedicare HMO 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.myrxassistant.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 prescription drug plan costs?

If you qualify for extra help with your Medicare prescription drug plan costs, your premium and costs at the pharmacy will be lower. When you join BlueMedicare HMO, Medicare will tell us how much extra help you are getting. Then we will let you know the amount you will pay. If you are not getting this extra help you can see if you qualify by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can call this number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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 BlueMedicare HMO, 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 outof-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.

What is a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program?

A Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program is a free service we may 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 BlueMedicare HMO 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 BlueMedicare HMO 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 alpha 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.

Please call Health Options, Inc. for more information about BlueMedicare HMO.

Visit us at www.bcbsfl.com or, call us:

Member Services Hours:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Eastern

- Current members should call toll-free 1-800-926-6565 for questions related to the Medicare Advantage program. (TTY/TDD: 711)
- Prospective members should call toll-free 1-800-876-2227 for questions related to the Medicare Advantage program. (TTY/TDD: 711)
- Current members should call toll-free 1-800-926-6565 for questions related to the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program. (TTY/TDD: 711)
- Prospective members should call toll-free 1-800-876-2227 for questions related to the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. (TTY/TDD: 711)

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.

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

Section 2- Summary of Benefits

If you have any questions about this plan's benefits or costs, please contact us at 1-800-926-6565 (for current members) or 1-800-876-2227 (for prospective members). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call the Florida TTY Relay Service at 711.

Benefit	Original Medicare	BlueMedicare HMO – Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County Service Area	BlueMedicare HMO – Polk County Service Area
Important Information			
Premium and Other Important Information	 In 2008 the monthly Part B Premium was \$96.40 and will change for 2009 and the yearly Part B deductible amount was \$135 and will change for 2009. If a doctor or supplier does not accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more. 	General \$0 monthly plan premium in addition to your monthly Medicare Part B premium.	General So monthly plan premium in addition to your monthly Medicare Part B premium.
2. Doctor and Hospital Choice (For more information, see Emergency - #15 and Urgently Needed Care - #16.)	You may go to any doctor, specialist or hospital that accepts Medicare.	 In-Network You must go to network doctors, specialists and hospitals. No referral required for network doctors, specialists and hospitals. You may have to pay a separate copay for certain doctor office visits. 	 In-Network You must go to network doctors, specialists and hospitals. No referral required for network doctors, specialists and hospitals. You may have to pay a separate copay for certain doctor office visits.

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Inpatient Care			
3. Inpatient Hospital Care (includes Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Services)	 In 2008 the amounts for each benefit period were: Days 1-60: \$1024 deductible Days 61-90: \$256 per day Days 91-150: \$512 per lifetime reserve day These amounts will change for 2009. Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for information about lifetime reserve days. Lifetime reserve days can only be used once. 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. 	 In-Network For Medicare-covered hospital stays: Days 1-5: \$200 copay per day Days 6-90: \$0 copay per day \$0 copay for additional hospital days No limit to the number of days covered by the plan each benefit period. Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital. 	 In-Network For Medicare-covered hospital stays: Days 1-5: \$200 copay per day Days 6-90: \$0 copay per day \$0 copay for additional hospital days No limit to the number of days covered by the plan each benefit period. Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.

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4. Inpatient Mental Health Care	 Same deductible and copay as inpatient hospital care (see "Inpatient Hospital Care" above). 190-day lifetime limit in a Psychiatric Hospital. 	 In-Network For hospital stays: Days 1-5: \$200 copay per day Days 6-90: \$0 copay per day You get up to 190 days in a psychiatric hospital in a lifetime. Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital. 	 In-Network For hospital stays: Days 1-5: \$200 copay per day Days 6-90: \$0 copay per day You get up to 190 days in a psychiatric hospital in a lifetime. Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.
5. Skilled Nursing Facility (in a Medicare-certified skilled nursing facility)	 In 2008 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: \$128 per day. These amounts will change for 2009. 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. 	General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network For SNF stays: Days 1-6: \$0 copay per day Days 7-25: \$100 copay per day Days 26-100: \$0 copay per day Plan covers up to 100 days each benefit period. No prior hospital stay is required.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ For SNF stays: - Days 1-6: \$0 copay per day - Days 7-25: \$75 copay per day - Days 26-100: \$0 copay per day ■ Plan covers up to 100 days each benefit period. ■ No prior hospital stay is required.

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6. Home Health Care (includes medically necessary intermittent skilled nursing care, home health aide services, and rehabilitation services, etc.)	■ \$0 copay	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$0 copay for: - Medicare-covered home health visits - respite care	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$0 copay for: - Medicare-covered home health visits - respite care
7. Hospice	 You pay part of the cost for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care. You must get care from a Medicarecertified hospice. 	General ■ You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice.	General ■ You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice.
Outpatient Care			
8. Doctor Office Visits	■ 20% coinsurance	 General See "Physical Exams" for more information. In-Network \$15 copay for each primary care doctor visit for Medicare-covered benefits. \$15 to \$30 copay for each in-area, network urgent care Medicare-covered visit. \$30 copay for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered benefits. 	General ■ See "Physical Exams" for more information. In-Network ■ \$10 copay for each primary care doctor visit for Medicare-covered benefits. ■ \$10 to \$25 copay for each in-area, network urgent care Medicare-covered visit. ■ \$25 copay for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered benefits.

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9. Chiropractic Services	 Routine care not covered. 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. 	 In-Network \$15 to \$30 copay for Medicare-covered visits. Medicare-covered chiropractic visits are for manual manipulation of the spine to correct a displacement or misalignment of a joint or body part. 	 In-Network \$10 to \$25 copay for Medicare-covered visits. Medicare-covered chiropractic visits are for manual manipulation of the spine to correct a displacement or misalignment of a joint or body part.
10. Podiatry Services	 Routine care not covered. 20% coinsurance for medically necessary foot care, including care for medical conditions affecting the lower limbs. 	 In-Network \$30 copay for each Medicare-covered visit. \$30 copay for up to 6 routine visits every year. Medicare-covered podiatry benefits are for medically necessary foot care. 	 In-Network \$25 copay for each Medicare-covered visit. \$25 copay for up to 6 routine visits every year. Medicare-covered podiatry benefits are for medically necessary foot care.
11. Outpatient Mental Health Care	• 50% coinsurance for most outpatient mental health services.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$30 copay for each Medicare- covered individual or group therapy visit.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$25 copay for each Medicare- covered individual or group therapy visit.
12. Outpatient Substance Abuse Care	■ 20% coinsurance	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$30 copay for Medicare-covered individual or group visits.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$25 copay for Medicare-covered individual or group visits.

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13. Outpatient Services/Surgery	 20% coinsurance for the doctor 20% of outpatient facility charges 	 General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network \$100 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit. \$15 to \$125 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility visit. 	 General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network \$75 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit. \$15 to \$125 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility visit.
14. Ambulance Services (medically necessary ambulance services)	20% coinsurance	General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network \$100 copay for Medicare-covered ambulance benefits.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$100 copay for Medicare-covered ambulance benefits.
15. Emergency Care (You may go to any emergency room if you reasonably believe you need emergency care.)	 20% coinsurance for the doctor 20% of facility charge, or a set copay per emergency room visit 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. NOT covered outside the U.S. except under limited circumstances. 	 In-Network \$50 copay for Medicare-covered emergency room visits. Out-of-Network Worldwide coverage. In- and Out-of-Network If you are immediately admitted to the hospital, you pay \$0 for the emergency room visit. 	 In-Network \$50 copay for Medicare-covered emergency room visits. Out-of-Network Worldwide coverage. In- and Out-of-Network If you are immediately admitted to the hospital, you pay \$0 for the emergency room visit.

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16. Urgently Needed Care (This is NOT emergency care, and in most cases is out of the service area.)	 20% coinsurance, or a set copay NOT covered outside the U.S. except under limited circumstances. 	General \$30 copay for Medicare-covered urgently needed care visits.	General \$25 copay for Medicare-covered urgently needed care visits.
17. Outpatient Rehabilitation Services (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy)	■ 20% coinsurance	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$15 to \$30 copay for Medicare- covered Occupational Therapy visits. ■ \$15 to \$30 copay for Medicare- covered Physical and/or Speech/Language Therapy visits.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$10 to \$25 copay for Medicare- covered Occupational Therapy visits. ■ \$10 to \$25 copay for Medicare- covered Physical and/or Speech/Language Therapy visits.
Outpatient Medical Services	s and Supplies		
18. Durable Medical Equipment (includes wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)	■ 20% coinsurance	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$0 to \$500 copay for Medicare- covered items.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$0 to \$500 copay for Medicare- covered items.
19. Prosthetic Devices (includes braces, artificial limbs and eyes, etc.)	■ 20% coinsurance	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$0 copay for Medicare-covered items.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$0 copay for Medicare-covered items.

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20. Diabetes Self-Monitoring Training, Nutrition Therapy and Supplies (includes coverage for glucose monitors, test strips, lancets, screening tests and self- management training)	 20% coinsurance 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. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for diabetes selfmonitoring training. \$0 copay for nutrition therapy for diabetes. \$0 copay for diabetes supplies. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for diabetes selfmonitoring training. \$0 copay for nutrition therapy for diabetes. \$0 copay for diabetes supplies.
21. Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays and Lab Services	 20% coinsurance for diagnostic tests and x-rays \$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services. 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. 	 General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network \$0 to \$15 copay for Medicare-covered lab services. \$0 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests. \$15 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered x-rays. \$30 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic radiology services. \$30 to \$50 copay for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiology services. 	 General Authorization rules may apply. In-Network \$0 to \$15 copay for Medicare-covered lab services. \$0 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests. \$10 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered x-rays. \$25 to \$125 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic radiology services. \$25 to \$50 copay for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiology services.

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Preventive Services			
22. Bone Mass Measurement (for people with Medicare who are at risk) 23. Colorectal Screening Exams (for people with Medicare age 50 and older)	 20% coinsurance Covered once every 24 months (more often if medically necessary) if you meet certain medical conditions. 20% coinsurance Covered when you are high-risk or when you are age 50 and older. 	In-Network ■ \$0 copay for Medicare-covered bone mass measurement. In-Network ■ \$0 copay for - Medicare-covered colorectal screenings and - additional screenings ■ No limit on the number of covered colorectal screenings.	 In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered bone mass measurement. In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered colorectal screenings and additional screenings No limit on the number of covered colorectal screenings.
24. Immunizations (Flu vaccine, Hepatitis B vaccine – for people with Medicare who are at risk, Pneumonia vaccine)	 \$0 copay for Flu and Pneumonia vaccines 20% coinsurance for Hepatitis B vaccine You may only need the Pneumonia vaccine once in your lifetime. Call your doctor for more information. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for Flu and Pneumonia vaccines \$0 copay for Hepatitis B vaccine No referral needed for Flu and Pneumonia vaccines. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for Flu and Pneumonia vaccines \$0 copay for Hepatitis B vaccine No referral needed for Flu and Pneumonia vaccines.

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25. Mammograms (Annual Screening) (for women with Medicare age 40 and older)	 20% coinsurance No referral needed. 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. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered screening mammograms and additional screening mammograms No limit on the number of covered screening mammograms. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered screening mammograms and additional screening mammograms No limit on the number of covered screening mammograms.
26. Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams (for women with Medicare)	 \$0 copay for pap smears Covered once every 2 years. Covered once a year for women with Medicare at high risk. 20% coinsurance for pelvic exams. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered pap smears and pelvic exams and additional pap smears and pelvic exams No limit on the number of covered pap smears and pelvic exams. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered pap smears and pelvic exams and additional pap smears and pelvic exams No limit on the number of covered pap smears and pelvic exams.

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27. Prostate Cancer Screening Exams (for men with Medicare age 50 and older)	 20% coinsurance for the digital rectal exam. \$0 for the PSA test; 20% coinsurance for other related services. Covered once a year for all men with Medicare over age 50. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered prostate cancer screening and additional screenings No limit on the number of covered prostate cancer screenings. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for Medicare-covered prostate cancer screening and additional screenings No limit on the number of covered prostate cancer screenings.
28. End-Stage Renal Disease	 20% coinsurance for renal dialysis 20% coinsurance for Nutrition Therapy for End-Stage Renal Disease 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. 	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$15 copay for renal dialysis ■ \$0 copay for Nutrition Therapy for End-Stage Renal Disease.	General ■ Authorization rules may apply. In-Network ■ \$15 copay for renal dialysis ■ \$0 copay for Nutrition Therapy for End-Stage Renal Disease.

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29. Prescription Drugs	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.	Drugs Covered under Medicare Part B General 20% of the cost for Part B-covered drugs (not including Part B-covered chemotherapy drugs). 20% of the cost for Part B-covered chemotherapy drugs. 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.myrxassistant.com on the web. Different out-of-pocket costs may apply for people who have limited incomes, live in long-term care facilities or have access to Indian/Tribal/Urban (Indian Health Service). The plan offers national in-network prescription coverage (i.e., this would include 50 states and D.C.). 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).	Part B General ■ 20% of the cost for Part B-covered drugs (not including Part B-covered chemotherapy drugs). ■ 20% of the cost for Part B-covered chemotherapy drugs. 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.myrxassistant.com on the web. ■ Different out-of-pocket costs may apply for people who ■ have limited incomes, ■ live in long-term care facilities or ■ have access to Indian/Tribal/Urban (Indian Health Service). ■ The plan offers national in-network prescription coverage (i.e., this would include 50 states and D.C.). 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).

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29. Prescription Drugs (continued)		 Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and the plan. The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition. Some drugs have quantity limits. Your provider must get prior authorization from BlueMedicare HMO for certain drugs. You must go to certain pharmacies for a very limited number of drugs, due to special handling, provider coordination or patient education requirements for these drugs that cannot be met by most pharmacies in your network. These drugs are listed on the plan's website, formulary and printed materials, as well as on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov. 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. IN-NETWORK \$0 deductible Some covered drugs don't count toward your out-of-pocket drug costs. 	 Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and the plan. The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition. Some drugs have quantity limits. Your provider must get prior authorization from BlueMedicare HMO for certain drugs. You must go to certain pharmacies for a very limited number of drugs, due to special handling, provider coordination or patient education requirements for these drugs that cannot be met by most pharmacies in your network. These drugs are listed on the plan's website, formulary and printed materials, as well as on the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on Medicare.gov. 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. IN-NETWORK \$0 deductible Some covered drugs don't count toward your out-of-pocket drug costs.

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29. Prescription Drugs (continued)		 ■ You pay the following until total yearly drug costs reach \$2,700: Retail Pharmacy Tier 1 – Covered Generic \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$0 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$0 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$120 copay for a one-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$80 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier \$80 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier \$83 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$249 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$166 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier \$166 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier 	 ■ You pay the following until total yearly drug costs reach \$2,700: Retail Pharmacy Tier 1 – Covered Generic \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$0 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$0 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier \$40 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$120 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$80 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier \$80 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier \$83 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$249 copay for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier \$166 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier \$166 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier

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29. Prescription Drugs (continued)		 Tier S – Covered Specialty 33% coinsurance for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier 33% coinsurance for a three-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier 33% coinsurance for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier Long-Term Care Pharmacy Tier 1 – Covered Generic \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier 2 – Covered Preferred Brand \$40 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier 3 – Covered Brand \$83 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier S – Covered Specialty 33% coinsurance for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier 	 Tier S – Covered Specialty 33% coinsurance for a onemonth (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier 33% coinsurance for a threemonth (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier 33% coinsurance for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier Long-Term Care Pharmacy Tier 1 – Covered Generic \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier 2 – Covered Preferred Brand \$40 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier 3 – Covered Brand \$83 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier S – Covered Specialty 33% coinsurance for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier

Mail Order Tier - Covered Generic - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a 60-day supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a fore-month (90-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$0 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$166 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$166 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$166 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$166 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$166 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$166 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$166 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier - \$166 copay for a fore-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier	Benefit	Original Medicare	BlueMedicare HMO – Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County Service Area	BlueMedicare HMO – Polk County Service Area
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29. Prescription Drugs (continued)		Coverage Gap After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,700, you pay 100% until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,350.	Coverage Gap ■ After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,700, you pay 100% until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,350. Cotoctrophia Coverage
		 ■ After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,350, you pay the greater of: a \$2.40 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6 copay for all other drugs, or 5% coinsurance OUT-OF-NETWORK 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 BlueMedicare HMO. 	 ■ After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,350, you pay the greater of: a \$2.40 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6 copay for all other drugs, or 5% coinsurance OUT-OF-NETWORK 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 BlueMedicare HMO.

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29. Prescription Drugs (continued)		 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 \$2,700: Out-of-Network Pharmacy Tier 1 – Covered Generic \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier 2 – Covered Preferred Brand \$40 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier 3 – Covered Brand \$83 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier S – Covered Specialty 33% coinsurance for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier 	 ■ 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 \$2,700: Out-of-Network Pharmacy Tier 1 – Covered Generic \$0 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier 2 – Covered Preferred Brand \$40 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier 3 – Covered Brand \$83 copay for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier Tier S – Covered Specialty 33% coinsurance for a one-month (31-day) supply of drugs in this tier

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29. Prescription Drugs (continued)		 After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,700, you pay 100% of the pharmacy's full charge for drugs purchased out-of-network until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,350. You will not be reimbursed by BlueMedicare HMO for out-of-network purchases when you are in the coverage gap. However, you should still submit documentation to BlueMedicare HMO so we can add the amounts you spent out-of-network to your total out-of-pocket costs for the year. Out-of-Network Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,350, you will be reimbursed for drugs purchased out-of-network up to the full cost of the drug minus the following: a \$2.40 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6 copay for all other drugs, or 5% coinsurance. 	 After your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,700, you pay 100% of the pharmacy's full charge for drugs purchased out-of-network until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,350. You will not be reimbursed by BlueMedicare HMO for out-of-network purchases when you are in the coverage gap. However, you should still submit documentation to BlueMedicare HMO so we can add the amounts you spent out-of-network to your total out-of-pocket costs for the year. Out-of-Network Catastrophic Coverage After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$4,350, you will be reimbursed for drugs purchased out-of-network up to the full cost of the drug minus the following: a \$2.40 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$6 copay for all other drugs, or 5% coinsurance.

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30. Dental Services	Preventive dental services (such as cleaning) not covered.	 In-Network \$0 copay for the following preventive dental benefits: up to one oral exam every six months up to one cleaning every six months up to one fluoride treatment every year up to one dental x-ray every year \$30 copay for Medicare-covered dental benefits. Plan offers additional comprehensive dental benefits. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for the following preventive dental benefits: up to one oral exam every six months up to one cleaning every six months up to one fluoride treatment every year up to one dental x-ray every year \$25 copay for Medicare-covered dental benefits. Plan offers additional comprehensive dental benefits.
31. Hearing Services	 Routine hearing exams and hearing aids not covered. 20% coinsurance for diagnostic hearing exams. 	 In-Network In general, routine hearing exams and hearing aids not covered. \$30 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exams. 	 In-Network In general, routine hearing exams and hearing aids not covered. \$25 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exams.

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32. Vision Services	 20% coinsurance for diagnosis and treatment of diseases and conditions of the eye. Routine eye exams and glasses not covered. Medicare pays for one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery. Annual glaucoma screenings covered for people at risk. 	 In-Network Non-Medicare-covered eye exams and glasses not covered. \$0 copay for one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery. \$30 copay for exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye. 	 In-Network Non-Medicare-covered eye exams and glasses not covered. \$0 copay for one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery. \$25 copay for exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye.
33. Physical Exams	 20% coinsurance for one exam within the first 12 months of your new Medicare Part B coverage When you get Medicare Part B, you can get a one-time physical exam within the first 12 months of your new Part B coverage. The coverage does not include lab tests. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for routine exams. Limited to one exam(s) every year. 	 In-Network \$0 copay for routine exams. Limited to one exam(s) every year.
Health and Wellness Education	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 the Part B deductible applies.	 In-Network This plan covers the following health/wellness education benefits: Written health education materials, including newsletters Nursing Hotline 	 In-Network This plan covers the following health/wellness education benefits: Written health education materials, including newsletters Nursing Hotline

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