



## Central and Northeastern Pennsylvania

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# Community Blue Medicare PPO Summary of Benefits

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

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To enroll in the following plan(s), you need to be entitled to Medicare Part A, enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in one of these counties:

**Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Luzerne, Wyoming, York**

This summary of benefits doesn't list every service, limitation, or special circumstance. Visit us at [medicare.highmark.com](https://www.medicare.highmark.com) to get more benefit information including:

- **Evidence of Coverage** (*full list of benefits*)
- **Provider and Pharmacy Directories**
- **Formulary** (*full Part D prescription drug list*)

If you need printed copies, call us at **1-888-757-2946** (TTY 711). We're available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

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 [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY 1-877-486-2048.

Community Blue Medicare PPO has a network of pharmacies. The out-of-network (OON) benefit provides "out-of-network" coverage. You may see out-of-network providers as long as the services are covered benefits and medically necessary. You may pay more for services than you would if you used a "network provider."

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| Premium                      | \$0.00   |
| Part B Premium Reduction     | \$31.00  |
| Deductible                   | \$0  |
| Max Out-Of-Pocket            | \$7,950 IN; \$10,000 combined IN and OON   |
| Inpatient Hospital Stay      | \$325 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 7: \$225 copay per day per admit & Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per admit OON  |
| Outpatient Hospital Coverage | ASC <sup>1</sup> : \$275 copay IN*; \$400 copay OON<br>Facility: \$350 copay IN*; \$400 copay OON  |
| Doctor Office Visit          | PCP: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON<br>Specialist: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON  |
| Preventive/Screening         | Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON   |
| Emergency Room               | \$100 copay IN/OON   |
| Urgently Needed Services     | \$30 copay IN/OON  |
| Lab & Diagnostic Tests       | Office /Lab: \$0 copay IN*; \$35 copay OON; Outpatient: \$10 copay IN*; \$35 copay OON   |
| X-Rays/ Advanced Imaging     | X-ray: \$20 copay IN*; \$50 copay OON<br>Advanced Imaging: \$195 copay IN*; \$325 copay OON  |
| Hearing Services             | Medicare Covered: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON.<br>Routine: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: \$699 copay; TruHearing Premium: \$999 copay<br>(2 Aids Every Year); \$500 allowance IN/OON (per year)   |
| Dental Services              | Medicare Covered*: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON.<br>Office Visit: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months).<br>X-Rays: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year).<br>Comprehensive*: 20% coinsurance IN; 50% coinsurance OON; with a maximum \$2,500 allowance (preventive and comprehensive combined) IN/OON (Per Year)                                       |
| Vision Services              | Medicare Covered: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON.<br>Routine: \$0 copay IN; \$50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A \$100 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a \$100 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; \$200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye). |
| Mental Health Services       | Inpatient: Days 1 - 3: \$425 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 3: \$500 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per day per admit OON; Outpatient: \$40 copay IN*; \$60 copay OON  |
| Skilled Nursing Facility     | \$0 copay/day (days 1-20), \$203 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON  |
| Physical Therapy             | \$35 copay IN*; \$60 copay OON   |
| Ambulance (per one-way trip) | Emergent/Non-Emergent: \$250 copay IN**;<br>Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON  |
| Transportation               | \$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON   |
| Part B Drugs <sup>†</sup>    | 20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON   |
| OTC                          | \$105 allowance once per quarter IN/OON  |
| Durable Medical Equipment    | 20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON   |
| Fitness Benefit              | SilverSneakers covered in full IN; 50% coinsurance after satisfying a \$500 deductible OON   |
| Formulary                    | Performance  |

\*Indicates a service that requires prior authorization.

\*\*Indicates a service that requires prior authorization for non-emergent trips.

ASC<sup>1</sup>=Ambulatory Surgery Center

†Certain rebatable drugs may be subject to a lower coinsurance. Insulin cost sharing is subject to a coinsurance cap of \$35 for a one-month's supply of insulin.

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You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach \$5,030.  
Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and your Part D plan.

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| <b>Deductible</b>            | \$0  |                             |                      |                                     |
| <b>Initial Coverage</b>      | <b>Preferred Retail Cost-Sharing</b>   | <b>Tier</b>                 | <b>31 Day Supply</b> | <b>100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)</b> |
|                              |  | Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)  | \$0 Copay            | \$0 Copay                           |
|                              |  | Tier 2 (Generic)            | \$5 Copay            | \$15 Copay                          |
|                              |  | Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)  | \$35 Copay           | \$105 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)    | \$47 Copay           | \$141 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 4 (Insulin)            | \$35 Copay           | \$105 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug) | \$100 Copay          | \$300 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)     | 33% of the cost      | Not Applicable                      |
|                              | <b>Standard Retail Cost-Sharing</b>  | <b>Tier</b>                 | <b>31 Day Supply</b> | <b>100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)</b> |
|                              |  | Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)  | \$7 Copay            | \$21 Copay                          |
|                              |  | Tier 2 (Generic)            | \$15 Copay           | \$45 Copay                          |
|                              |  | Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)  | \$35 Copay           | \$105 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)    | \$47 Copay           | \$141 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 4 (Insulin)            | \$35 Copay           | \$105 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug) | \$100 Copay          | \$300 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)     | 33% of the cost      | Not Applicable                      |
|                              | <b>Preferred Mail Cost-Sharing</b>   | <b>Tier</b>                 | <b>31 Day Supply</b> | <b>100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)</b> |
|                              |  | Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)  | Not Applicable       | \$0 Copay                           |
|                              |  | Tier 2 (Generic)            | Not Applicable       | \$0 Copay                           |
|                              |  | Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)  | Not Applicable       | \$105 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)    | Not Applicable       | \$120 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 4 (Insulin)            | Not Applicable       | \$105 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug) | Not Applicable       | \$275 Copay                         |
|                              |  | Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)     | 33% of the cost      | Not Applicable                      |
|                              | <b>Standard Mail Cost-Sharing</b>  | <b>Tier</b>                 | <b>31 Day Supply</b> | <b>100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)</b> |
|                              |  | Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)  | Not Applicable       | \$21 Copay                          |
|                              |  | Tier 2 (Generic)            | Not Applicable       | \$45 Copay                          |
|                              |  | Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)  | Not Applicable       | \$105 Copay                         |
| Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)     |  | Not Applicable              | \$141 Copay          |                                     |
| Tier 4 (Insulin)             |  | Not Applicable              | \$105 Copay          |                                     |
| Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)  |  | Not Applicable              | \$300 Copay          |                                     |
| Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)      |  | 33% of the cost             | Not Applicable       |                                     |
| <b>Coverage Gap</b>          | The coverage gap begins after the yearly drug cost (including what our plan has paid and what you have paid) reaches \$5,030. After you enter the coverage gap, you pay 25% of the plan's cost for covered brand name drugs and 25% of the plan's cost for covered generic drugs until your costs total \$8,000, which is the end of the coverage gap. Not everyone will enter the coverage gap. |                             |                      |                                     |
|                              | Generics (25% Coinsurance) Brand (25% Coinsurance including 70% discount)  |                             |                      |                                     |
| <b>Catastrophic Coverage</b> | After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reaches \$8,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.  |                             |                      |                                     |

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**If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a standard retail pharmacy.**



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Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Community Blue Medicare PPO members, except in emergency situations. For a decision about whether we will cover an out-of-network service, we encourage you or your provider to ask us for a pre-service organization determination before you receive the service. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call 1-844-785-1787 (TTY users may call 711), October 1 – March 31, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week; April 1 – September 30, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday – Friday for more information.

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