



## Central and Northeastern Pennsylvania

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# Community Blue Medicare HMO

# Summary of Benefits

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

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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:

### Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Schuylkill

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 **1-888-234-5397** (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.

Highmark Blue Shield is a Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO, and/or Part D plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in these plans depends on contract renewal.

Community Blue Medicare HMO has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

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Premium	\$0.00
Part B Premium Reduction	\$33.00
Deductible	\$0
Max Out-Of-Pocket	\$6,500
Inpatient Hospital Stay*	\$295 copay per admit
Outpatient Hospital Coverage*	ASC <sup>1</sup> : \$175 copay Facility: \$325 copay
Doctor Office Visit	PCP: \$0 copay Specialist: \$0 copay
Preventive/Screening	Covered in Full
Emergency Room	\$125 copay
Urgently Needed Services	\$0 copay
Lab* & Diagnostic Tests*	Office /Lab: \$0 copay; Outpatient: \$0 copay
X-Rays*/ Advanced Imaging*	X-ray: \$10 copay Advanced Imaging: \$200 copay
Hearing Services	Medicare Covered: \$0 copay. Routine: \$0 copay (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: \$699 copay; TruHearing Premium: \$999 copay (2 Aids Every Year)
Dental Services	Medicare Covered: \$0 copay. Routine Office Visit: \$0 copay (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: \$0 copay (1 per year). Comprehensive: 0% coinsurance with a maximum \$3,000 allowance (preventive and comprehensive combined) (per year). See the EOC for full benefits.
Vision Services	Medicare Covered: \$0 copay. Routine: \$0 copay (1 per year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. A \$200 benefit maximum applies to non-standard frames or a \$200 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*; Outpatient: \$30 copay
Skilled Nursing Facility*	\$0 copay/day (days 1-20), \$214 copay/day (days 21-100)
Physical Therapy*	\$0 copay
Ambulance (per one-way trip)*(**)	Emergent/Non-Emergent: \$275 copay
Transportation*	\$0 copay
Medicare Part B Drugs*†	20% coinsurance
OTC	\$150 allowance once per quarter
Flex Card	Not Covered
Durable Medical Equipment*	20% coinsurance
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 \$2,000.  
Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and your Part D plan.

<b>Deductible</b>	\$0				
<b>DRUG</b>	<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)	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay
			Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	\$35 Copay	\$105 Copay
			Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	25% of the cost	25% of the cost
			Tier 4 (Insulin)	\$35 Copay	\$105 Copay
			Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	50% of the cost	50% of the cost
			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)	25% of the cost	25% of the cost
			Tier 4 (Insulin)	\$35 Copay	\$105 Copay
			Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	50% of the cost	50% of the cost
			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	25% of the cost
			Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	\$105 Copay
			Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	50% of the cost
			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		25% of the cost		
Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable		\$105 Copay		
Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable		50% of the cost		
Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost		Not Applicable		
<b>Catastrophic Coverage</b>	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reaches \$2,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.				

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



Community Blue Medicare HMO is a limited network plan. If you want access to Highmark’s full provider network, you may wish to consider our Freedom Blue PPO Medicare Advantage product.

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This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call 1-866-682-7972 (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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