

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina  
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Blue Medicare Supplement<sup>SM</sup>

# Welcome to Blue Medicare Supplement<sup>SM</sup>

## More Benefits and Added Value

Thank you for your interest in Blue Medicare Supplement from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).

We're proud to be one of North Carolina's leading health insurance companies. Today, more than 4.5 million customers<sup>1</sup> rely on us for their health insurance. We're proud to have been serving North Carolina for over 90 years. We know North Carolina, and we know you. We pride ourselves on giving back to our communities, offering plans that meet the needs of our members and providing local customer service across the state.

We hope you'll join us for this next step in your health care journey!

Visit [BlueCrossNC.com/Medicare](https://www.BlueCrossNC.com/Medicare).

<sup>1</sup> Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Membership Summary, March 2024.

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Or contact your Blue Cross NC Authorized Independent Agent

# About Blue Medicare Supplement

## Covers costs left by Original Medicare

Original Medicare covers many health care services, but it doesn't pay for all of your costs, such as copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. For example, for Part B covered services, you usually pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount after you meet your deductible. This is called your coinsurance.<sup>1</sup>

A Blue Medicare Supplement plan can give you additional coverage for Medicare deductibles and coinsurance for services like: Hospital stays, skilled nursing facilities, physician services, diagnostic tests, and medical and surgical services and supplies. You'll also be covered for Medicare-eligible costs not covered by Original Medicare.

Note: Policy benefits are limited to those approved by Medicare for payment.

## Guaranteed acceptance for coverage

Enrollment is simple. You're eligible for Blue Medicare Supplement coverage if you meet all of the following criteria:

- Are age 65 or older and eligible for Medicare (or under age 65 and eligible for Medicare by reason of disability – Plan A and Plan G available)
- Enroll within six months of enrolling in Medicare Part B
- Are not covered by certain Medicaid programs
- Are a North Carolina resident

## Avoid waiting periods for pre-existing conditions

If you enroll within 30 days following your 65th birthday, or if you have six months of continuous prior coverage, the six month waiting period for pre-existing conditions will be waived. Pre-existing conditions are conditions for which you received medical advice or treatment in the six months before the effective date of coverage. If you wait until after the deadline to enroll, you may have a waiting period for pre-existing conditions and may have to complete a medical questionnaire.

<sup>1</sup> Source: "Your Medicare Coverage Choices; What are my costs?" Medicare.gov. (Accessed November 2023.)

Notes:

- Blue Medicare Supplement rates are effective through May 31, 2026.
- This coverage is guaranteed renewable and may not be canceled or non-renewed for any reason other than failure to pay premiums or misstatements in or omissions of information from your application.
- These policies may not fully cover all your medical costs. These policies contain provisions that list benefits to those approved for payment by Medicare.

# The Parts of Medicare

## Original Medicare



Original Medicare is run by the federal government. The government pays hospitals and doctors directly for health care.

**Part A examples:** Hospital visits, skilled nursing facility care, home health services, hospice care.

**Part B examples:** Doctor visits, preventive services, outpatient care, screenings and lab testing, ambulance services, physical and speech therapy.

## Medicare Prescription Drug Benefits



Part D is a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan that can be added to Medicare Parts A and/or B. Part D plans are offered by private insurers like Blue Cross NC. Medicare requires that all private insurers providing Medicare Part D coverage offer the Medicare standard coverage. They may also choose to provide enhanced coverage.

## Medicare Supplement

Additional coverage that can help cover out-of-pocket expenses, including Part A hospital deductible and Part B coinsurance. A plan that helps cover out-of-pocket expenses from Original Medicare, including copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. Medicare Supplement plans are offered by private insurers like Blue Cross NC.

## Medicare Advantage

### Part C



Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) plans are offered by private insurers like Blue Cross NC. Medicare Advantage plans cover everything covered by Original Medicare plus additional benefits. Most Medicare Advantage plans include Part D prescription drug coverage. Because Original Medicare does not have an out-of-pocket maximum or cap on your costs, your out-of-pocket costs are typically lower with Medicare Advantage.



## Blue Medicare Supplement Plans

We offer five Medicare Supplement plans to meet your needs:

- Plan A
- Plan G
- High Deductible Plan G
- Plan K
- Plan N

We're here to help you choose the Blue Medicare Supplement plan with the benefits most important to you. We currently offer five Blue Medicare Supplement plans, each with benefits to meet your needs.

As you compare plans across insurers, keep in mind there are two types of Medicare Supplement plans: Attained-age and entry-age (also known as issue-age plans). Premiums for entry-age plans do not increase with age. Blue Medicare Supplement plans are attained-age plans. This means your premium will increase as you age. Your premium may also be adjusted for medical inflation or because of overall claims experience. Your premium will not increase based on your own individual health. If your premium is about to change, you will receive a 45-day notice. Your new premium is guaranteed for 12 months.

## Blue Medicare Supplement



Benefits	Plan A pays BMS A, 1/24	Plan G pays BMS G, 1/24	High Deductible Plan G <sup>1</sup> pays BMS HDG, 1/24	Plan K pays BMS K, 1/24	Plan N pays BMS N, 1/24
<b>Part A (Hospitalization)</b>					
\$1,676 inpatient hospital deductible each benefit period		✓	✓	Covers 50% <sup>4</sup>	✓
\$419 a day copayment for days 61–90 in a hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
\$838 a day copayment for days 91–150 (lifetime reserve) <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100% of Medicare-allowable expenses for additional 365 days after Medicare hospital benefits are exhausted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
\$209.50 a day for days 21–100 in a skilled nursing facility <sup>3</sup>		✓	✓	Covers 50% <sup>4</sup>	✓
<b>Part B (Physician &amp; Medical Services)</b>					
Generally, 80% of Medicare-approved amount (Part B coinsurance) after Part B deductible is met	✓	✓	✓	✓	Up to \$20 per office visit Up to \$50 per ER visit
100% of Medicare Part B excess charges		✓	✓		

This is only a summary of benefits. Please see the Outline of Coverage for more details. Medicare deductibles and copayments are effective through December 31, 2025.

✓ Benefit included in plan.

1 Benefits for this plan will not begin until your \$2,870 deductible is met.

2 After 90 days of hospitalization, Medicare benefits are paid from a one-time, lifetime reserve of 60 additional days, which are not renewable each benefit period.

3 You must have been in a hospital for at least three days and enter a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after hospital discharge.

4 Until annual out-of-pocket limit of \$7,220 is met.

Blue Medicare Supplement  
Attained-Age Monthly Premiums



Non-Tobacco User

Age	Plan A		Plan G		High Deductible Plan G		Plan K		Plan N	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<65	\$1,237.00	\$1,409.00	\$1,333.75	\$1,519.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
65	\$146.00	\$166.50	\$133.50	\$152.25	\$31.50	\$36.00	\$90.25	\$103.00	\$113.00	\$128.75
66	\$152.75	\$174.25	\$138.25	\$157.75	\$31.50	\$36.00	\$94.25	\$107.50	\$117.00	\$133.50
67	\$159.75	\$182.00	\$143.00	\$163.00	\$31.50	\$36.00	\$98.25	\$112.25	\$122.50	\$139.75
68	\$166.50	\$189.75	\$147.75	\$168.50	\$31.50	\$36.00	\$102.50	\$116.75	\$126.25	\$144.00
69	\$173.00	\$197.25	\$152.25	\$173.75	\$31.50	\$36.00	\$106.50	\$121.50	\$130.75	\$149.00
70	\$178.00	\$203.00	\$166.50	\$189.75	\$32.50	\$37.25	\$112.00	\$127.75	\$142.75	\$162.75
71	\$183.50	\$209.25	\$180.50	\$205.75	\$32.50	\$37.25	\$117.25	\$133.75	\$154.75	\$176.50
72	\$188.25	\$214.75	\$194.50	\$221.75	\$32.50	\$37.25	\$122.75	\$140.25	\$167.00	\$190.50
73	\$193.75	\$221.00	\$208.75	\$238.00	\$32.50	\$37.25	\$128.25	\$146.50	\$179.00	\$204.00
74	\$199.00	\$226.75	\$222.75	\$254.00	\$32.50	\$37.25	\$133.50	\$152.25	\$191.00	\$217.75
75	\$204.00	\$232.75	\$236.75	\$270.00	\$36.00	\$41.25	\$139.25	\$158.75	\$203.25	\$231.75
76	\$209.25	\$238.50	\$251.00	\$286.00	\$36.00	\$41.25	\$144.75	\$165.00	\$215.25	\$245.50
77	\$214.00	\$243.75	\$265.00	\$302.00	\$36.00	\$41.25	\$150.00	\$171.00	\$227.75	\$259.50
78	\$219.00	\$249.75	\$279.25	\$318.25	\$36.00	\$41.25	\$155.75	\$177.50	\$239.50	\$273.00
79	\$224.50	\$256.00	\$293.25	\$334.25	\$36.00	\$41.25	\$161.25	\$183.75	\$251.50	\$286.75
80+	\$229.75	\$261.75	\$307.25	\$350.25	\$36.00	\$41.25	\$166.50	\$190.00	\$263.75	\$300.75

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Attained-Age Monthly Premiums

Tobacco User

Age	Plan A		Plan G		High Deductible Plan G		Plan K		Plan N	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<65	\$1,262.00	\$1,434.00	\$1,358.75	\$1,544.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
65	\$171.00	\$191.50	\$158.50	\$177.25	\$44.00	\$48.50	\$115.25	\$128.00	\$138.00	\$153.75
66	\$177.75	\$199.25	\$163.25	\$182.75	\$44.00	\$48.50	\$119.25	\$132.50	\$142.00	\$158.50
67	\$184.75	\$207.00	\$168.00	\$188.00	\$44.00	\$48.50	\$123.25	\$137.25	\$147.50	\$164.75
68	\$191.50	\$214.75	\$172.75	\$193.50	\$44.00	\$48.50	\$127.50	\$141.75	\$151.25	\$169.00
69	\$198.00	\$222.25	\$177.25	\$198.75	\$44.00	\$48.50	\$131.50	\$146.50	\$155.75	\$174.00
70	\$203.00	\$228.00	\$191.50	\$214.75	\$45.00	\$49.75	\$137.00	\$152.75	\$167.75	\$187.75
71	\$208.50	\$234.25	\$205.50	\$230.75	\$45.00	\$49.75	\$142.25	\$158.75	\$179.75	\$201.50
72	\$213.25	\$239.75	\$219.50	\$246.75	\$45.00	\$49.75	\$147.75	\$165.25	\$192.00	\$215.50
73	\$218.75	\$246.00	\$233.75	\$263.00	\$45.00	\$49.75	\$153.25	\$171.50	\$204.00	\$229.00
74	\$224.00	\$251.75	\$247.75	\$279.00	\$45.00	\$49.75	\$158.50	\$177.25	\$216.00	\$242.75
75	\$229.00	\$257.75	\$261.75	\$295.00	\$48.50	\$53.75	\$164.25	\$183.75	\$228.25	\$256.75
76	\$234.25	\$263.50	\$276.00	\$311.00	\$48.50	\$53.75	\$169.75	\$190.00	\$240.25	\$270.50
77	\$239.00	\$268.75	\$290.00	\$327.00	\$48.50	\$53.75	\$175.00	\$196.00	\$252.75	\$284.50
78	\$244.00	\$274.75	\$304.25	\$343.25	\$48.50	\$53.75	\$180.75	\$202.50	\$264.50	\$298.00
79	\$249.50	\$281.00	\$318.25	\$359.25	\$48.50	\$53.75	\$186.25	\$208.75	\$276.50	\$311.75
80+	\$254.75	\$286.75	\$332.25	\$375.25	\$48.50	\$53.75	\$191.50	\$215.00	\$288.75	\$325.75

Rates are effective through May 31, 2026.

Rates are effective through May 31, 2026. Tobacco user rates do not apply during Guaranteed Issue period.

# Blue Medicare Supplement Plan G: One of Our Most Popular Plans<sup>1</sup>

Blue Medicare Supplement plans help cover the costs that Original Medicare doesn't. Here's how Plan G covers costs not covered by Original Medicare:

## Part A (Hospitalization):

- \$1,676 inpatient hospital deductible each benefit period
- \$419 a day copayment for days 61–90 in a hospital
- \$838 a day copayment for days 91–150 (lifetime reserve)
- 100% of Medicare-allowable expenses for an additional 365 days after your Medicare hospital benefits are exhausted
- \$209.50 a day for days 21–100 in a skilled nursing facility

## Part B (Physician & Medical Services):

- Original Medicare pays 80% of Medicare-approved amounts for services; Plan G covers the remaining 20% after you've met your Part B deductible
- 100% of Medicare Part B excess charges

Be sure to take a look at the chart of all plans on pages 8–9 and select the one that works best for you.



## Attractive Extras

### Coverage that comes with added value

In addition to the valuable coverage that Blue Medicare Supplement plans offer you, there are a number of available programs that bring you even more value.

- You'll find a wide variety of discounts on health- and fitness-related services and products through the Blue365<sup>®</sup> program.
- A fitness platform with unlimited access to digital workouts and resources, plus an allowance to spend through the platform on gym memberships, classes and select fitness equipment.
- The TruHearing<sup>®</sup> program offers low-cost hearing exams and attractive pricing for hearing aids.

You'll see details about these programs on the following pages.

Blue365 offers access to savings on items that members may purchase directly from independent vendors, which are different from items that are covered under the policies with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC). Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) may receive payments from Blue365 vendors. Neither Blue Cross NC nor BCBSA recommends, endorses, warrants or guarantees any specific Blue365 vendor or item. This program may be modified or discontinued at any time without prior notice.

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### ! IMPORTANT: Remember your prescription drug coverage

As you consider your Blue Medicare Supplement options, remember to consider your prescription drug needs, too. Medicare prescription drug coverage (also called Medicare Part D) plans are offered by private companies like Blue Cross NC.

**To learn more** about our Blue Medicare Rx<sup>SM</sup> (PDP) plans, visit [BlueCrossNC.com/Medicare](https://www.bluecrossnc.com/Medicare) or contact your local Blue Cross NC Authorized Independent Agent.

<sup>1</sup> Blue Cross NC internal data, October 2024.

# Blue Medicare Supplement Attractive Extras



## Flexibility to Change

With some insurers, you can get locked into a plan that may not be right for you. But thanks to our exclusive Blue-to-Blue program, if your needs change over time, Blue Cross NC gives you the flexibility to switch Medicare plans.\*

- Without additional medical exams
- Without underwriting or additional health questions

**i** Call **800-478-0583** (TTY: 711), or contact your Blue Cross NC Authorized Independent Agent.

## Blue-to-Blue™

\*Blue-to-Blue is only available when you switch from one Blue Cross NC Medicare plan to another Blue Cross NC Medicare plan. You may only switch during designated times of the year. Certain other limits apply.



## Health & Wellness Deals

Blue365 brings you great discounts on a wide variety of products and services. You'll find savings on just about every aspect of a healthy, active life, including:

- Laser eye surgery
- Vision services
- Medical bracelets
- Healthy eating
- And more!

What's more, all the Blue365 deals are delivered right to you. When you sign up, you'll get deal alerts via email – so you'll find it easy to take advantage of all the offers you'd like.

**i** Visit **Blue365Deals.com/BCBSNC**.

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# Blue Medicare Supplement Attractive Extras



## Fitness Program

**FitOn Health** is a fitness and health platform that gives you access to 13,000+ gyms and studios, including popular gyms like O2, Life Time, YMCAs and more.\* With \$112 per month to spend, we're giving you the flexibility to choose the best fitness options for you. Use the funds on:

- The gym(s) of your choice (even if it's not in our network!)
- In-person classes
- Premium FitOn equipment like yoga mats, dumbbells and more

Plus, enjoy unlimited use of the digital platform with live and on-demand classes from expert instructors, activity tracking, nutrition programs and more.

**i** To try a FitOn workout, go to **BlueCrossNC.com/FitOn**.



\*In-network gyms are subject to change. This fitness program is not an insurance offering. Medicare Supplement insurance plans are not connected with or endorsed by the U.S. government or the federal Medicare program. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina contracts with independent companies to provide supplemental benefits. Those companies are responsible for the services they provide. They do not provide or offer Blue Cross and Blue Shield products or services.



## Hearing Program

TruHearing offers routine exams and discounted prescription hearing aids (one per ear, per year).

- Advanced hearing aids are \$699
- Premium hearing aids are \$999
- Upgrade to a rechargeable hearing aid for only \$50

As part of the program, a TruHearing provider will consult with you to determine the best type and style of hearing aid to address your lifestyle and unique hearing needs. If you are experiencing hearing loss, we hope you'll take advantage of this program.

**i** Call **844-547-4410**, or visit **TruHearing.com/BCBSNCMA**.



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## Limitations & Exclusions

Like most health plans, Blue Medicare Supplement plans have some limitations and exclusions. For example, Blue Cross NC does not provide benefits for services, supplies or charges that are: Not Medicare-eligible expenses under the Medicare program unless otherwise noted; incurred prior to the effective date of coverage, including any expenses when a subscriber is an inpatient on the effective date of coverage; and payable under Medicare.

This brochure contains a Summary of Benefits that only describes our policy's most important features. You must read the policy itself to understand all the rights and duties of both you and your insurance company. The Summary of Benefits and this brochure are not an insurance policy. The Blue Medicare Supplement policy is the insurance contract. If there is any difference between this brochure and the policy, the provisions of the policy will control.

Once you enroll in a plan, you will receive a policy and Outline of Coverage that will contain detailed information about plan benefits, exclusions and limitations. You will be notified 45 days in advance of any change in rates. The new rate will be guaranteed for 12 months.



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