



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Montana**

Summary of Benefits

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Basic (HMO)SM

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

This booklet gives you a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, call us and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage."

INTRODUCTION TO SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

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You have choices about how to get your Medicare benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One choice is to get your Medicare benefits through Original Medicare (fee-for-service Medicare). Original Medicare is run directly by the Federal government.• Another choice is to get your Medicare benefits by joining a Medicare health plan (such as Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Basic (HMO)).
Tips for comparing your Medicare choices	<p>This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Basic (HMO) covers and what you pay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you want to compare our plan with other Medicare health plans, ask the other plans for their Summary of Benefits booklets. Or, use the Medicare Plan Finder on http://www.medicare.gov.• 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 http://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.
Sections in this booklet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Things to Know About Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Basic (HMO)• Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services• Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits• Prescription Drug Benefits
	<p>This document is available in other formats such as Braille and large print. This document may be available in a non-English language. For additional information, call us at 1-877-774-8592 (TTY/TDD users should call 711).</p> <p>Es posible que este documento esté disponible en un idioma distinto al inglés. Para obtener información adicional, llame a servicio al cliente al 1-877-774-8592 (los usuarios de TTY/TDD deben llamar al 711).</p>
Hours of Operation	<p>Things to Know About Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Basic (HMO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From October 1 to February 14, you can call us 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mountain time.• From February 15 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mountain time.

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Phone Numbers and Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are a member of this plan, call toll-free 1-877-774-8592 (TTY/TDD users should call 711). If you are not a member of this plan, call toll-free 1-866-549-8043 (TTY/TDD users should call 711). Our website: www.getbluemt.com/mapd
Who can join?	<p>To join Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Basic (HMO), you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in our service area.</p> <p>Our service area includes the following counties in Montana: Missoula.</p>
Which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies can I use?	<p>Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Basic (HMO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use the providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.</p> <p>You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs.</p> <p>Some of our network pharmacies have preferred cost-sharing. You may pay less if you use these pharmacies.</p> <p>You can see our plan’s provider and pharmacy directory at our website www.getbluemt.com/mapd.</p> <p>Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the provider and pharmacy directories.</p>
What do we cover?	<p>Like all Medicare health plans, we cover everything that Original Medicare covers - and <i>more</i>.</p> <p>Our plan members get <i>all</i> of the benefits covered by Original Medicare. For some of these benefits, you may pay more in our plan than you would in Original Medicare. For others, you may pay less.</p> <p>Our plan members also get <i>more than what is covered by Original Medicare</i>. Some of the extra benefits are outlined in this booklet.</p> <p>We cover Part D drugs. In addition, we cover Part B drugs such as chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider.</p> <p>You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website, www.getbluemt.com/mapd.</p> <p>Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary.</p>
How will I determine my drug costs?	<p>Our plan groups each medication into one of five “tiers.” You will need to use your formulary to locate what tier your drug is on to determine how much it will cost you. The amount you pay depends on the drug’s tier and what stage of the benefit you have reached. Later in this document we discuss the benefit stages that occur: Initial Coverage, Coverage Gap, and Catastrophic Coverage.</p>

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MONTHLY PREMIUM, DEDUCTIBLE, AND LIMITS ON HOW MUCH YOU PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES	
How much is the monthly premium?	\$24.60 per month. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium.
How much is the deductible?	This plan does not have a deductible.
Is there any limit on how much I will pay for my covered services?	<p>Yes. Like all Medicare health plans, our plan protects you by having yearly limits on your out-of-pocket costs for medical and hospital care.</p> <p>Your yearly limit(s) in this plan:</p> <p>\$6,700 for services you receive from in-network providers.</p> <p>If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year.</p> <p>Please note that you will still need to pay your monthly premiums and cost-sharing for your Part D prescription drugs.</p>
Is there a limit on how much the plan will pay?	Our plan has a coverage limit every year for certain in-network benefits. Contact us for the services that apply.

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COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

NOTE: Services with a ¹ may require prior authorization. Services with a ² may require a referral from your doctor.

INPATIENT CARE

Inpatient Hospital Care^{1,2}

Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.
\$250 copay per day for days 1 through 7
You pay nothing per day for days 8 through 90
You pay nothing per day for days 91 and beyond

OUTPATIENT CARE AND SERVICES

Doctor's Office Visits^{1,2}

Primary care physician visit: You pay nothing
Specialist visit: \$50 copay

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Preventive Care^{1,2}	<p>You pay nothing</p> <p>Our plan covers many preventive services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening • Alcohol misuse counseling • Bone mass measurement • Breast cancer screening (mammogram) • Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy) • Cardiovascular screenings • Cervical and vaginal cancer screening • Colorectal cancer screenings (Colonoscopy, Fecal occult blood test, Flexible sigmoidoscopy) • Depression screening • Diabetes screenings • HIV screening • Medical nutrition therapy services • Obesity screening and counseling • Prostate cancer screenings (PSA) • Sexually transmitted infections screening and counseling • Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease) • Vaccines, including Flu shots, Hepatitis B shots, Pneumococcal shots • “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time) • Yearly “Wellness” visit <p>Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.</p>
Emergency Care	<p>\$75 copay</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 3 days, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care. See the “Inpatient Hospital Care” section of this booklet for other costs.</p>
Urgently Needed Services	<p>\$30 copay</p>

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Diagnostic Tests, Lab and Radiology Services, and X-Rays <i>(Costs for these services may vary based on place of service)</i> ^{1,2}	<p>Diagnostic radiology services (such as MRIs, CT scans): \$225 copay</p> <p>Diagnostic tests and procedures: \$0-50 copay, depending on the service</p> <p>Lab services: \$5 copay</p> <p>Outpatient X-rays: \$5 copay</p> <p>Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): 20% of the cost</p>
Hearing Services	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: \$35 copay
Dental Services ²	<p>Limited dental services (this does not include services in connection with care, treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth): \$35 copay</p> <p>Dental services: You pay nothing for a single office visit that includes:</p> <p>Cleaning (for up to 2 every year)</p> <p>Dental x-ray(s) (for up to 1 every year)</p> <p>Oral exam (for up to 2 every year)</p>
Vision Services ¹	<p>Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): \$0 copay</p> <p>Routine eye exam (for up to 1 every year): \$10 copay</p> <p>Contact lenses: \$0 copay</p> <p>Eyeglass frames: \$0 copay</p> <p>Eyeglass lenses (for up to 1 every year): \$25 copay</p> <p>Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: \$0 copay</p> <p>Our plan pays up to \$175 every two years for contact lenses, eyeglass lenses, and eyeglass frames.</p>

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Mental Health Care^{1,2}	<p>Inpatient visit:</p> <p>Our plan covers up to 190 days in a lifetime for inpatient mental health care in a psychiatric hospital. The inpatient hospital care limit does not apply to inpatient mental services provided in a general hospital.</p> <p>The copays for hospital and skilled nursing facility (SNF) benefits are based on benefit periods. A benefit period begins the day you're admitted as an inpatient and ends when you haven't received any inpatient care (or skilled care in a SNF) for 60 days in a row. If you go into a hospital or a SNF after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. You must pay the inpatient hospital deductible for each benefit period. There's no limit to the number of benefit periods.</p> <p>Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay.</p> <p>Our plan also covers 60 "lifetime reserve days." These are "extra" days that we cover. If your hospital stay is longer than 90 days, you can use these extra days. But once you have used up these extra 60 days, your inpatient hospital coverage will be limited to 90 days.</p> <p>\$225 copay per day for days 1 through 7 You pay nothing per day for days 8 through 90 Outpatient group therapy visit: \$40 copay Outpatient individual therapy visit: \$40 copay</p>
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)^{1,2}	<p>Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF.</p> <p>You pay nothing per day for days 1 through 20 \$164.50 copay per day for days 21 through 100</p>
Outpatient Rehabilitation^{1,2}	<p>Cardiac (heart) rehab services (for a maximum of 2 one-hour sessions per day for up to 36 sessions up to 36 weeks): \$30 copay Occupational therapy visit: \$35 copay Physical therapy and speech and language therapy visit: \$35 copay</p>
Ambulance¹	\$275 copay
Transportation	Not covered
Foot Care (podiatry services)^{1,2}	Foot exams and treatment if you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet certain conditions: \$45 copay

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Durable Medical Equipment <i>(wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)¹</i>	20% of t cost
Wellness Programs	<p>The Silver&Fit^{®†} Exercise and Healthy Aging Program</p> <p>Silver&Fit is offered to eligible Medicare Beneficiaries. Authorized Silver&Fit Program Affiliates only. Members have the following choices available at no or low cost to them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fitness facility membership: You can go to a Silver&Fit fitness club or exercise center near you, or • A Home Fitness program: You can choose from 17 home fitness kits if you can't get to a fitness facility or want to work out at home. You can get 2 kits each year. <p>Silver&Fit members can also access low-impact Silver&Fit classes focusing on improving and increasing muscular strength and endurance, mobility, flexibility, range of motion, balance, agility and coordination; Healthy Aging classes (online or DVD); a quarterly newsletter; and web tools.</p> <p>Included</p>
Medicare Part B Drugs	For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs ¹ : 20% of the cost Other Part B drugs ¹ : 20% of the cost
Acupuncture	Not covered
Chiropractic Care^{1,2}	Manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when 1 or more of the bones of your spine move out of position): \$20 copay
Diabetes Supplies and Services^{1,2}	Diabetes monitoring supplies: 0-20% of the cost, depending on the supply Diabetes self-management training: You pay nothing Therapeutic shoes or inserts: You pay nothing 0% of the cost for diabetic test strips from a preferred manufacturer; 0% for other diabetic supplies (testing monitors, lancets, diabetic therapeutic shoes); 20% of the cost for diabetic test strips from a non-preferred manufacturer.
Home Health Care^{1,2}	You pay nothing

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Outpatient Substance Abuse^{1,2}	Group therapy visit: \$100 copay Individual therapy visit: \$100 copay		
Outpatient Surgery^{1,2}	Ambulatory surgical center: \$300 copay Outpatient hospital: \$0-300 copay		
Over-the-Counter Items	Please visit our website to see our list of covered over-the-counter items. \$25 per month over-the-counter (OTC) purchase allowance: You will receive a card with a pre-funded monthly benefit allowance. With this allowance, you may purchase eligible OTC and health-related items (i.e. aspirin, cold & flu relief medications, and adhesive bandages) at any participating pharmacy.		
Prosthetic Devices (braces, artificial limbs, etc.)¹	Prosthetic devices: 20% of the cost Related medical supplies: 20% of the cost		
Renal Dialysis^{1,2}	20% of the cost		
Hospice	You pay nothing for hospice care from a Medicare-certified hospice. You may have to pay part of the costs for drugs and respite care. Hospice is covered outside of our plan. Please contact us for more details.		
PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS			
Initial Coverage	You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach \$3,700. Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and our Part D plan. You may get your drugs at network retail pharmacies and mail order pharmacies.		
	Standard Retail Cost-Sharing		
	Tier	One-month supply	Three-month supply
	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$9 copay	\$27 copay
	Tier 2 (Generic)	\$15 copay	\$45 copay
	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$47 copay	\$141 copay
	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Brand)	\$99 copay	\$297 copay
Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	33% of the cost	

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Initial Coverage (continued)	Preferred Retail Cost-Sharing		
	Tier	One-month supply	Three-month supply
	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
	Tier 2 (Generic)	\$6 copay	\$18 copay
	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$39 copay	\$117 copay
	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Brand)	\$85 copay	\$255 copay
	Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	33% of the cost
	Standard Mail Order Cost-Sharing		
	Tier	Three-month supply	
	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$27 copay	
	Tier 2 (Generic)	\$45 copay	
	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$141 copay	
	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Brand)	\$297 copay	
	Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	33% of the cost	
	<p>If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at a retail pharmacy. You may get drugs from an out-of-network pharmacy at the same cost as an in-network pharmacy.</p>		

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Coverage Gap

Most Medicare drug plans have a coverage gap (also called the “donut hole”). This means that there’s a temporary change in what you will pay for your drugs. The coverage gap begins after the total yearly drug cost (including what our plan has paid and what you have paid) reaches \$3,700.

After you enter the coverage gap, you pay 40% of the plan’s cost for covered brand name drugs and 51% of the plan’s cost for covered generic drugs until your costs total \$4,950, which is the end of the coverage gap. Not everyone will enter the coverage gap.

Under this plan, you may pay even less for the brand and generic drugs on the formulary. Your cost varies by tier. You will need to use your formulary to locate your drug’s tier. See the chart that follows to find out how much it will cost you.

Standard Retail Cost-Sharing

Tier	Drugs Covered	One-month supply	Three-month supply
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	All	\$9 copay	\$27 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	All	\$15 copay	\$45 copay

Preferred Retail Cost-Sharing

Tier	Drugs Covered	One-month supply	Three-month supply
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	All	\$0 copay	\$0 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	All	\$6 copay	\$18 copay

Standard Mail Order Cost-Sharing

Tier	Drugs Covered	Three-month supply
Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	All	\$27 copay
Tier 2 (Generic)	All	\$45 copay

Catastrophic Coverage

After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reach \$4,950, you pay the greater of:

- 5% of the cost, or
- \$3.30 copay for generic (including brand drugs treated as generic) and a \$8.25 copayment for all other drugs.



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 - Qualified sign language interpreters
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 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Civil Rights Coordinator

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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Ring 1-877-774-8592 (TTY: 711).

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Gọi số 1-877-774-8592 (TTY: 711).

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You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premiums and/or co-payments/co-insurance may change on January 1 of each year.

The Formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

Plan available in Missoula county.

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