



2024 SUMMARY of BENEFITS

\$5/\$10/20%/45%/33%

Group MedicareBlueSM Rx (PDP)

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

INTRODUCTION

This guide is a summary of the prescription drug services covered by Group MedicareBlue Rx (PDP). This booklet includes an overview of our plan and pharmacy network, an easy-to-read chart on the plan's benefits and costs and contact information.

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Here's how to learn more about the plan's benefits and costs:



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Prospective members, please contact your employer group.

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If you have any questions about the plan's benefits or costs, contact your employer group.

Prescription drug benefits													
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Prescription drug benefits

Coverage gap

Begins once your total drug costs for the year reach \$5,030

Most Medicare drug plans have a coverage gap, which means there is a temporary change in what you will pay for your drugs. The coverage gap begins after the total yearly drug costs (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 negotiated price and a portion of the dispensing fee for brand-name drugs.

You also receive coverage for generic drugs. You pay either a \$5 copayment for tier 1 drugs, a \$10 copayment for tier 2 drugs, or no more than 25% of the cost for generic drugs and the plan pays the rest.

You will need to use your formulary to locate your drug's tier. See the chart that follows to find out how much you will pay for these drugs in the coverage gap.

30-day supply from a network pharmacy or 31-day supply from a long-term care facility

Tier

30-day supply

Tier 1

\$5 copay

Tier 2

\$10 copay

90-day supply from a network pharmacy or mail order

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Tier 1

\$10 copay

Tier 2

\$20 copay

Catastrophic coverage

Your out-of-pocket costs (your payments) reach a total of \$8,000

During this payment stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Read below to find more information about the plan benefits, eligibility requirements and who to contact for additional questions.

WHAT IS GROUP MEDICAREBLUE RX (PDP)?

Group MedicareBlue Rx (PDP) is a prescription drug plan that works with your Medicare benefits. This booklet explains what the plan covers and explains what costs you will pay as a member. Not all covered services are listed. For a complete list of covered services, refer to the *5-Tier Evidence of Coverage* (EOC). This is also available at YourMedicareSolutions.com/2024GroupDocuments. Contact your employer group for Chapter 4: What you pay for your Part D prescription drugs (Schedule of coverage and limitations (SCAL)).

CAN I JOIN?

You must be entitled to Medicare Part A and/or enrolled in Part B, live in the plan's service area and be identified as an eligible participant by your employer.

ARE MY DRUGS COVERED?

Check the formulary, also called a drug list, at YourMedicareSolutions.com/2024GroupDocuments and look for "5-Tier Formulary".

HOW MUCH WILL I NEED TO PAY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS?

The amount you pay depends on the tier the drug is on and the benefit stage you have reached. Your costs for each drug tier and benefit stage are shown in the benefit chart in this document.

WHICH PHARMACIES CAN I USE?

In general, you will need to use the pharmacies in the plan's network to fill your prescriptions. You can find the list of pharmacies for this plan at YourMedicareSolutions.com/GroupPharmacy.

WHAT ARE THE DRUG TIERS?

Our plan places a drug into one of five tiers. Check the 2024 formulary to find out which tier your drug is on.

Tier 1: Preferred generic

This tier is the lowest tier and generally contains the lowest cost generics.

Tier 2: Generic

Contains generics.

Tier 3: Preferred brand

Contains preferred brand drugs and non-preferred generic drugs.

Tier 4: Non-preferred drug

Contains non-preferred brand drugs and nonpreferred generic drugs.

Tier 5: Specialty

Contains very high cost brand and some generic drugs, which may require special handling and/or close monitoring.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ORIGINAL MEDICARE?

The *Medicare & You* handbook explains what Original Medicare covers and the costs you may pay. You can view the handbook online at [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) or call **1-800-633-4227** to get a copy. TTY users should call **1-877-486-2048**. You can call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Multi-Language Insert

Multi-language Interpreter Services

English: We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-877-838-3827 (TTY: 711). Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

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Coverage is available to members of an employer or union group and separately issued by one of the following plans: Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa*; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota*; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana*, a division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska*; Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota*; Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Dakota*; and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming*.

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