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# **2025**

# **Summary**

# **of Benefits**

**The 65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>**

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

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."

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## Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call the Education Helpline for more information at 1-855-476-4149 (TTY: 711). We are open October 1 – March 31, daily, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday. If you are calling from April 1 through September 30, alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on weekends and holidays.

### Understanding the Benefits

- Review the full list of benefits found in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), especially for those services for which you routinely see a doctor. Visit [www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare](http://www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare) or call 1-855-476-4149 (TTY: 711) to request a copy of the EOC.
- Check with your current providers to confirm that they accept Medicare. Review the *Provider Finder* for a list of doctors in our network.

### Understanding Important Rules

- Effect on Current Coverage. If you are currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, your current Medicare Advantage healthcare coverage will end once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. If you have Tricare, your coverage may be affected once your new Medicare Advantage coverage starts. Please contact Tricare for more information. If you have a Medigap plan, once your Medicare Advantage coverage starts, you may want to drop your Medigap policy because you will be paying for coverage you cannot use.
- You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2026.
- Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services provided by a non-contracted provider, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situation, non-contracted providers may deny care.

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## SECTION I - INTRODUCTION TO SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not 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." You can also see the Evidence of Coverage on our website, [www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare](http://www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare).

### You have choices about how to get your Medicare benefits

- 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 the **65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)**).

### Tips for comparing your Medicare choices

This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what the **65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)** covers and what you pay.

- 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 [www.medicare.gov](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 [www.medicare.gov](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

- Things to Know About the **65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)**.
- Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services.
- Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits.

This document is available in other formats such as Braille, large print or audio.

This document may be available in a non-English language. For additional information, call us at 1-855-476-4149 (TTY: 711).

### Things to Know About the 65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)

## Hours of Operation & Contact Information

- From October 1 to March 31 we're open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Local Time, 7 days a week.
- From April 1 to September 30, we're open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Local Time, Monday through Friday. If you are calling from April 1 through September 30, alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on weekends and holidays.
- If you are a member of this plan, call us at 1-855-476-4149, (TTY: 711).
- If you are not a member of this plan, call us at 1-855-476-4149, (TTY: 711).
- Our website: [www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare](http://www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare).

## Who can join?

To join the **65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)**, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and be a retiree, or Medicare-eligible dependent of a retiree of the Texas A&M University System. Our service area includes anywhere in the United States.

## Which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies can I use?

The **65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)** has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers.

You can see our plan's *Provider Finder* and *Pharmacy Directory* at our website ([www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare](http://www.bcbstx.com/tamus-retiree-medicare)).

Or, call us at 1-855-476-4149 (TTY: 711) and we will send you a copy of the *Provider Directory* and *Pharmacy Directory*.

## What do we cover?

Like all Medicare health plans, we cover everything that Original Medicare covers – and more. Some of the extra benefits are outlined in this booklet.

In addition, we cover Part B drugs including chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider.

**If you have any questions about this plan's benefits or costs, please contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas**

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## SECTION II - SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

### The 65 Plus Medicare Advantage Plan (PPO)<sup>SM</sup>

**MONTHLY PREMIUM, DEDUCTIBLE, AND LIMITS ON HOW MUCH YOU PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES**

<b>Monthly Plan Premium</b>	For information concerning the actual premiums you will pay, please contact your employer or your employer group benefits plan administrator. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium.
<b>Deductible</b>	This plan does not have a deductible.
<b>Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility</b>	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. Your yearly limit(s) in this plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$750 for services you receive from in- and out-of-network providers combined.</li> </ul>

## COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

<b>Inpatient Hospital</b>	Our plan covers unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay. <b><u>In-Network:</u></b> 5% of the total cost per stay. <b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b> 5% of the total cost per stay. May require prior authorization.
<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	<b><u>In-Network:</u></b> 5% of the total cost. <b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b> 5% of the total cost. May require prior authorization.
<b>Ambulatory Surgical Center</b>	<b><u>In-Network:</u></b> 5% of the total cost. <b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b> 5% of the total cost. May require prior authorization.
<b>Doctor's Office Visits</b>	<b><u>In-Network:</u></b> Primary care physician visit: \$0 copay. Specialist visit: 5% of the total cost. <b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b> Primary care physician visit: \$0 copay.

	<p>Specialist visit: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Preventive Care</b> <i>(e.g., flu vaccine, diabetic screenings)</i></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p>\$0 copay for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing.</p> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p>\$0 copay for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing.</p> <p>Call Customer Service for more information.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Care</b></p>	<p>5% of the total cost per visit.</p> <p>Worldwide Emergency Coverage: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Copay is waived if you are admitted to the hospital within 3 days for the same condition. See the "Inpatient Hospital" section of this booklet for other costs.</p>
<p><b>Urgently Needed Services</b></p>	<p>5% of the total cost per visit.</p> <p>Worldwide Urgent Coverage: 5% of the total cost.</p>
<p><b>Diagnostic Services / Labs/ Imaging</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p>Diagnostic tests and procedures: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Lab services: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>MRIs, CT Scans: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>X-rays: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): 5% of the total cost.</p> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p>Diagnostic tests and procedures: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Lab services: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>MRIs, CT Scans: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>X-rays: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>

<p><b>Hearing Services</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b> Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p><b><u>Routine Hearing:</u></b> Routine hearing exam (1 each year): 20% of the total cost.</p> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b> Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p><b><u>Routine Hearing:</u></b> Routine hearing exam (1 each year): 20% of the total cost.</p> <p><b><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Hearing Aid:</u></b> \$2,000 Allowance per ear in-network and out-of-network on hearing aids every three years. May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Dental Services</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b> Medicare-covered: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b> Medicare-covered: 5% of the total cost. May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Vision Services</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): 5% of the total cost for an eye exam.</li> <li>• Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Routine Vision:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine eye exam (1 every year): \$0 copay</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): 5% of the total cost for an eye exam.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Routine Vision:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine eye exam (1 every year): \$0 copay</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Mental Health Services</b></p>	<p>Medicare 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><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p>Inpatient Mental Health Care: 5% of the total cost per stay.</p> <p>Outpatient group therapy visit: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Outpatient Individual therapy visit: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p>Inpatient Mental Health Care: 5% of the total cost per stay.</p> <p>Outpatient group therapy visit: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Outpatient Individual therapy visit: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p>Days 1-20: \$0 copay per day.</p> <p>Days 21-100: 5% of the total cost per day.</p> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p>Days 1-20: \$0 copay per day.</p> <p>Days 21-100: 5% of the total cost per day.</p> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Physical Therapy</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p>5% of the total cost.</p>



	<p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p>5% of the total cost.</p> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<b>Outpatient Rehabilitation</b>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p>Cardiac rehab services (Maximum of 2 one-hour sessions per day up to 36 sessions in 36 weeks. Limit to 36 per year): 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Occupational therapy visit: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p>Cardiac rehab services (Maximum of 2 one-hour sessions per day up to 36 sessions in 36 weeks. Limit to 36 per year): 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Occupational therapy visit: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<p>Ground Ambulance: 5% of the total cost for each one-way trip.</p> <p>Air Ambulance: 5% of the total cost for each one-way trip.</p> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<b>Transportation</b>	Not covered
<b>Medicare Part B Drugs</b>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p>For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Other Part B drugs: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>For Part B Insulin Drugs: 5% of the total cost with a maximum copay amount per month of \$35.</p> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p>For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>Other Part B drugs: 5% of the total cost.</p> <p>For Part B Insulin Drugs: 5% of the total cost with a maximum copay amount per month of \$35.</p> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>

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<p><b>Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Routine Acupuncture:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine acupuncture: 20% of the total cost per visit for up to 30 routine acupuncture visit(s) every year.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Routine Acupuncture:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine acupuncture: 20% of the total cost per visit for up to 30 routine acupuncture visit(s) every year.</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Chiropractic Care</b></p>	<p><b>Medicare-covered manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when 1 or more of the bones of your spine move out of position)</b></p> <p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Routine Chiropractic Care:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine chiropractic: 20% of the total cost per visit for up to 30 routine chiropractic visit(s) every year.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Routine Chiropractic Care:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine chiropractic: 20% of the total cost per visit for up to 30 routine chiropractic visit(s) every year.</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>

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<p><b>Diabetes Supplies and Services</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b>Diabetes monitoring supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% cost sharing is limited to diabetic testing supplies (meters and strips) obtained through the pharmacy to Lifescan branded products (OneTouch Verio Flex, OneTouch Verio Reflect, OneTouch Verio IQ, OneTouch Verio, OneTouch Ultra Mini and OneTouch Ultra 2). All other diabetic testing supplies (meters and strips) and will be subject to 5% cost sharing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Diabetes self-management training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0 copay</li> </ul> <p><b>Therapeutic shoes or inserts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b>Diabetes monitoring supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% cost sharing is limited to diabetic testing supplies (meters and strips) obtained through the pharmacy to Lifescan branded products (OneTouch Verio Flex, OneTouch Verio Reflect, OneTouch Verio IQ, OneTouch Verio, OneTouch Ultra Mini and OneTouch Ultra 2). All other diabetic testing supplies (meters and strips) and will be subject to 5% cost sharing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Diabetes self-management training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0 copay</li> </ul> <p><b>Therapeutic shoes or inserts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Durable Medical Equipment</b> <i>(wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)</i></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Wellness Programs</b></p>	<p>\$0 copay for SilverSneakers<sup>®+</sup> Fitness Program</p>

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	<p>SilverSneakers can help you live a healthier, more active life through fitness and social connection. You are covered for a fitness benefit through SilverSneakers online and at participating locations<sup>1</sup>.</p> <p><sup>1</sup>You have access to a nationwide network of participating locations where you can take classes.</p> <p><sup>†</sup>SilverSneakers is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc. © 2023 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved.</p>
<p><b>Foot Care</b> <i>(podiatry services)</i></p>	<p><b>Medicare-covered foot exams and treatment if you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet certain conditions</b></p> <p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Routine Podiatry:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine podiatry: Not Covered.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Medicare-covered:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Routine Podiatry:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine podiatry: Not Covered.</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Private Duty Nursing</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p>\$10,000 Allowance per year for Non Medicare-covered services.</p> <p>For more details on benefits and benefit limitations regarding your private duty nursing coverage, please see your Evidence of Coverage.</p>

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<p><b>Home Health Care</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Opioid Treatment Program Services</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0 copay</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$0 copay</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Outpatient Substance Abuse Services</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b>Group therapy visit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual therapy visit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b>Group therapy visit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual therapy visit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Over-the-Counter Items</b></p>	<p>Not Covered</p>
<p><b>Prosthetic Devices (braces, artificial limbs, etc.)</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b>Prosthetic devices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Related medical supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <p><b>Prosthetic devices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b>Related medical supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Renal Dialysis</b></p>	<p><b><u>In-Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Out-of-Network:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5% of the total cost</li> </ul> <p>May require prior authorization.</p>
<p><b>Telehealth Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual Urgent Care - \$10 copay (through MDLive only), Virtual Mental Health Specialty Services - \$0 copay (through MDLive only), Virtual Psychiatric Services - \$0 copay (through MDLive only)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hospice</b></p>	<p>You pay nothing for hospice care from a Medicare-certified hospice. You may have to pay part of the total costs for drugs and respite care. Hospice is covered outside of our plan. Please contact us for more details.</p>

## DISCLAIMERS

This document is available in other alternate formats.

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 1-855-476-4149 (TTY: 711). Someone who speaks English can help you. This is a free service.

Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-855-476-4149 (TTY: 711). Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

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 copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.

You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

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

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas 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.



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact a Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, Office of Civil Rights Coordinator, 300 E. Randolph St., 35<sup>th</sup> floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601, 1-855-664-7270, TTY/TDD: 1-855-661-6965, Fax: 1-855-661-6960. You can file a grievance by phone, mail, or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, a Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

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/smartscreen/main.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)

Complaint forms are available at

<https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/complaint-process/index.html>

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ocr-cr-complaint-form-package.pdf>



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 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711). Someone who speaks English can help you. This is a free service.

Spanish: Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711). Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服务，帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务，请致电 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711)。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問，為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務，請致電1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711)。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

Tagalog: Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711). Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

French: Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711). Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711). sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

German: Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711). Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 대해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711). 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-855-476-4149 (TTY/TDD: 711). Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.





Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat members, except in emergency situations. 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 1-855-476-4149 (TTY: 711) for more information.

Premium, copays, coinsurance, and deductibles may vary based on the level of extra Help you receive. Please contact the plan for further details.

PPO plan provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company (HCSC). HCSC is an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. HCSC is a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment depends on contract renewal.

# THANK YOU

## Connect with us

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**Organization Name:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas

**Organization website:** [www.bcbstx.com](http://www.bcbstx.com)