



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Texas**

2024 Summary of Benefits

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)SM

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

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 and speak to a Customer Service representative at 1-877-895-6437 (TTY 711). We are open from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., local time, 7 days a week. If you are calling from April 1 through September 30, alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on the 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 getbluetx.com/dsnp or 1-877-895-6437 (TTY 711) to request a copy of the EOC.
- Review the *Provider Finder* (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
- Review the *Pharmacy Directory* to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicine is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.
- Review the formulary to make sure your drugs are covered.

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, 2025.
- Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers (doctors who are not listed in the *Provider Finder*).

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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, getbluetx.com/dsnp.

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 **Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)**).

Tips for comparing your Medicare choices

This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what **Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)** 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 <https://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 <https://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 **Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)**.
- Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services.
- Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits.
- Prescription Drug 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 1-877-895-6437 (TTY: 711).

Things to Know About Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)

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, 7 days a week. 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 1-877-895-6437, TTY: 711.
- If you are not a member of this plan, call us at 1-877-213-1817, TTY: 711.
- Our website: getbluetx.com/dsnp.

Who can join?

To join **Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)**, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and you must live in our service area and receive any level of assistance from the Texas Medicaid. If you receive both Medicare and Medicaid benefits, this means you are a dual-eligible beneficiary. Our service area includes these counties in Texas: Anderson, Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Burlison, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Gaines, Galveston, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, La Salle, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Martin, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Oldham, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Real, Red River, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, Young, Zapata and Zavala.

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) may enroll dual-eligibles who are [SLMB Plus](#), [QMB](#), [QMB Plus](#) and [FBDE](#).

Which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies can I use?

Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) 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.

You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs.

You can see our plan's *Provider Finder* and *Pharmacy Directory* at our website (getbluetx.com/dsnp).

Or, call us at 1-877-895-6437 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.

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

- You can see the complete plan *Formulary* (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website, getbluetx.com/dsnp.
- Or, call us at 1-877-895-6437 and we will send you a copy of the *Formulary*.

How will I determine my drug costs?

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.

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**Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)****MONTHLY PREMIUM, DEDUCTIBLE, AND LIMITS ON HOW MUCH YOU PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES**

Monthly Plan Premium	You pay \$0 per month. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium.
Part B Premium Buy-down (if applicable)	This plan does not have a Part B Premium Buy-down.
Deductible	\$0
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility	\$0

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Inpatient Hospital	Days 1-90: \$0 copay per admission.
Outpatient Hospital	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay.
Ambulatory Surgical Center	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay.
Doctor's Office Visits	<u>In-Network:</u> Primary care physician visit: \$0 copay. Specialist visit: \$0 copay.
Preventive Care (e.g., flu vaccine, diabetic screenings)	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 copay for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing. Other preventive services are available. There are some covered services that have a cost. Please reference EOC for more detail. Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines

	Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you. Call Customer Service for more information.
Emergency Care	\$0 copay per visit.
Urgently Needed Services	\$0 copay per visit.
Diagnostic Services / Labs/ Imaging	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p>Diagnostic tests and procedures: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Lab services: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRIs, CT scans): \$0 copay.</p> <p>X-rays: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): \$0 copay.</p>
Hearing Services	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p>Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Routine hearing exam (1 every year): \$0 copay.</p> <p>Hearing aid fitting/evaluation: \$0 copay</p> <p>Purchase includes unlimited provider visits for fitting and adjustments within 12 months of purchase of hearing aids.</p> <p>Hearing Aids: Benefit is limited to the TruHearing branded hearing aids. \$0 copay (1 per ear per year).</p> <p>There is a \$2,000 maximum plan coverage limit for hearing aids (both ears combined) purchased in-network every year.</p>
Dental Services	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p>Medicare-covered: \$0 copay.</p> <p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network:</u></p> <p>Preventive dental services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral exam (2 every year): \$0 copay. • Cleaning (2 every year): \$0 copay. • Dental X-ray (1 every year): \$0 copay. <p>Comprehensive dental services:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,000 annual maximum coverage. For more details on benefits and benefit limitations regarding your dental coverage, please see your Evidence of Coverage.
Vision Services	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p><u>Medicare-covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): \$0 copay • Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery: \$0 copay <p><u>Routine Vision:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine eye exam (1 every year): \$0 copay • Contact lenses: \$0 copay • Eyeglass lenses: \$0 copay (Standard lenses only. Progressive lenses excluded.) • Eyeglass frames: \$0 copay • \$200 maximum plan coverage for routine eye wear every year (including eyeglass frames, lenses, and contact lenses).
Mental Health Services	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p>Days 1-90: \$0 copay per admission.</p> <p>Outpatient group therapy visit: \$0 copay.</p> <p>Outpatient Individual therapy visit: \$0 copay.</p>
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	<p>Days 1-100: \$0 copay per admission.</p>
Physical Therapy	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p>\$0 copay.</p>
Outpatient Rehabilitation	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p>Cardiac (heart) rehab services (for a maximum of 2 one-hour sessions per day for up to 36 sessions up to 36 weeks): \$0 copay.</p> <p>Occupational therapy visit: \$0 copay.</p>
Ambulance	<p>Ground Ambulance: \$0 copay for each one-way trip.</p> <p>Air Ambulance: \$0 copay for each one-way trip.</p>

Transportation	\$0 copay. 24 one-way trips every year to plan-approved locations.
Medicare Part B Drugs	<u>In-Network:</u> For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: \$0 copay. For other Part B drugs: \$0 copay. For Part B Insulin Drugs: \$0 copay.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

<p>Deductible</p>	<p>If you receive Extra Help, you do not have a prescription drug deductible. If you do not receive Extra Help, your deductible is \$545 per year for Part D prescription drugs.</p> <p>Important Message About What You Pay for Insulin</p> <p>If you do not receive Extra Help, you won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on, even if you haven't paid your deductible.</p>
<p>Initial Coverage</p>	<p>If you receive Extra Help, you pay the following for covered Part D drugs, depending on your income and institutional status:</p> <p>Generic Drugs (including brand drugs treated as generic):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay \$0 copay; or \$1.55 copay; or \$4.50 copay <p>Other Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay \$0 copay; or \$4.60 copay; or \$11.20 copay <p>If you do not receive Extra Help, you pay 25% coinsurance for all covered Part D drugs until your total drug costs reach \$5,030 at which time you will leave the Initial Coverage stage and enter the Coverage Gap stage.</p> <p>If you reside in a long-term facility, you pay the same as at a standard retail pharmacy. We cover prescriptions filled at out-of-network pharmacies in only limited situations.</p>
<p>Coverage Gap</p>	<p>If you receive Extra Help, the coverage gap does not apply to you.</p> <p>If you do not receive Extra Help, the coverage gap begins after the total yearly drug cost (including what our plan has paid and what you have paid) reaches \$5,030.</p> <p>After you enter the coverage gap, you pay 25% of the plan's cost for covered brand name drugs and 25% of the plan's cost for covered generic drugs until your costs total \$8,000 which is the end of the coverage gap.</p>
<p>Catastrophic Coverage</p>	<p>Depending on your income and institutional status, after your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail-order) reach \$8,000, you pay nothing for covered Part D drugs.</p>

Additional Member Benefits	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) SM
Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain	<u>In-Network:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Chiropractic Care	Medicare-covered manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when 1 or more of the bones of your spine move out of position) <u>In-Network:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Diabetes Supplies and Services - Diabetes Monitoring Supplies - Diabetes self-management training - Therapeutic shoes or inserts	<u>In-Network:</u> Diabetes monitoring supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay Diabetes self-management training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay Therapeutic shoes or inserts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Durable Medical Equipment <i>(wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)</i>	<u>In-Network:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Wellness Programs	\$0 copay for SilverSneakers [®] † Fitness Program 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 ¹ . You have access to a nationwide network of participating locations where you can take classes ² and use exercise equipment and other amenities. Enroll in as many locations as you like, at any time. You also have access to instructors who lead specially designed group exercise classes in-person and online, seven days a week. Additionally, SilverSneakers Community gives you options to get active outside of traditional gyms at recreation centers, parks and other neighborhood locations. SilverSneakers also connects you to a support network and online resources through SilverSneakers LIVE classes, SilverSneakers On-Demand videos and the

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	<p>SilverSneakers GO mobile app. Activate your free online account at SilverSneakers.com to view your SilverSneakers Member ID number, and all program features available to you at no additional cost. For additional questions, go to SilverSneakers.com or call 1-888-423-4632 (TTY: 711) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.</p> <p>Always talk with your doctor before starting an exercise program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participating locations (“PL”) are not owned or operated by Tivity Health, Inc. or its affiliates. Use of PL facilities and amenities is limited to terms and conditions of PL basic membership. Facilities and amenities vary by PL. 2. Membership includes SilverSneakers instructor-led group fitness classes. Some locations offer members additional classes. Classes vary by location. <p>Blue Cross®, Blue Shield® and the Cross and Shield Symbols are registered service marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, an association of independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans.</p> <p>SilverSneakers is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc. © 2023 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved.</p>
Flex Card	<p>\$1,000 annual benefit (Dental, Vision, Hearing):</p> <p>The flexible spending card is a preloaded debit card that can be used to help with out-of-pocket expenses at your dental, vision and hearing providers.</p> <p>\$250/every 3 Months (Over-the-Counter Items):</p> <p>The flexible spending card is a preloaded debit card that is included as separate benefit for specific over-the-counter drugs and other health-related products every 3 months. You can use the OTC catalog as well as some brick-and-mortar stores. Unused OTC amounts do not roll over to the next calendar year. Please see your EOC for details.</p>
Foot Care (podiatry services)	<p>Medicare-covered foot exams and treatment if you have diabetes-related nerve damage and/or meet certain conditions</p> <p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Home Health Care	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay

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Opioid Treatment Program Services	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Outpatient Substance Abuse Services	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p>Group therapy visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay <p>Individual therapy visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Over-the-Counter Items	The Flexible Spending Card can be used for OTC. See the Flex Card benefit for details.
Prosthetic Devices (braces, artificial limbs, etc.)	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <p>Prosthetic devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay <p>Related medical supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Meals	Eligible members will receive 2 meals a day for 28 days. Unlimited occurrences annually, after an inpatient stay.
Renal Dialysis	<p><u>In-Network:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay
Telehealth Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 copay for urgent care visits through MDLive
Hospice	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.

Texas MEDICAID BENEFITS

Texas MEDICAID ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

A person who is eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, and is enrolled in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Medicaid plan, may enroll in the Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) plan for their Medicare services.

The benefits described below are covered by Medicaid. The benefits described in the Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits section of the Summary of Benefits are covered by Medicare. For each benefit listed below, you can see what Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Program) covers and what this Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) plan covers. What you pay for covered services may depend on your level of Medicaid eligibility.

COST-SHARE/COPAYMENT INFORMATION

In the Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) plan, the member receives Medicare cost-sharing assistance from the state Medicaid program. Coverage of the benefits described below depends upon your level of Medicaid eligibility. No matter what your level of Medicaid eligibility is, Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) will cover the benefits described in the Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits section of the Summary of Benefits. If you have questions about your Medicaid eligibility and what benefits you are entitled to call: 1-877-895-6437 (TTY users should call 711). The Medicaid eligibility categories and amount of member cost-sharing are listed below:

IF YOU ARE A QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY (QMB)

You are entitled to payment of Medicare premiums as well as the deductible and coinsurance amounts on Medicare-covered services. To be eligible, you must already have, or be conditionally eligible for Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance). Medicaid will pay your Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance charges on Medicare covered services only.

	SUMMARY OF MEDICAID-COVERED BENEFITS January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	SUMMARY OF MEDICARE-COVERED BENEFITS January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024
Benefit	Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Program)	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)SM (See benefit details above)
Acupuncture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Covered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage is limited to Medicare-covered acupuncture for chronic low back pain
Ambulance	<p>Medically necessary ambulance services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Chiropractic Care	<p>Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT) performed by a chiropractor licensed by the Texas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is a benefit of Texas Medicaid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Dental Services	<p>For people who are 20 years of age or younger; or 21 years of age or older in an ICF- MR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Members who meet the criteria, Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Diabetes Supplies and Services	<p>Includes coverage for test strips, lancets, and screening tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered

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Benefit	Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Program)	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)SM (See benefit details above)
Diagnostic Tests, Lab and Radiology Services, and X-Rays (Costs for these services may be different if received in an outpatient surgery setting)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Doctor's Office Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Durable Medical Equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, etc.)	<p>Includes wheelchairs, oxygen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Emergency Care	<p>Any emergency room visit if the member reasonably believes he or she needs emergency care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered

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Benefit	Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Program)	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)SM (See benefit details above)
Foot Care (podiatry services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Hearing Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Home Health Care	<p>Includes medically necessary intermittent skilled nursing care, home health aide services, private duty nursing services, and personal care services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Outpatient Rehab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Members birth through age 20, Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered

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Benefit	Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Program)	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP)SM (See benefit details above)
Outpatient Substance Abuse Services	<p>Assessment, ambulatory treatment/detox, and MAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Outpatient Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for certain surgical services if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Over-the-Counter Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Covered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Prosthetic Devices (braces, artificial limbs, etc.)	<p>Includes braces, artificial limbs and eyes, etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Members birth through age 20 (CCP), Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • Medicaid pays for breast prostheses for Members of all ages if not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered

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Benefit	Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Program)	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) SM (See benefit details above)
Renal Dialysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Covered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Transportation	<p>Routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Medicaid Medical Transportation Program (MTP) provides non-emergency transportation, if it is not covered by Medicare. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Urgently Needed Services	<p>This is NOT emergency care, and in most cases, is out of the service area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Vision Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services <p>Note: Services by an optician are limited to fitting and dispensing of medically necessary eyeglasses and contact lenses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered

	SUMMARY OF MEDICAID-COVERED BENEFITS January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	SUMMARY OF MEDICARE-COVERED BENEFITS January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024
Benefit	Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Program)	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) SM (See benefit details above)
Preventive Care	<p>Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams (for women) Mammograms (Annual Screening) Prostate Cancer Screening Exams Colorectal Screening Exams (for people aged 50 and older) Immunizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services <p>Bone Mass Measurement (for people who are at risk):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone density screening is a benefit of Texas Medicaid. • For Members who meet the criteria, Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered
Hospice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid pays for this service for certain Waiver Members if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. • \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services <p>Note: When adult clients elect hospice services, they waive their rights to all other Medicaid services related to their terminal illness. They do not waive their rights to Medicaid services unrelated to their terminal illness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered

	SUMMARY OF MEDICAID-COVERED BENEFITS January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	SUMMARY OF MEDICARE-COVERED BENEFITS January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024
Benefit	Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Program)	Blue Cross Medicare Advantage Dual Care Plus (HMO DSNP) SM (See benefit details above)
Inpatient Hospital Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient hospital stays are a covered benefit. Medicaid pays coinsurance, copayments, and deductibles for Medicare covered services. <p>Members should follow Medicare guidelines related to hospital choice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered
Inpatient Mental Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient psychiatric hospital stays are a covered benefit for children. Inpatient hospital stays for acute psychiatric treatment are a covered benefit for adults. Medicaid pays coinsurance, copayments, and deductibles for Medicare covered services. Members should follow Medicare guidelines related to hospital choice. \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	<p>In a Medicare-certified Skilled Nursing Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid pays for this service if it is not covered by Medicare or when the Medicare benefit is exhausted. \$0 copay for Medicaid-covered services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered
Prescription Drug Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$0 copay for Medicaid covered prescription drugs not covered by Medicare Part D <p>Note: Medicaid will not cover any Medicare Part D drug.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered

MEDICAID COVERED BENEFITS

Medical, behavioral health, and long-term care services are covered. Some categories of eligibility may also cover dental, vision, transportation, and prescription services. Additional Medicaid covered services may include:

- Preventive services
- Well-child visits
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services
- Medical/surgical services
- Family planning services
- Pregnancy-related and maternity services
- Prenatal care
- Urgent care services
- Emergency services
- Behavioral health benefits
- Prescription drug benefits
- Vision benefits
- Dental benefits
- Transportation benefits

MEDICAID LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES

Long-term care services for members who meet the Nursing Facility Level of Care (NFLOC) criteria are covered. Long-term care includes medical and nonmedical care for people who have disabilities or long-lasting illnesses. The member has to be in Agency-Based Community Benefit for 120 days before switching to Self-Directed Community Benefit.

The following services are covered for members who are eligible for the Self-Directed Community Benefit

- Behavior support consultation
- Customized community support
- Emergency response
- Employment supports
- Environmental modifications
- Home health aide
- Homemaker/Direct Support
- Nutritional counseling
- Private duty nursing for adults

MEDICAID AGENCY-BASED COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The following services are covered for members who meet NF LOC and select the Agency-Based Community Benefit (ABCB):

- Adult day health
- Assisted living
- Behavior support consultation
- Community transition services
- Emergency response
- Employment supports
- Environmental modifications
- Home health aide
- Personal care services
- Private duty nursing for adults
- Respite
- Skilled maintenance therapy services

MEDICAID SELF-DIRECTED COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The Self-Directed Community Benefit (SDCB) is composed of certain home and community-based services available to eligible members. Self-direction gives you choices. It also gives you control over how the services are provided. You can choose who provides the services.

- Related goods
- Respite
- Skilled maintenance therapy services
- Specialized therapies
- Transportation (non-medical)

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Medicare Advantage Plan Notice:

Our service area includes these counties in Texas: Anderson, Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Gaines, Galveston, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, La Salle, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Martin, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Oldham, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Real, Red River, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Upton, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, Young, Zapata and Zavala.

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ATTENTION: If you speak Spanish, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-877-895-6437 (TTY: 711).

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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.

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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)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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 1-877-895-6437 (TTY/TDD: 711). Someone who speaks English/Language 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 1-877-895-6437 (TTY/TDD: 711). Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

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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1-877-895-6437 (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。

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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 1-877-895-6437 (TTY/TDD: 711). Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

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German: Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-877-895-6437 (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 1-877-895-6437 (TTY/TDD: 711). 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

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