

WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES - NORTH

Freedom Blue PPO

Summary of Benefits

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

To enroll in the following plan(s), you need to be entitled to Medicare Part A, enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in one of these counties:

Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, Brooke, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood

This summary of benefits doesn't list every service, limitation, or special circumstance.

Visit us at medicare.highmark.com to get more benefit information including:

- Evidence of Coverage (full list of benefits)
- Provider and Pharmacy Directories
- Formulary (full Part D prescription drug list)

If you need printed copies, call us at **1-888-459-4020** (TTY 711). We're available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

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 **medicare.gov** or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY 1-877-486-2048.

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield is a Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO, and/or Part D plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in these plans depends on contract renewal.

Freedom Blue PPO has a network of pharmacies. The out-of-network (OON) benefit provides "out-of-network" coverage. You may see out-of-network providers as long as the services are covered benefits and medically necessary. You may pay more for services than you would if you used a "network provider."

	Freedom Blue PPO Merit	Freedom Blue PPO Signature	
Premium	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Part B Premium Reduction	\$76.00	\$3.00	
Deductible	\$150	\$0	
Max Out-Of-Pocket	\$8,300 IN; \$13,000 combined IN and OON	\$7,000 IN; \$10,000 combined IN and OON	
Inpatient Hospital Stay	Days 1 - 5: \$455 copay per day per admit & Days 6 - 90: \$0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 5: \$550 copay per day per admit & Days 6 - 90: \$0 copay per admit OON	Days 1 - 3: \$250 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per day per admit IN*; Days 1 - 5: \$425 copay per day per admit & Days 6 - 90: \$0 copay per day per admit OON	
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	ASC¹: \$300 copay IN*; \$375 copay OON Facility: \$350 copay IN*; \$375 copay OON	ASC¹: \$250 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON Facility: \$300 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON	
Doctor Office Visit	PCP: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON Specialist: \$45 copay IN; \$65 copay OON	PCP: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON Specialist: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON	
Preventive/Screening	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON	
Emergency Room	\$110 copay IN/OON	\$110 copay IN/OON	
Urgently Needed Services	\$45 copay IN/OON	\$35 copay IN/OON	
Lab & Diagnostic Tests	Office /Lab: \$0 copay IN*; \$100 copay OON; Outpatient: \$100 copay IN*; \$100 copay OON	Office /Lab: \$0 copay IN*; \$20 copay OON; Outpatient: \$10 copay IN*; \$20 copay OON	
X-Rays/ Advanced Imaging	X-ray: \$75 copay IN*; \$100 copay OON Advanced Imaging: \$300 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON	X-ray: \$25 copay IN*; \$40 copay OON Advanced Imaging: \$250 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON	
Hearing Services	Medicare Covered: \$45 copay IN; \$65 copay OON. Routine: \$40 copay IN; \$40 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: \$699 copay; TruHearing Premium: \$999 copay (2 Aids Every Year); \$500 allowance IN/OON (per year)	Medicare Covered: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON. Routine: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: \$699 copay; TruHearing Premium: \$999 copay (2 Aids Every Year); \$500 allowance IN/OON (per year)	
Dental Services	Medicare Covered: \$45 copay IN; \$65 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year). Comprehensive: 20% coinsurance IN; 50% coinsurance OON; with a maximum \$1,000 allowance (preventive and comprehensive combined) IN/OON (Per Year). See the EOC for full benefits.	Medicare Covered: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year). Comprehensive: 20% coinsurance IN; 50% coinsurance OON; with a maximum \$2,000 allowance (preventive and comprehensive combined) IN/OON (Per Year). See the EOC for full benefits.	
Vision Services	Medicare Covered: \$45 copay IN; \$65 copay OON. Routine: \$0 copay IN; \$50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A \$150 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a \$150 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; \$200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).	Medicare Covered: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON. Routine: \$0 copay IN; \$50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A \$150 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a \$150 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; \$200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).	
Mental Health Services	Inpatient: Days 1 - 3: \$645 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 7: \$645 copay per day per admit & Days 8 - 90: \$0 copay per day per admit OON; Outpatient: \$40 copay IN; \$50 copay OON	Inpatient: Days 1 - 3: \$425 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 3: \$500 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per day per admit OON; Outpatient: \$40 copay IN; \$50 copay OON	
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$0 copay/day (days 1-20), \$214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	\$0 copay/day (days 1-20), \$214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	
Physical Therapy	\$45 copay IN*; \$55 copay OON	\$30 copay IN*; \$50 copay OON	
Ambulance (per one- way trip)	Emergent/Non-Emergent: \$215 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON	Emergent/Non-Emergent: \$275 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON	
Transportation	\$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	\$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	
Medicare Part B Drugs [†]	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	

	Freedom Blue PPO Merit	Freedom Blue PPO Signature
OTC	Not Covered	\$150 allowance once per quarter IN/OON
Flex Card	Not Covered	Not Covered
Durable Medical Equipment	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Formulary	Performance	Performance

	Freedom Blue PPO Distinct	Freedom Blue PPO Prestige	
Premium	\$14.00	\$29.00	
Part B Premium Reduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Deductible	\$0	\$0	
Max Out-Of-Pocket	\$5,700 IN; \$9,550 combined IN and OON	\$5,300 IN; \$8,950 combined IN and OON	
Inpatient Hospital Stay	\$375 copay per admit IN*; \$500 copay per admit OON	\$325 copay per admit IN*; \$500 copay per admit OON	
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	ASC¹: \$225 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON Facility: \$300 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON	ASC¹: \$225 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON Facility: \$300 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON	
Doctor Office Visit	PCP: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON Specialist: \$20 copay IN; \$25 copay OON	PCP: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON Specialist: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON	
Preventive/Screening	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON	
Emergency Room	\$125 copay IN/OON	\$125 copay IN/OON	
Urgently Needed Services	\$35 copay IN/OON	\$35 copay IN/OON	
Lab & Diagnostic Tests	Office /Lab: \$0 copay IN*; \$20 copay OON; Outpatient: \$0 copay IN*; \$20 copay OON	Office /Lab: \$0 copay IN*; \$20 copay OON; Outpatient: \$0 copay IN*; \$20 copay OON	
X-Rays/ Advanced Imaging	X-ray: \$15 copay IN*; \$35 copay OON Advanced Imaging: \$200 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON	X-ray: \$15 copay IN*; \$35 copay OON Advanced Imaging: \$150 copay IN*; \$350 copay OON	
Hearing Services	Medicare Covered: \$20 copay IN; \$25 copay OON. Routine: \$25 copay IN; \$25 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: \$699 copay; TruHearing Premium: \$999 copay (2 Aids Every Year); \$500 allowance IN/OON (per year)	Medicare Covered: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON. Routine: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: \$699 copay; TruHearing Premium: \$999 copay (2 Aids Every Year); \$500 allowance IN/OON (per year)	
Dental Services	Medicare Covered: \$20 copay IN; \$25 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year). Comprehensive: 10% coinsurance IN; 50% coinsurance OON; with a maximum \$2,500 allowance (preventive and comprehensive combined) IN/OON (Per Year). See the EOC for full benefits.	Medicare Covered: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year). Comprehensive: 0% coinsurance IN; 50% coinsurance OON; with a maximum \$3,500 allowance (preventive and comprehensive combined) IN/OON (Per Year). See the EOC for full benefits.	
Vision Services	Medicare Covered: \$20 copay IN; \$25 copay OON. Routine: \$0 copay IN; \$50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A \$150 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a \$150 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; \$200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).	Medicare Covered: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON. Routine: \$0 copay IN; \$50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A \$150 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a \$150 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; \$200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).	
Mental Health Services	Inpatient: Days 1 - 3: \$425 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 3: \$500 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per day per admit OON; Outpatient: \$40 copay IN; \$50 copay OON	Inpatient: Days 1 - 3: \$425 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 3: \$500 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per day per admit OON; Outpatient: \$40 copay IN; \$50 copay OON	
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$0 copay/day (days 1-20), \$214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	\$0 copay/day (days 1-20), \$214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	
Physical Therapy	\$25 copay IN*; \$30 copay OON	\$20 copay IN*; \$30 copay OON	
Ambulance (per one- way trip)	Emergent/Non-Emergent: \$270 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON	Emergent/Non-Emergent: \$315 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON	
Transportation	\$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	\$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	
Medicare Part B Drugs [†]	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	
OTC	\$75 allowance once per quarter IN/OON	\$75 allowance once per quarter IN/OON	

	Freedom Blue PPO Distinct	Freedom Blue PPO Prestige
Flex Card	Not Covered	Not Covered
Durable Medical Equipment	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON
Formulary	Performance	Performance

	Freedom Blue PPO Valor		
Premium	\$0.00		
Part B Premium Reduction	\$75.00		
Deductible	\$0		
Max Out-Of-Pocket	\$6,000 IN; \$8,950 combined IN and OON		
Inpatient Hospital Stay	\$275 copay per admit IN*; \$395 copay per admit OON		
Outpatient Hospital Coverage	ASC¹: \$200 copay IN*; \$325 copay OON Facility: \$250 copay IN*; \$375 copay OON		
Doctor Office Visit	PCP: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON Specialist: \$10 copay IN; \$10 copay OON		
Preventive/Screening	Covered in Full (Office visit copays may apply) IN/OON		
Emergency Room	\$125 copay IN/OON		
Urgently Needed Services	\$50 copay IN/OON		
Lab & Diagnostic Tests	Office /Lab: \$0 copay IN*; \$35 copay OON; Outpatient: \$0 copay IN*; \$35 copay OON		
X-Rays/ Advanced Imaging	X-ray: \$20 copay IN*; \$35 copay OON Advanced Imaging: \$225 copay IN*; \$325 copay OON		
Hearing Services	Medicare Covered: \$10 copay IN; \$10 copay OON. Routine: \$0 copay IN; \$0 copay OON (1 Per Year). TruHearing Advanced: \$699 copay; TruHearing Premium: \$999 copay (2 Aids Every Year); \$500 allowance IN/OON (per year)		
Dental Services	Medicare Covered: \$10 copay IN; \$10 copay OON. Routine Office Visit: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per six months). Routine X-rays: \$0 copay IN; 30% coinsurance OON (1 per year). Comprehensive: 20% coinsurance IN; 50% coinsurance OON; with a maximum \$2,000 allowance (preventive and comprehensive combined) IN/OON (Per Year). See the EOC for full benefits.		
Vision Services	Medicare Covered: \$10 copay IN; \$10 copay OON. Routine: \$0 copay IN; \$50 copay OON (1 Per Year). Standard eyeglass lenses and frames or contact lenses are covered in full. IN/OON: A \$200 benefit max applies to non-standard frames or a \$200 benefit max for specialty contact lenses per year; \$200 benefit max for post cataract eyewear (once per operated eye).		
Mental Health Services	Inpatient: Days 1 - 3: \$325 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per admit IN*; Days 1 - 3: \$475 copay per day per admit & Days 4 - 90: \$0 copay per day per admit OON; Outpatient: \$5 copay IN; \$35 copay OON		
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$0 copay/day (days 1-20), \$214 copay/day (days 21-100) IN*; 30% coinsurance OON		
Physical Therapy	\$15 copay IN*; \$35 copay OON		
Ambulance (per one- way trip)	Emergent/Non-Emergent: \$300 copay IN**; Non-Emergent: 30% coinsurance OON		
Transportation	\$0 copay IN*; 30% coinsurance OON up-to 24 one-way trips		
Medicare Part B Drugs⁺	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON		
OTC	\$100 allowance once per quarter IN/OON		
Flex Card	Not Covered		
Durable Medical Equipment	20% coinsurance IN*; 30% coinsurance OON		
Formulary	Not Covered		

ASC¹=Ambulatory Surgery Center

^{*}Indicates a service that requires prior authorization.

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You pay the following until your total yearly drug costs reach \$2,000.
Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and your Part D plan.

Deductible	\$0 on Tiers 1 and 2. \$590 on Tiers 3, 4 and 5			
		Tier	31 Day Supply	100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)
	Preferred	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay
	Retail	Tier 2 (Generic)	\$10 Copay	\$30 Copay
	Cost-	Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	\$35 Copay	\$105 Copay
	Sharing	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	21% of the cost	21% of the cost
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	\$35 Copay	\$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	21% of the cost	21% of the cost
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	25% of the cost	Not Applicable
		Tier	31 Day Supply	100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)
	Standard	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$7 Copay	\$21 Copay
	Retail	Tier 2 (Generic)	\$20 Copay	\$60 Copay
	Cost-	Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	\$35 Copay	\$105 Copay
	Sharing	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	21% of the cost	21% of the cost
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	\$35 Copay	\$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	21% of the cost	21% of the cost
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	25% of the cost	Not Applicable
Initial Coverage		Tier	31 Day Supply	100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)
Coverage	Preferred Mail Cost-	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	Not Applicable	\$0 Copay
		Tier 2 (Generic)	Not Applicable	\$10 Copay
	Sharing	Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	Not Applicable	\$105 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	Not Applicable	21% of the cost
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	\$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	21% of the cost
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	25% of the cost	Not Applicable
		Tier	31 Day Supply	100 Day (T1/2) 90 Day (T3/4)
	Standard	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	Not Applicable	\$21 Copay
	Mail Cost-	Tier 2 (Generic)	Not Applicable	\$60 Copay
		Tier 3 (Preferred Insulin)	Not Applicable	\$105 Copay
	Sharing	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	Not Applicable	21% of the cost
		Tier 4 (Insulin)	Not Applicable	\$105 Copay
		Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	Not Applicable	21% of the cost
		Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	25% of the cost	Not Applicable
Catastrophic Coverage	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order) reaches \$2,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.			

Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)

Freedom Blue PPO Signature

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Coverage

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Not Applicable

33% of the cost

After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order)

reaches \$2,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.

Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)

reaches \$2,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.

Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)

Freedom Blue PPO Distinct

Catastrophic

Coverage

50% of the cost

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

33% of the cost

After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order)

Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)

Freedom Blue PPO Prestige

Catastrophic

Coverage

Not Applicable

33% of the cost

After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy and through mail order)

reaches \$2,000, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.



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Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Freedom Blue PPO 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.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call 1-866-682-7972 (TTY users may call 711), October 1 – March 31, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week; April 1 – September 30, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday – Friday for more information.

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