

January 1–December 31, 2025

# 2025 Summary of Benefits

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Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Care Plus Plan  
(HMO-POS)



# About this Summary of Benefits

Thank you for considering Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Care Plus. You can use this **Summary of Benefits** to learn more about our plan. It includes information about:

- Premiums
- Benefits and costs
- Part D prescription drugs
- Optional supplemental benefits (Advantage Plus)
- Additional benefits, including Point-of-Service (POS) benefits
- Member discounts for products and services
- Who can enroll
- Coverage rules
- Getting care
- Medicare prescription payment plan

For definitions of some of the terms used in this booklet, see the glossary at the end.

## For more details

This document is a summary of 1 Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Care Plus plan that includes Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. It doesn't include everything about what's covered and not covered or all the plan rules. For details, see the **Evidence of Coverage (EOC)**, which is located on our website at [kp.org/eocga](http://kp.org/eocga) or ask for a copy from Member Services by calling **1-800-232-4404 (TTY 711)**, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

We also offer a plan without Part D drug coverage. If you'd like information about our other plan, call **1-877-408-3493 (TTY 711)**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week or go to [kp.org/medicare](http://kp.org/medicare).

Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Care Plus plan has a Point-of-Service (POS) benefit. "Point-of-Service" means you can use providers outside the plan's network for an additional cost. Not all services are covered under POS. Covered services under POS are noted in the "Additional benefits" section and in your **EOC**.

### Have questions?

- If you're not a member, please call **1-877-408-3493 (TTY 711)**.
- If you're a member, please call Member Services at **1-800-232-4404 (TTY 711)**.
- 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

# What's covered and what it costs

\*Your plan provider may need to provide a referral.

†Prior authorization may be required.

| Benefits and premiums  | You pay   |
|--|---|
| <b>Monthly plan premium</b>  | <b>\$0</b><br>Also, your Medicare Part B premium may be reduced by <b>\$10</b> per month.   |
| <b>Deductible</b>  | <b>\$0</b>  |
| <b>Your maximum out-of-pocket responsibility</b><br>Includes copays and other costs for medical services for the year.<br>Doesn't include Medicare Part D drugs. | <b>\$6,500</b>  |
| <b>Inpatient hospital services*†</b><br>There's no limit to the number of medically necessary inpatient hospital days.   | <b>\$290</b> per day for days 1 through 7 of your stay and <b>\$0</b> for the rest of your stay   |
| <b>Outpatient hospital services†</b>   | <b>\$0–\$275</b> per visit  |
| <b>Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)†</b>   | <b>\$275</b> per visit  |
| <b>Doctor's visits</b>   |   |
| • Primary care providers   | <b>\$10</b>   |
| • Specialists*   | <b>\$35</b> per visit   |
| <b>Preventive care</b><br>See the <b>EOC</b> for details.  | <b>\$0</b>  |
| <b>Emergency care</b><br>We cover emergency care anywhere in the world.  | <b>\$125</b> per Emergency Department visit   |
| <b>Urgently needed services</b><br>We cover urgent care anywhere in the world.   | <b>\$35</b> per office visit  |
| <b>Diagnostic services, lab, and imaging*†</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$0</b> per encounter in a medical office</li> <li>• <b>\$35</b> per encounter in an outpatient hospital department</li> </ul>    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lab tests</li> <li>• Diagnostic tests and procedures (like EKG)</li> </ul>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X-rays and ultrasounds</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$10</b> per encounter in a medical office</li> <li>• <b>\$50</b> per encounter in an outpatient hospital department</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRI, CT, and PET</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$240</b> per encounter in a medical office</li> <li>• <b>\$290</b> per encounter in an outpatient hospital department</li> </ul> |

| Benefits and premiums  | You pay  |
|--|--|
| <b>Hearing services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluations to diagnose medical conditions</li> </ul>   | <b>\$35</b> per visit  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Routine hearing exam per calendar year</li> </ul> Hearing aids and related exams aren't covered unless you sign up for optional benefits (see Advantage Plus for details).  | <b>\$0</b>   |
| <b>Dental services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive – Two oral exams, two teeth cleanings, two fluoride treatments, and one X-ray per calendar year.</li> </ul>   | <b>\$0</b> or <b>75%</b> coinsurance for services provided by a specialist   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive*† – refer to the <b>Evidence of Coverage</b> for the list of covered services.</li> </ul> Note: You receive additional dental benefits when you sign up for optional benefits (see Advantage Plus for details). | <b>\$0–\$580</b> , depending on the service or <b>75% coinsurance</b> for services provided by a specialist  |
| <b>Vision services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visits to diagnose and treat eye diseases and conditions</li> </ul>  | <b>\$35</b> per visit  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Routine eye exam per calendar year</li> <li>Preventive glaucoma screening and diabetic retinopathy services</li> </ul>  | <b>\$0</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery</li> </ul>  | <b>20%</b> coinsurance up to Medicare's limit and you pay any amounts beyond that limit.   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other eyewear (\$500 allowance to purchase eyewear every 2 years)</li> </ul>  | If your eyewear costs more than \$500, <b>you pay the difference.</b>  |
| <b>Mental health services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient mental health*†</li> </ul>  | You pay <b>\$290</b> per day for days 1–6 (\$0 for the rest of your stay).   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient group therapy</li> </ul>   | <b>\$17</b> per visit  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient individual therapy</li> </ul>  | <b>\$35</b> per visit  |
| <b>Skilled nursing facility*†</b><br>We cover up to 100 days per benefit period.   | Per benefit period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$0</b> per day for days 1 through 20</li> <li><b>\$203</b> per day for days 21 through 100</li> </ul> |
| <b>Physical therapy*†</b>  | <b>\$35</b> per visit  |
| <b>Ambulance†</b>  | <b>\$275</b> per one-way trip  |
| <b>Transportation</b><br>To get you to and from plan providers.  | <b>\$0</b> for 18 one-way trips per calendar year.   |

| Benefits and premiums  | You pay  |
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| <p><b>Medicare Part B drugs†</b><br/>Medicare Part B drugs are covered when you get them from a plan provider. See the <b>EOC</b> for details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs that must be administered by a health care professional</li> </ul> | <p><b>0%–20%</b> coinsurance depending on the drug. Some drugs may be less than 20% if those drugs are determined to exceed the amount of inflation.</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to a 30–day supply from a plan pharmacy</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$0</b> for generic drugs</li> <li>• <b>\$47</b> for brand-name drugs, except you pay \$35 for Part B insulin drugs furnished through an item of DME.</li> </ul> |

## Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage†

The amount you pay for drugs will be different depending on:

- The tier your drug is in. There are 6 drug tiers. To find out which of the 6 tiers your drug is in, see our Part D formulary at [kp.org/seniorrx](http://kp.org/seniorrx) or call Member Services to ask for a copy at **1-800-232-4404** (TTY **711**), 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- The day supply quantity you get (like a 30–day or 90–day supply). Note: A supply greater than a 30–day supply isn’t available for all drugs.
- For drugs in Tiers 3–4, when you get a 31– to 90–day supply, whether you get your prescription filled by one of our retail plan pharmacies or our mail-order pharmacy. Note: Not all drugs can be mailed.
- The coverage stage you’re in (deductible, initial coverage or catastrophic coverage stages).

Note: Medicare provides Extra Help to pay prescription drug costs for people who have limited income and resources. If you are entitled to Extra Help, the cost-sharing below may not apply to you; instead, please refer to the **Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs**.

### Deductible stage

Because we have no deductible, this payment stage does not apply to you and you start the year in the initial coverage stage.

### Initial coverage stage

You pay the copays and coinsurance shown in the chart below until your out-of-pocket costs reach **\$2,000**. If you reach the \$2,000 limit in 2025, you move on to the catastrophic stage and your coverage changes.

| Drug tier                         | Retail plan pharmacy  |                      |                      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | Up to a 30–day supply | 31– to 60–day supply | 61– to 90–day supply |
| <b>Tier 1</b> (Preferred generic) | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>\$0</b>           | <b>\$0</b>           |

| Drug tier                             | Retail plan pharmacy  |                      |                      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                       | Up to a 30–day supply | 31– to 60–day supply | 61– to 90–day supply |
| <b>Tier 2</b> (Generic)               | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>\$0</b>           | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Tier 3*</b> (Preferred brand-name) | <b>\$47</b>           | <b>\$94</b>          | <b>\$141</b>         |
| <b>Tier 4*</b> (Non-preferred drugs)  | <b>\$95</b>           | <b>\$190</b>         | <b>\$285</b>         |
| <b>Tier 5*</b> (Specialty)            | <b>33%</b>            |                      |                      |
| <b>Tier 6**</b> (Vaccines)            | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>N/A</b>           |                      |

\*For each insulin product covered by our plan, you will not pay more than **\$35** for a 30–day supply, **\$70** for a 31– to 60–day supply, and **\$105** for a 61– to 90–day supply, regardless of the tier.

\*\*Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you.

| Drug tier                             | Mail-order plan pharmacy |                      |                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                       | Up to a 30–day supply    | 31– to 60–day supply | 61– to 90–day supply |
| <b>Tier 1</b> (Preferred generic)     | <b>\$0</b>               | <b>\$0</b>           | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Tier 2</b> (Generic)               | <b>\$0</b>               | <b>\$0</b>           | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Tier 3*</b> (Preferred brand-name) | <b>\$47</b>              | <b>\$94</b>          | <b>\$94</b>          |
| <b>Tier 4*</b> (Non-preferred drugs)  | <b>\$95</b>              | <b>\$190</b>         | <b>\$190</b>         |
| <b>Tier 5*</b> (Specialty)            | <b>33%</b>               |                      |                      |

Note: Tier 6 (vaccines) are not available through mail order.

\*For each insulin product covered by our plan, you will not pay more than **\$35** for a 30–day supply, **\$70** for a 31– to 60–day supply, or **\$94** for a 61– to 90–day supply of Tier 3 drugs and **\$105** for a 61– to 90–day supply of Tiers 4–5 drugs, regardless of the tier.

## Catastrophic coverage stage

If you or others on your behalf spend **\$2,000** on your Part D prescription drugs in 2025, you'll enter the catastrophic coverage stage. Most people never reach this stage, but if you do, you pay nothing for covered Part D drugs in 2025.

## Long-term care, plan home-infusion, and non-plan pharmacies

- If you live in a **long-term care facility** and get your drugs from their pharmacy, you pay the same as at a retail plan pharmacy and you can get up to a 31–day supply.
- Covered Part D **home infusion** drugs from a plan home-infusion pharmacy are provided at no charge.
- If you get covered Part D drugs from a **non-plan pharmacy**, you pay the same as at a retail plan pharmacy and you can get up to a 30–day supply. Generally, we cover drugs filled at a non-plan

pharmacy only when you can't use a network pharmacy, like during a disaster. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details.

## Advantage Plus (optional benefits)

In addition to the benefits that come with your plan, you can choose to buy a supplemental benefit package called Advantage Plus. Advantage Plus gives you extra coverage for an additional monthly cost that's added to your monthly plan premium. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details.

\*Your plan provider may need to provide a referral.

†Prior authorization may be required.

| Advantage Plus benefits and premium  | You pay  |
|--|--|
| <b>Additional monthly premium</b>  | <b>\$12</b>  |
| <b>Hearing aids†</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500 allowance to buy 1 aid, per ear every 3 years</li> </ul> | If your hearing aid costs more than \$500 per ear, <b>you pay the difference.</b>                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing exam for fitting and evaluation of hearing aids</li> </ul>                  | <b>\$0</b>   |
| <b>Dental care – comprehensive*†</b><br>DeltaCare® USA Dental HMO Program  | Varies depending on the comprehensive dental service. See the <b>Evidence of Coverage</b> for details. |

## Additional benefits

| These benefits are available to you as a plan member:  | You pay    |
|--|------------|
| <b>Fitness benefit – One Pass™</b><br>You have access to the One Pass complete fitness program for the body and mind. One Pass includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A large core gym network featuring national, local, and community fitness centers and boutique fitness studios. You can use any in-network location.</li> <li>• Live, on-demand, and digital fitness programs at home.</li> <li>• Social clubs and activities available on the One Pass member website and mobile app.</li> <li>• One home fitness kit annually for strength, yoga, or dance.</li> <li>• Online brain health cognitive training programs.</li> </ul> | <b>\$0</b> |



| These benefits are available to you as a plan member:   | You pay   |
|---|---|
| <p>For more information about participating gyms and fitness locations, the program's benefits, or to set up your online account, visit <b>YourOnePass.com</b> or call <b>1-877-614-0618 (TTY 711)</b>, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Home medical care not covered by Medicare (Acute Medical Care at Home)*†</b><br/> We cover medical care in your home that is not otherwise covered by Medicare when found medically appropriate by a physician based on your health status, to provide you with an alternative to receiving or continuing to receive acute care in a hospital. Referral and prior authorization are required. See the <b>EOC</b> for details.</p>   | <p><b>\$0</b> when prescribed as part of your home treatment plan, otherwise you pay the applicable cost share</p>  |
| <p><b>Over-the-counter (OTC) items</b><br/> We cover OTC items listed in our OTC catalog for free home delivery. You may order OTC items each quarter of the year (January, April, July, October). The catalog lists the price of each item. Each order must be at least <b>\$20</b>. Any unused portion of the quarterly benefit limit doesn't carry forward to the next quarter.<br/> To view our catalog and place an order online, please visit <b>kp.org/otc/ga</b>. You may place an order over the phone or request a printed catalog be mailed to you by calling <b>1-844-232-6906 (TTY 711)</b>, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.</p>  | <p><b>\$0</b> up to the <b>\$75</b> quarterly benefit limit.</p>  |
| <p><b>Point-of-Service (POS) Care Plus out-of-network benefit</b><br/> When you are anywhere in the United States or its territories, we cover preventive, routine, follow-up, or continuing care office visits, outpatient tests and services, and Part B drugs obtained from out-of-network Medicare providers not to exceed a benefit maximum of <b>\$1,500</b> in covered plan charges per calendar year.<br/> Covered services, include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care and specialty care visits.</li> <li>• Mental health care outpatient visits.</li> <li>• Outpatient tests and services, such as lab tests, X-rays, and ultrasounds.</li> <li>• Medicare Part B drugs.</li> </ul> <p>For coverage details, including a full list of covered services, how to locate an eligible provider, how to</p> | <p>You pay the following up to the <b>\$1,500</b> annual benefit limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$50</b> per specialty care visit.</li> <li>• <b>\$50</b> per mental health care individual therapy visit or <b>\$25</b> per mental health care group therapy visit.</li> <li>• <b>\$50</b> per lab test or X-ray.</li> <li>• <b>\$50</b> per ultrasound</li> <li>• <b>\$50</b> per for blood, including storage and administration.</li> <li>• <b>\$25</b> per primary care visit.</li> <li>• <b>\$0</b> for preventive care visits</li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>0%–20% of the provider's fee schedule</b> for Medicare Part B drugs administered in an office or clinic. Some drugs may be less than 20% if those drugs are determined to exceed the amount of inflation.</p> |

| These benefits are available to you as a plan member:  | You pay  |
|--|--|
| <p>schedule an appointment, and claims, please see the Medical Benefits Chart, Chapter 4, Section 2.2 in the <b>Evidence of Coverage</b>.</p>  | <p>Once you reach the maximum plan benefit coverage amount of <b>\$1,500</b> per calendar year, you pay any amounts that exceed the benefit maximum.</p>                   |
| <p><b>Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (Healthy Food Card)**</b><br/> Eligible members with certain chronic conditions receive a quarterly allowance to purchase approved foods, such as produce.<br/> This benefit will be available only to plan-identified members who have been diagnosed with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic alcohol and other drug dependence.</li> <li>• Autoimmune disorders.</li> <li>• Cancer.</li> <li>• Cardiovascular disorders.</li> <li>• Chronic heart failure.</li> <li>• Dementia.</li> <li>• Diabetes.</li> <li>• End-stage liver disease.</li> <li>• End-stage renal disease (ESRD).</li> <li>• Severe hematologic disorders.</li> <li>• HIV/AIDS.</li> <li>• Chronic lung disorders.</li> <li>• Chronic and disabling mental health conditions.</li> <li>• Neurologic disorders.</li> <li>• Stroke.</li> </ul> <p>Any unused allowance does not carry over to the next quarter. See the <b>EOC</b> for details.</p> | <p>Members that meet the criteria for this benefit will receive a pre-loaded debit card with a quarterly allowance of <b>\$100</b> to purchase approved healthy foods.</p> |

†Prior authorization may be required.

\*Your plan provider may need to provide a referral.

\*\*The benefits mentioned are part of a special supplemental program for the chronically ill. Not all members qualify.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat plan 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.

## Member discounts for products and services

Kaiser Permanente partners with leading companies to support your health, safety, and well-being — and offer substantial savings and discounts.

### Lively™ Mobile Plus

Get a personal emergency response system that provides 24/7 help with the push of a button. Receive a reduced one-time device fee and choice of two monthly service plans (coverage limits may apply). Visit [greatcall.com/KP](https://greatcall.com/KP) or call **1-800-205-6548** (TTY **711**) for more information.

### CareLinx

Kaiser Permanente has partnered with CareLinx to provide you with a discount for purchasing non-medical, in-home help with daily activities. Your caregiver can help you live an independent lifestyle in your own home by assisting with light housekeeping, meal preparation, companionship and more.

Visit [carelinx.com/kp-affinity](https://carelinx.com/kp-affinity) or call toll-free **1-844-636-4592** Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. MST, and on weekends, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. MST.

### Comfort Keepers® in-home care and assistance

In-home care services to help you maintain independence at home with everything from 24-hour care, respite and personal care, meal preparation, and light housekeeping. Receive a discount on all services and get a free in-home safety assessment. Visit [comfortkeepers.com/kaiser-permanente](https://comfortkeepers.com/kaiser-permanente) or call **1-800-611-9689** (TTY **711**) for more information.

### Mom's Meals® healthy meal delivery

Getting the right nutrition is essential to achieving and maintaining good health. Receive delivery of refrigerated ready-to-heat-and-eat meals to homes nationwide. Crafted by chefs and registered dietitians, meals are medically tailored to support most major chronic conditions and overall wellness. Kaiser Permanente members enjoy discounted pricing and free shipping from Mom's Meals.

Visit [www.momsmealsnc.com/kp/home.aspx](https://www.momsmealsnc.com/kp/home.aspx) or call **1-866-224-9483** (TTY **711**) for more information.

Kaiser Permanente members may continue to use or select these products or services from any company of their choice but Kaiser Permanente discounts are only available with the partner listed above. The products and services described above are neither offered nor guaranteed under our contract with the Medicare program. In addition, they are not subject to the Medicare appeals process. Any disputes regarding these products and services may be subject to the Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage grievance process. BEST BUY HEALTH, GREATCALL, LIVELY and LINK are trademarks of Best Buy and its affiliated companies. ©2022 Best Buy. All rights reserved.

## Who can enroll

You can sign up for this plan if:

- You have both Medicare Part A and Part B. (To get and keep Medicare, most people must pay Medicare premiums directly to Medicare. These are separate from the premiums you pay our plan.)
- You're a citizen or lawfully present in the United States.

- You live in our plan’s service area, which includes:
  - Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Henry counties
  - These ZIP codes in Paulding County: 30127, 30134, and 30141

## Coverage rules

We cover the services and items listed in this document and the **Evidence of Coverage**, if:

- The services or items are medically necessary.
- The services and items are considered reasonable and necessary according to Original Medicare’s standards.
- You get all covered services and items from plan providers listed in our **Provider Directory** and **Pharmacy Directory**. But there are exceptions to this rule. We also cover:
  - Care from plan providers in another Kaiser Permanente Region
  - Care covered under the Care Plus point-of-service benefit. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details.
  - Emergency care
  - Out-of-area dialysis care
  - Out-of-area urgent care (covered inside the service area from plan providers and in rare situations from non-plan providers)
  - Referrals to non-plan providers if you got approval in advance (prior authorization) from our plan in writing

Note: You pay the same plan copays and coinsurance when you get covered care listed above from non-plan providers. If you receive non-covered care or services, you must pay the full cost.

For details about coverage rules, including non-covered services (exclusions), see the **Evidence of Coverage**.

## Getting care

At most of our plan facilities, you can usually get all the covered services you need, including specialty care, pharmacy, and lab work. To find our provider locations, see our **Provider Directory** or **Pharmacy Directory** at [kp.org/directory](http://kp.org/directory) or ask us to mail you a copy by calling Member Services at **1-800-232-4404** (TTY 711), 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

## Your personal doctor

Your personal doctor (also called a primary care physician) will give you primary care and will help coordinate your care, including hospital stays, referrals to specialists, and prior authorizations. Most

personal doctors are in internal medicine or family practice. You must choose one of our available plan providers to be your personal doctor. You can change your doctor at any time and for any reason. You can choose or change your doctor by calling Member Services or at [kp.org](https://kp.org).

## Help managing conditions

If you have more than one ongoing health condition and need help managing your care, we can help. Our case management programs bring together nurses, social workers, and your personal doctor to help you manage your conditions. The program provides education and teaches self-care skills. If you're interested, please ask your personal doctor for more information.

## Part B premium giveback

This plan offers a Medicare Part B premium reduction of \$10 per month. Depending on how you pay your Medicare Part B premium, your reduction may be reflected on your Medicare Part B premium statement or your Social Security check. To be eligible, members must pay their own Part B premiums. Medicare sometimes takes several months to issue the credit, but you will receive a full credit once it is issued.

## Medicare prescription payment plan

The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a new payment option for 2025 that can help you manage your drug costs by spreading them out during the year as monthly payments. This program is available to anyone with Medicare Part D and works with your drug coverage. It can be especially helpful to people with high drug cost sharing earlier in the plan year and help manage out-of-pocket drug costs, but it doesn't save you money or lower your drug costs. Contact us or visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) to learn more about this program.

## Notices

### Appeals and grievances

You can ask us to provide or pay for an item or service you think should be covered by submitting a claim to us within a specific time period that includes the date you received the item or service. If we say no, you can ask us to reconsider our decision. This is called an appeal. You can ask for a fast decision if you think waiting could put your health at risk. If your doctor agrees, we'll speed up our decision.

If you have a complaint that's not about coverage, you can file a grievance with us. See the **Evidence of Coverage** for details about the processes for making complaints and making coverage decisions and appeals, including fast or urgent decisions for drugs, services, or hospital care.

### Privacy

We protect your privacy. See the **Evidence of Coverage** or view our **Notice of Privacy Practices** at [kp.org/privacy](https://kp.org/privacy) to learn more.

## Helpful definitions (glossary)

### **Allowance**

A dollar amount you can use toward the purchase of an item. If the price of the item is more than the allowance, you pay the difference.

### **Benefit period**

The way our plan measures your use of skilled nursing facility services. A benefit period starts the day you go into a hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF). The benefit period ends when you haven't gotten any inpatient hospital care or skilled care in an SNF for 60 days in a row. The benefit period isn't tied to a calendar year. There's no limit to how many benefit periods you can have or how long a benefit period can be.

### **Calendar year**

The year that starts on January 1 and ends on December 31.

### **Coinsurance**

A percentage you pay of our plan's total charges for certain services or prescription drugs. For example, a 20% coinsurance for a \$200 item means you pay \$40.

### **Copay**

The set amount you pay for covered services — for example, a \$20 copay for an office visit.

### **Evidence of Coverage**

A document that explains in detail your plan benefits and how your plan works.

### **HMO-POS**

An HMO-POS plan is an HMO plan with a Point-of-Service (POS) benefit. "Point-of-Service" means you can use providers outside the plan's network for certain services for an additional cost.

### **Maximum out-of-pocket responsibility**

The most you'll pay in copays or coinsurance each calendar year for services that are subject to the maximum. If you reach the maximum, you won't have to pay any more copays or coinsurance for services subject to the maximum for the rest of the year.

### **Medically necessary**

Services, supplies, or drugs that are needed for the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of your medical condition and meet accepted standards of medical practice.

### **Non-plan provider**

A provider or facility that doesn't have an agreement with Kaiser Permanente to deliver care to our members.

### **Plan**

Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage.

### **Plan premium**

The amount you pay for your Senior Advantage health care and prescription drug coverage.

### **Plan provider**

A plan or network provider can be a facility, like a hospital or pharmacy, or a health care professional, like a doctor or nurse.

### **Prior authorization**

Some services or items are covered only if your plan provider gets approval in advance from our plan (sometimes called prior authorization). Services or items subject to prior authorization are flagged with a † symbol in this document.

**Region**

A Kaiser Foundation Health Plan organization. We have Kaiser Permanente Regions located in Northern California, Southern California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, and Washington, D.C.

**Retail plan pharmacy**

A plan pharmacy where you can get prescriptions. These pharmacies are usually located at plan medical offices.

Kaiser Permanente is an HMO-POS plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Kaiser Permanente depends on contract renewal. By law, our plan or CMS can choose not to renew our Medicare contract.

For information about Original Medicare, refer to your “**Medicare & You**” handbook. You can view it online at [medicare.gov](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**.

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