



# 2026 Summary of Benefits

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## Keep in mind

This is a summary of the services we cover from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Need a complete list of what we cover and any limitations? Just visit [AetnaMedicare.com/H4982-003](https://www.aetna.com/H4982-003) where you'll find the plan's *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC). You may call us to request a copy.

## Are you eligible to enroll?

**To join Aetna Medicare Signature (HMO), you must:**

- Be entitled to Medicare Part A
- Have Medicare Part B
- Live in the plan's service area, which includes the following county:  
**California:** Kern

## What you should know

- **Plan type:** Aetna Medicare Signature (HMO) is an HMO plan. This is a Medicare Advantage plan that covers prescription drugs.
- **Independent Practice Association (IPA)/Medical Group:** This is a group of physicians and other healthcare providers. They determine which specialists and hospitals you can use. They have a contract to provide services to our members.
- **Primary Care Provider (PCP):** A PCP helps coordinate your care and we require you to select one. Your PCP relationship is important, and we encourage you to choose a PCP close to your home. When you enroll, we'll ask who your PCP is. If you don't tell us, we'll assign one to you. You can change your PCP anytime by calling us or logging into your member portal. The IPA/Medical Group associated with your PCP determines which specialists and hospitals you can use. Your ID card will have the names of your PCP and IPA/Medical Group. You must see these providers for us to pay for your care.
- **Referrals:** Usually, your PCP must give approval before you use other network providers. You don't need a referral for emergency or urgently needed care. Your IPA/Medical Group determines which specialists and hospitals you can use.
- **Prior authorizations:** Your provider will work with us to get approval before you receive certain services or drugs.
- **Helpful resources:** To find provider directories, network pharmacies, and other plan information, visit [AetnaMedicare.com/H4982-003](https://AetnaMedicare.com/H4982-003). For coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in the *Medicare & You* handbook. View it online at [medicare.gov/medicare-and-you](https://medicare.gov/medicare-and-you), or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE ([1-800-633-4227](tel:1-800-633-4227)) (TTY: [1-877-486-2048](tel:1-877-486-2048)), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Plan premium, deductible, and maximum out-of-pocket (MOOP)



Out-of-pocket costs	
Monthly plan premium	\$0 You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.
Plan deductible	\$0
MOOP	\$2,000  Once you reach the maximum out-of-pocket, our plan pays 100% of covered medical services. Your premium and prescription drug costs don't count toward your MOOP.

## Medical and hospital benefits



### Hospital coverage

Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Inpatient (unlimited number of days)	\$300 per day, days 1-5; \$0 per day, days 6-90; \$0 for additional days  The IPA/Medical Group you choose will determine the specialists and hospitals you can use. You must work with your PCP or Medical Group for all medical care such as referrals, authorizations, and procedures.
Outpatient hospital observation services	\$300 copay
Outpatient hospital	\$150 copay
Ambulatory surgical center	\$100 copay



### Primary Care Provider (PCP) and specialist visits

You must work with your PCP or Medical Group for all your medical care. This includes referrals, authorizations, and procedures.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
PCP	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>The IPA/Medical Group you choose will determine the specialists and hospitals you can use. You must work with your PCP or Medical Group for all medical care such as referrals, authorizations, and procedures.</p>
Specialist	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>The IPA/Medical Group you choose will determine the specialists and hospitals you can use. You must work with your PCP or Medical Group for all medical care such as referrals, authorizations, and procedures.</p>



### Preventive, emergency and urgent care

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Preventive care	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>For a full list of preventive services available, see the EOC. Some covered services may have an associated cost.</p>
Emergency and urgent care (inside the U.S.)	<p>\$150 copay for emergency care</p> <p>\$0 copay for urgent care</p>
Emergency and urgent care, including emergency ambulance (outside the U.S.)	<p>\$150 copay for emergency care</p> <p>\$150 copay for urgent care</p> <p>\$275 copay for ambulance</p> <p>Maximum coverage: \$250,000 (the most we'll pay for your worldwide emergency and urgent care combined, including emergency ambulance)</p>



### Diagnostic services, labs, imaging

Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification. You may have to get a **referral from your PCP** before you can receive these services.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Diagnostic tests and procedures	\$0 copay
Lab services	\$0 copay
Diagnostic radiology services, such as CT/CAT scan and MRI	\$60 copay
Outpatient x-rays	\$0 copay



### Hearing services

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Diagnostic hearing exam	\$0 copay
Routine hearing exam	\$0 copay You get one routine hearing exam every year with a provider in the NationsHearing® network.
Hearing aids	You get an annual benefit amount (allowance) of \$500 per ear. If the cost is over the benefit amount, you pay the difference. This benefit amount can only be used to purchase hearing aids through a NationsHearing network provider.



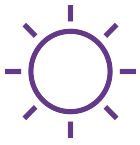
### Dental services

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Dental services (non-Medicare covered)	<p>\$0 copay for preventive services 20% - 50% coinsurance for comprehensive services</p> <p>You get an annual benefit amount (allowance) of \$500 for covered comprehensive services. You are responsible for the cost of any comprehensive services over this amount.</p> <p>Covered comprehensive services include fillings, extractions, crowns, and more.</p> <p>Covered preventive services include oral exams, cleanings, and x-rays. There is no copay for these services and they do not count toward your annual benefit amount.</p> <p>This benefit uses the Aetna Dental PPO Network, which is different from your medical network, for covered services. If you choose a provider outside of the Aetna Dental PPO Network, services will not be covered. See EOC for details on exclusions and limitations.</p>



### Vision services

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Diagnostic eye exam (includes diabetic eye exams)	\$0 copay
Glaucoma screening	\$0 copay
Routine eye exam (one exam every year)	\$0 copay with an EyeMed provider
Contacts and eyeglasses	<p>You get an annual benefit amount (allowance) of \$100 for covered prescription eyewear.</p> <p>You can only use this benefit amount at an EyeMed provider. Your benefit amount is applied at the time of purchase. If your eyewear purchase is more than your benefit amount, you'll need to pay the difference.</p>



### Mental health services

Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Inpatient psychiatric hospital stay	\$300 per day, days 1-5; \$0 per day, days 6-90 Our plan covers up to 190 days per benefit period.
Outpatient mental health therapy	\$0 copay for individual sessions \$0 copay for group sessions
Outpatient psychiatric therapy	\$0 copay for individual sessions \$0 copay for group sessions



### Skilled nursing facility (SNF) and therapy

Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification. You may have to get a **referral from your PCP** before you can receive these services. Note: Members must meet the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) criteria for medically necessary skilled care to be covered.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
SNF care	\$20 per day, days 1-20; \$218 per day, days 21-100 Our plan covers up to 100 days per benefit period.
Physical and speech therapy	\$0 copay
Occupational therapy	\$0 copay



### Ambulance and routine transportation

Your provider needs approval from us before we cover non-emergency transportation by fixed wing aircraft. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Ambulance (ground or air, one-way trip)	\$275 copay for ground ambulance services 20% coinsurance for air ambulance services
Routine, non-emergency transportation	Not Covered



**Medicare Part B drugs**

Medicare Part B only covers a limited number of medicines under certain conditions. These medicines are often given to you in your provider's office. They can include things like vaccines, injections, and nebulizers, among others. They can also include medicines you take at home using special medical equipment. Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Chemotherapy drugs	0% - 20% coinsurance  Cost sharing shown is the maximum you will pay for Part B prescription drugs. You may pay less for certain drugs.
Part B Insulin	\$35 copay
Other Part B drugs	0% - 20% coinsurance  Cost sharing shown is the maximum you will pay for Part B prescription drugs. You may pay less for certain drugs.



## Medicare Part D drugs



Medicare Part D covers a wide range of prescription drugs. They can include medicines you take every day for conditions like high blood pressure or diabetes. Some drugs require **prior authorization**. This means you must get approval from us first before we'll cover them.

### Prescription drug costs (your costs may be lower if you qualify for "Extra Help")

Formulary name: B2 (you can use this when referencing our list of covered drugs).

### Deductible phase

You'll pay the plan's negotiated drug cost up to the deductible limit of \$0 - \$615. The deductible applies to drugs on Tiers 3, 4, and 5.

### Initial coverage phase

The plan will pay its share of the cost and you'll pay a copayment or coinsurance (your share of the cost) for each prescription filled. You will pay the lesser of the listed copay/coinsurance below or the negotiated cost of the drug. These cost shares may also apply to home infusion drugs when obtained through your Part D benefit. Costs may differ based on pharmacy type or status.

### One-month Supply

Your share of the cost when you get a *one-month* supply of a covered Part D prescription drug:

	Preferred Retail	Standard Retail	Preferred Mail	Standard Mail	Long-Term Care (LTC)
	30-day	30-day	30-day	30-day	31-day
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$2	\$2
Tier 2: Generic	\$0	\$12	\$0	\$12	\$12
Tier 3: Preferred Brand	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%
Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drug	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Tier 5: Specialty	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%

### Long-term Supply

Your share of the cost when you get a *long-term* supply of a covered Part D prescription drug:

	Preferred Retail	Standard Retail	Preferred Mail	Standard Mail
	100-day	100-day	100-day	100-day
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	\$0	\$6	\$0	\$6
Tier 2: Generic	\$0	\$36	\$0	\$36
Tier 3: Preferred Brand	24%	24%	24%	24%
Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drug	25%	25%	25%	25%
Tier 5: Specialty	A long-term supply is not available for drugs on Tier 5.			

### Out-of-pocket threshold

\$2,100 is the maximum amount you will pay for your yearly Part D out-of-pocket costs.

### Catastrophic coverage phase

In this phase, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs.

You'll pay \$0 for generic and brand name drugs in this phase.

**Insulins and vaccines**

Important message about what you pay for Part D insulins: 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 or Part D phase you are in, even if you haven't paid your deductible.

Important message about what you pay for Part D vaccines: Our plan covers many vaccines at no cost to you, even if you haven't paid your deductible.

Check your formulary guide for a list of covered insulins and vaccines.

## Other covered benefits



### Alternative medicine

Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Acupuncture	<p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered acupuncture visits \$0 copay for non-Medicare covered acupuncture visits</p> <p>Medicare coverage is limited to services to treat chronic low back pain. For non-Medicare covered services, we also cover unlimited visits every year. Your provider must determine medical necessity for non-Medicare covered services.</p> <p>We have teamed up with American Specialty Health® (ASH) to provide your acupuncture coverage.</p>
Chiropractic services	<p>\$0 copay for Medicare-covered chiropractic visits \$0 copay for non-Medicare covered chiropractic visits</p> <p>Medicare coverage is limited to fixing a subluxation. For non-Medicare covered services, we also cover unlimited visits every year. Your provider must determine medical necessity for non-Medicare covered services.</p> <p>We have teamed up with American Specialty Health® (ASH) to provide your chiropractic coverage.</p>



### Diabetic supplies

We exclusively cover **Accu-Chek/Roche and TRUE/Trividia** blood glucose meters and test strips as our preferred diabetic supplies.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Diabetic supplies	<p>0% - 20% coinsurance</p> <p>0% coinsurance for Accu-Chek/Roche and TRUE/Trividia blood glucose meters, and medical diabetic supplies</p> <p>20% coinsurance for blood glucose meters and supplies manufactured by providers other than Accu-Chek/Roche and TRUE/Trividia with an approved prior authorization</p>



### Fitness benefit

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Annual physical fitness membership	\$0 copay  You get a basic membership to any SilverSneakers® participating fitness facility. If you prefer to exercise at home, you may order one at-home fitness kit per year through SilverSneakers. If you do not reside near a participating facility, online fitness classes are available at no additional cost to you.



### Foot care (podiatry services)

You may have to get a **referral from your PCP** before you can receive these services.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Foot exams and treatment	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered podiatry visits



### Home care and support

Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Home health care	\$0 copay



### Medical equipment and supplies

Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification.

Benefit	Your costs in our plan
Durable medical equipment (DME), such as wheelchairs, crutches, oxygen equipment, and continuous glucose monitors (CGMs)	0% - 20% coinsurance  0% coinsurance for continuous glucose monitors 20% coinsurance for all other Medicare-covered DME items
Prosthetics, such as braces and artificial limbs	20% coinsurance



### Resources For Living®

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Resources For Living

Resources For Living helps connect you to resources in your community such as senior housing, adult daycare, meal subsidies, community activities, and more.



### Substance use disorder services

Your provider may need approval from us before we cover these services. This is called **prior authorization** or precertification.

#### Benefit

#### Your costs in our plan

Outpatient substance use disorder services

\$0 copay for individual sessions  
\$0 copay for group sessions



### 24-Hour Nurse Line

You can talk to a registered nurse anytime to discuss health-related questions. While only your doctor can diagnose, prescribe, or give medical advice, the 24-Hour Nurse Line can provide information on a variety of health topics.

#### Benefit

#### Your costs in our plan

24-Hour Nurse Line

\$0 copay

Aetna Medicare is a HMO, PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Our DSNPs also have contracts with State Medicaid programs. Enrollment in our plans depends on contract renewal.

See *Evidence of Coverage* for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features and availability may vary by service area.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our member services number or see your *Evidence of Coverage* for more information, including the cost sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

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

The Aetna Medicare pharmacy network includes limited lower-cost, preferred pharmacies in: Suburban Arizona, Urban Kansas, Urban Missouri, Rural Michigan, Rural Nebraska, Rural North Dakota, Suburban West Virginia, and Suburban Puerto Rico. The lower costs advertised in our plan materials for these pharmacies may not be available at the pharmacy you use. For up-to-date information about our network pharmacies, including whether there are any lower-cost preferred pharmacies in your area, members please call the number on your ID card, non-members please call **1-833-859-6031 (TTY: 711)** or consult the online pharmacy directory at [AetnaMedicare.com/findpharmacy](https://www.aetna.com/findpharmacy).

For mail order, you can get prescription drugs shipped to your home through the network mail-order delivery program. Typically, mail-order drugs arrive within 10 days. You can call **1-833-570-6670 (TTY: 711)** 8 AM to 8 PM, 7 days a week if you do not receive your mail-order drugs within this timeframe. Members may have the option to sign up for automated mail-order delivery.

Due to legislation in Arkansas, effective January 1, 2026, you may not be able to utilize the following services within the state of Arkansas, unless a court takes action: CVS Retail, CVS Caremark Mail Service, CVS Specialty, and OMNI Care long term pharmacies.

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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 [1-833-859-6031](tel:1-833-859-6031) (TTY: [711](tel:1-833-859-6031)). From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 AM to 8 PM local time. From April 1 to September 30, we're here Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 8 PM local time.

## Understanding the benefits

- ☐ The *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC) provides a complete list of all coverage and services. It is important to review plan coverage, costs, and benefits before you enroll. Visit [AetnaMedicare.com](https://www.aetna.com) or call [1-833-859-6031](tel:1-833-859-6031) (TTY: [711](tel:1-833-859-6031)) to view a copy of the EOC.
- ☐ Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the PCP you see now is in the network. If they're not, you will likely have to select a new doctor. Your PCP will be affiliated with an IPA/Medical Group and they will determine the specialists and hospitals you can use.
- ☐ 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, 2027.
- ☐ Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers (doctors who are not listed in the provider directory).

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