

# 2024 Summary of Benefits

## CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage

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Service area: Baltimore City, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage Core (HMO)  
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This document summarizes the benefits of our plans and what you can expect to pay when you seek care. Every plan is required to create a Summary of Benefits document (like the one you're reading now). For additional information, including a complete list of benefits, call us and request an "Evidence of Coverage" document or find a copy online at [carefirst.com/medicareadvantage](https://carefirst.com/medicareadvantage).

### Who is eligible for our plans?

Anyone qualified for Medicare Part A, enrolled in Medicare Part B and living in our service area. The CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage service area includes the following counties in Maryland: Baltimore City, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Understanding your options Medicare benefits are available through Original Medicare, which is run by the Federal government. Another option is to enroll in Medicare benefits through a Medicare Advantage health plan with CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage. A Medicare Plan Finder tool is available at [medicare.gov](https://medicare.gov). Additionally, you can view the free "Medicare & You" handbook at that same website. Printed handbooks are available by request—for your copy, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

### Pharmacy

You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs. You can see our plan's provider and pharmacy directory on our website ([carefirst.com/medicareadvantage](https://carefirst.com/medicareadvantage)). Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the provider and pharmacy directories.

### Provider Networks

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage members are generally not covered for out-of-network services except for emergent or urgent situations, dialysis, and other special circumstances approved in advance by the plan. Please call our member services number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information. Referrals may be required for specialty care only.

### Want more information?

Call 855-290-5744 (TTY:711) 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET, 7 days a week from October 1 through March 31. From April 1 through September 30, our hours are 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Visit [carefirst.com/medicareadvantage](https://carefirst.com/medicareadvantage).

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<b>Monthly Plan Premium</b>	\$29 You must continue to pay your Part B premium each month.	\$92 You must continue to pay your Part B premium each month.
<b>Deductible</b>	No Deductible	No Deductible
<b>Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility</b> (does not include prescription drugs)	Your yearly limit(s) in this plan is \$8,300 for services you receive from in-network providers for Medicare-covered services.  If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year.  Please note that you still need to pay your monthly premiums.	Your yearly limit(s) in this plan is \$7,300 for services you receive from in-network providers for Medicare-covered services.  If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year.  Please note that you still need to pay your monthly premiums.
<b>Inpatient Hospital Coverage*</b>	You pay a \$350 copay per day for days 1 through 5.  You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 6 through 90.  Our plan covers 90 days for each Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stay. Lifetime reserve applies.	You pay a \$350 copay per day for days 1 through 5.  You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 6 through 90.  Our plan covers 90 days for each Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stay. Lifetime reserve applies.
<b>Outpatient Hospital Coverage*</b>		
Outpatient Hospital, including surgery	You pay a \$250 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital visit.	You pay a \$150 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital visit.
Outpatient Hospital Observation Services	You pay a \$330 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient observation service.	You pay a \$250 copay for each Medicare-covered outpatient observation service.

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<b>Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)*</b>	You pay a \$200 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit.	You pay a \$100 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit.
<b>Doctor Visits</b>		
Primary Care Provider (PCP)	You pay a \$5 copay per Medicare-covered PCP visit.	You pay a \$0 copay per Medicare-covered PCP visit.
Specialist* (Referral may be required)	You pay a \$50 copay per Medicare-covered Specialist visit.	You pay a \$40 copay per Medicare-covered Specialist visit.
<b>Preventive Care</b>	Our plan covers Medicare-covered preventive services at no cost when you see an in-network provider.  Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.	Our plan covers Medicare-covered preventive services at no cost when you see an in-network provider.  Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.
<b>Emergency Care</b>	You pay a \$100 copay for each Medicare-covered emergency care visit.  Copay waived if admitted to the hospital within 24 hours.	You pay a \$100 copay for each Medicare-covered emergency care visit.  Copay waived if admitted to the hospital within 24 hours.
<b>Urgently Needed Services</b>	You pay a \$30 copay for each Medicare-covered urgent care visit.  Copay is waived if you are admitted to the hospital within 48 hours.  Worldwide (outside the U.S.) urgently needed care coverage also covered. There is a \$25,000 combined maximum for Worldwide Emergency/ Urgently Needed Services. You pay a \$30 copay. Copay is not waived if admitted to the hospital.	You pay a \$20 copay for each Medicare-covered urgent care visit.  Copay is waived if you are admitted to the hospital within 48 hours.  Worldwide (outside the U.S.) urgently needed care coverage also covered. There is a \$50,000 combined maximum for Worldwide Emergency/ Urgently Needed Services. You pay a \$0 copay.

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<b>Diagnostic Services*</b>		
Tests and Procedures	You pay a \$50 copay for each Medicare-covered diagnostic test and procedure.	You pay a \$40 copay for each Medicare-covered diagnostic test and procedure.
Lab Services	You pay \$0 for Medicare-covered lab services.	You pay \$0 for Medicare-covered lab services.
Diagnostic Radiology Services (e.g. CT, MRI)	You pay a \$200 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic radiology.	You pay a \$150 copay for Medicare-covered diagnostic radiology.
Therapeutic Radiology Services	You pay a 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiological services.	You pay a 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiological services.
X-Rays	You pay a \$20 copay for Medicare-covered x-rays.	You pay a \$10 copay for Medicare-covered x-rays.
<b>Hearing Services</b>		
Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues	You pay a \$40 copay for each Medicare-covered hearing exam.	You pay a \$20 copay for each Medicare-covered hearing exam.
Routine hearing exams	You pay a \$0 copay for one routine hearing exam annually and for one fitting and evaluation for hearing aids annually. Coverage through in-network vendor.	You pay a \$0 copay for one routine hearing exam annually and for one fitting and evaluation for hearing aids annually. Coverage through in-network vendor.
Hearing aids	You pay a \$475 to \$1,950 copay per hearing aid based on technology level. Coverage through in-network vendor.	You pay a \$400 to \$1,875 copay per hearing aid based on technology level. Coverage through in-network vendor.

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<b>Dental Services</b>		
Comprehensive*	You pay a \$40 copay for each Medicare-covered dental service.	You pay a \$20 copay for each Medicare-covered dental service.
Preventive services (frequencies vary based on services)	<p>You pay a \$10 copay for oral exams.</p> <p>You pay a \$10 copay for prophylaxis (cleaning).</p> <p>You pay a \$10 copay for fluoride treatment.</p> <p>You pay a \$10 copay for dental x-rays.</p>	<p>You pay a \$5 copay for oral exams.</p> <p>You pay a \$5 copay for prophylaxis (cleaning).</p> <p>You pay a \$5 copay for fluoride treatment.</p> <p>You pay a \$5 copay for dental x-rays.</p>
Additional comprehensive dental services	There are no additional comprehensive dental services covered in this plan.	<p>The maximum allowance for comprehensive dental is \$800.00 each year.</p> <p>You pay a \$15 to \$30 copay for non-routine services, including caries-arresting medicament (treatment to help stop active decay) and emergency dental pain treatment.</p> <p>You pay a \$15 to \$500 copay for basic restorative services, including amalgam and composite fillings.</p> <p>You pay a \$50 to \$300 copay for non-surgical periodontics.</p> <p>You pay a \$40 to \$100 copay for non-surgical extractions.</p>

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<b>Vision Services</b>		
Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye	You pay a \$40 copay for Medicare covered eye exam.	You pay a \$20 copay for Medicare covered eye exam.
Preventive Glaucoma screening	You pay a \$0 copay.	You pay a \$0 copay.
Eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery	You pay a \$0 copay.	You pay a \$0 copay.
Diabetic eye exam	You pay a \$0 copay.	You pay a \$0 copay.
Routine eye exam	You pay a \$20 copay for a routine eye exam every year (includes dilation and refraction) through our in-network vendor.	You pay a \$10 copay for a routine eye exam every year (includes dilation and refraction) through our in-network vendor.
Eyewear allowance	<p>Select frames purchased from our in-network vendor's exclusive collection will be covered in full through our vision services partner.</p> <p>Any frames outside the collection will have a \$75 allowance annually.</p> <p>You pay a \$20 copay for eyeglass lenses.</p> <p>If contact lenses are medically necessary, they will be covered in full through our in-network vendor.</p> <p>The elective contact lenses allowance is \$100 each year. Contact lens evaluation and fitting is not covered.</p>	<p>Select frames purchased from our in-network vendor's exclusive collection will be covered in full through our vision services partner.</p> <p>Any frames outside the collection will have a \$150 allowance annually.</p> <p>You pay a \$10 copay for eyeglass lenses.</p> <p>If contact lenses are medically necessary, they will be covered in full through our in-network vendor.</p> <p>The elective contact lenses allowance is \$200 each year. Contact lens evaluation allowance is \$60 each year.</p>

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<b>Mental Health Services</b>		
Inpatient*	You pay a \$330 copay for Days 1 to 5. You pay \$0 copay for Days 6 to 90.	You pay a \$250 for Days 1 to 5. You pay \$0 copay for Days 6 to 90.
Outpatient	You pay a \$40 copay for each outpatient individual therapy visit and \$20 copay for each outpatient group therapy visit	You pay a \$20 copay for each outpatient individual therapy visit and \$10 copay for each outpatient group therapy visit.
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)*</b>	Our plan covers up to 100 days in a Skilled Nursing Facility.  You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 1 through 20. You pay a \$180.00 copay per day for days 21 through 100.	Our plan covers up to 100 days in a Skilled Nursing Facility.  You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 1 through 20. You pay a \$160.00 copay per day for days 21 through 100.
<b>Physical Therapy*</b>	You pay a \$35 copay for each Medicare-covered visit.	You pay a \$18 copay for each Medicare-covered visit.
<b>Ambulance*</b>		
Ground	You pay a \$240 copay for ground services.	You pay a \$200 copay for ground services.
Air	You pay a 20% coinsurance for air services.	You pay a 20% coinsurance for air services.
<b>Routine Transportation</b>	No coverage.	No coverage.
<b>Medicare Part B Prescription Drugs*</b>	You pay 0%-20% coinsurance of the total cost for Medicare-covered Part B insulin, chemotherapy, or other Part B drugs.  Insulin cost sharing is subject to a coinsurance cap of \$35 for a one-month supply.	You pay 0%-20% coinsurance of the total cost for Medicare-covered Part B insulin, chemotherapy, or other Part B drugs.  Insulin cost sharing is subject to a coinsurance cap of \$35 for a one-month supply.

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<b>Chiropractic Care*</b>		
<b>Medicare Covered</b>	You pay a \$15 copay for each Medicare-covered chiropractic visit.	You pay a \$10 copay for each Medicare-covered chiropractic visit.
<b>Routine</b>	Not covered.	You pay a \$10 copay for each non Medicare-covered routine chiropractic service (12 visits a calendar year).
<b>Diabetes Management: Onduo</b>	<p>Members with diabetes who are enrolled in our Onduo care management program will have access to the following no-cost benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Virtual clinics with primary care providers and specialists</li> <li>■ Continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) for eligible members</li> <li>■ Blood pressure cuffs for eligible members,</li> <li>■ Additional diabetic supplies such as test strips and lancets</li> <li>■ Health and lifestyle coaching, support, and services and access to an app.</li> </ul>	<p>Members with diabetes who are enrolled in our Onduo care management program will have access to the following no-cost benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Virtual clinics with primary care providers and specialists</li> <li>■ Continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) for eligible members</li> <li>■ Blood pressure cuffs for eligible members, additional diabetic supplies such as test strips and lancets</li> <li>■ Health and lifestyle coaching, support, and services and access to an app.</li> </ul>
<b>In Home Assessment</b>	<p>The In-Home Assessment is an annual in-home clinical assessment, like a physical. We have created an easy and effective way for you to gain a more complete picture of your health.</p> <p>You pay a \$0 copay.</p>	<p>The In-Home Assessment is an annual in-home clinical assessment, like a physical. We have created an easy and effective way for you to gain a more complete picture of your health.</p> <p>You pay a \$0 copay.</p>

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<b>Foot Care (Podiatry Services)*</b>		
Foot exams and treatment	You pay a \$40 copay for each Medicare-covered podiatry visit.	You pay a \$30 copay for each Medicare-covered podiatry visit.
Routine foot care	Not covered	You pay a \$10 copay for each non Medicare-covered routine podiatry service (12 visits a calendar year).
<b>24-Hour Nurse Advice Hotline</b>	You pay a \$0 copay for services provided by the 24-Hour Nurse Advice Line.	You pay a \$0 copay for services provided by the 24-Hour Nurse Advice Line.
<b>Fitness (SilverSneakers)</b>	<p>You're automatically enrolled in the SilverSneakers® Fitness Program at no additional cost.</p> <p>SilverSneakers can help you live a healthier, more active life through fitness and social connection.</p> <p>Enjoy SilverSneakers On-Demand workout videos from home, LIVE Classes and Workshops and more through SilverSneakers.com and the SilverSneakers GO app.</p> <p>You can also sign up for a home fitness kit.</p> <p>You'll have access to thousands of gym locations nationwide with use of basic amenities. SilverSneakers offers specially designed, signature exercise classes for all fitness levels plus group exercise classes for all levels at select locations.</p>	<p>You're automatically enrolled in the SilverSneakers® Fitness Program at no additional cost.</p> <p>SilverSneakers can help you live a healthier, more active life through fitness and social connection.</p> <p>Enjoy SilverSneakers On-Demand workout videos from home, LIVE Classes and Workshops and more through SilverSneakers.com and the SilverSneakers GO app.</p> <p>You can also sign up for a home fitness kit.</p> <p>You'll have access to thousands of gym locations nationwide with use of basic amenities. SilverSneakers offers specially designed, signature exercise classes for all fitness levels plus group exercise classes for all levels at select locations.</p>

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<b>Acupuncture</b>		
Medicare-Covered	You pay a \$50 copay for Medicare covered acupuncture.	You pay a \$40 copay for Medicare covered acupuncture.
Routine	Routine acupuncture is not covered on this plan	You pay a \$20 copay for each non Medicare-covered routine acupuncture visit (12 visits a calendar year).

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## Medicare Part D Coverage

Premiums and Benefits	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage Core (HMO) CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage Enhanced (HMO)
<p><b>Initial Coverage Stage</b></p>	<p>You pay the copays in the tables below until your total yearly drug costs reach \$5,030 in 2024. Total yearly drug costs are the total drug costs paid by both you and our Part D plan.</p> <p>You may get your drugs at network retail pharmacies, specialty pharmacies and mail order pharmacies. Cost-sharing is based upon the Tier the drug is on and when you enter another phase of the Part D benefit.</p> <p>For more information on the additional pharmacy-specific cost-sharing and the phases of the benefit, please call us or access our Evidence of Coverage booklet.</p> <p><b>Prescription drugs cost-sharing tier descriptions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Tier 1—Preferred Generic:</b> is the lowest tier and includes preferred generic drugs and may include some brand drugs.</li> <li>■ <b>Tier 2—Generic:</b> includes generic drugs and may include some brand drugs.</li> <li>■ <b>Tier 3—Preferred Brand:</b> includes preferred brand drugs and non-preferred generic drugs.</li> <li>■ <b>Tier 4—Non-Preferred Drug:</b> includes non-preferred brand and generic drugs.</li> <li>■ <b>Tier 5—Specialty:</b> is the highest tier and includes high-cost brand and generic drugs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Coverage Gap</b></p>	<p>Most Medicare drug plans have a coverage gap (also called the “donut hole”). This means that there’s a temporary change in what you will pay for your drugs. The coverage gap begins after the total yearly drug cost (including what our plan has paid and what you have paid) reaches \$5,030 in 2024.</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>CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Advantage Enhanced (HMO) has additional gap coverage.</p>

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<b>Catastrophic Coverage</b>	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs purchased through your retail pharmacy, specialty pharmacies and through mail order) reach \$8,000 in 2024, your plan will cover all costs.
<b>Long Term Care Facility Resident Coverage</b>	If you live in a long-term care facility and get your drugs from their pharmacy, you pay the same as copays as a 30-day retail pharmacy prescriptions for both Core and Enhanced plans.

*You pay \$35 or less for a one-month supply of the cost-sharing tier for insulins covered under this product.*

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<b>Retail Pharmacy— one-month supply</b>	Copay	Copay
Tier 1—Preferred Generic	\$4	\$2
Tier 2—Generic	\$20	\$15
Tier 3—Preferred Brand	\$47	\$47
Tier 4—Non-Preferred Drug	40% of the total cost	40% of the total cost
Tier 5—Specialty	33% of the total cost	33% of the total cost
<b>Retail Pharmacy— two-month supply</b>	Copay	Copay
Tier 1—Preferred Generic	\$4	\$2
Tier 2—Generic	\$20	\$15
Tier 3—Preferred Brand	\$94	\$94
Tier 4—Non-Preferred Drug	40% of the total cost	40% of the total cost
Tier 5—Specialty	A long-term supply is not available for drugs in Tier 5.	A long-term supply is not available for drugs in Tier 5.
<b>Mail Order—one-month supply</b>	Copay	Copay
Tier 1—Preferred Generic	\$4	\$2
Tier 2—Generic	\$20	\$15
Tier 3—Preferred Brand	\$47	\$47
Tier 4—Non-Preferred Drug	40% of the total cost	40% of the total cost
Tier 5—Specialty	33% of the total cost	33% of the total cost
<b>Mail Order—two-month supply</b>	Copay	Copay
Tier 1—Preferred Generic	\$7	\$5
Tier 2—Generic	\$20	\$15
Tier 3—Preferred Brand	\$94	\$94
Tier 4—Non-Preferred Drug	40% of the total cost	40% of the total cost
Tier 5—Specialty	A long-term supply is not available for drugs in Tier 5.	A long-term supply is not available for drugs in Tier 5.

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<b>Mail Order—three-month supply</b>	Copay	Copay
Tier 1—Preferred Generic*	\$4	\$2
Tier 2—Generic	\$20	\$15
Tier 3—Preferred Brand	\$94	\$94
Tier 4—Non-Preferred Drug	40% of the total cost	40% of the total cost
Tier 5—Specialty	A long-term supply is not available for drugs in Tier 5.	A long-term supply is not available for drugs in Tier 5.
Enhanced Gap Coverage	Gap coverage is not available for this plan.	<p>Enhanced plan members entering the coverage gap stage (donut hole) will pay the copay listed below for Tier 1—Preferred Generic drugs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One-month Retail Supply: \$2</li> <li>■ Two-month Retail Supply: \$2</li> <li>■ Three-month Retail Supply: \$2</li> <li>■ One-month Mail Order: \$2</li> <li>■ Two-month Mail Order: \$2</li> <li>■ Three-month Mail Order: \$2</li> </ul> <p>\$2 for a one-month supply OON (Out-of-network) and for LTC (Long-Term Care drugs)</p>

*You pay \$35 or less for a one-month supply of the cost-sharing tier for insulins covered under this product.*



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