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### **2024 SUMMARY OF BENEFITS**

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Medicare BlueClassic (PPO) (H3335-038) Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO) (H3335-015) Medicare BlueSalute (PPO) (H3335-043)

This is a summary of drug and health services covered by Excellus BlueCross BlueShield.

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield contracts with the Federal Government and is a PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Excellus BlueCross BlueShield depends on contract renewal.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, please request the "Evidence of Coverage" by calling us at the telephone numbers on the next page.

To join Medicare BlueClassic (PPO), Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO), or Medicare BlueSalute (PPO), you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in our service area. Our service area includes the following counties in New York: Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Schuyler, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Tioga, and Tompkins.

Medicare BlueClassic (PPO), Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO), and Medicare BlueSalute (PPO), have a network of doctors, hospitals, and other providers. If you use the providers in our network, you may pay less for your covered services. But if you want to, you can use providers that are not in our network.

**Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)** and **Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO),** also have a network of pharmacies. You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs.

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 <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">http://www.medicare.gov</a> 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.

This document is available in other formats such as Braille and large print.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call us at one of the phone numbers listed on the next page for more information.

If you are a member of one of these plans: Call toll-free at 1-877-883-9577 (TTY users call 1-800-662-1220). From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you are not a member of one of these plans: Call toll-free at 1-800-659-1986 (TTY users call 1-800-662-1220). From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You can also visit us at ExcellusMedicare.com.

You can see our plan's provider/pharmacy directory at our website at <a href="ExcellusMedicare.com/Providers"><u>ExcellusMedicare.com/Providers</u></a>. Or call us and we will send you a copy of the directory.

**For Medicare BlueClassic (PPO) and Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)**, we cover Part D drugs. In addition, we cover Part B drugs such as chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider. You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website at <a href="mailto:ExcellusMedicare.com/Formulary">ExcellusMedicare.com/Formulary</a>. Or call us and we will send you a copy of our formulary.

**Medicare BlueSalute (PPO):** We cover Part B drugs such as chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call 1-800-659-1986 (TTY users call 1-800-662-1220) for more information.

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

Convey is an independent company offering OTC benefits in the Excellus BlueCross BlueShield service area.

The Silver&Fit® Program is provided by American Specialty Health Fitness, Inc. (ASH Fitness), a subsidiary of American Specialty Health Incorporated (ASH). ASH is an independent company.

TruHearing® is an independent company offering a network of audiologists and hearing aid providers.

MDLive® is an independent company, offering telehealth services in the Excellus BCBS service area.

Mom's Meals® is an independent company that provides home delivered meals and nutritional services to Excellus BCBS members.

Reach Kidney Care is an independent company offering services to help members with chronic kidney disease.

SafeRide® is an independent company, offering transportation services in the Excellus BCBS service area.

Vori Health is an independent company offering services to help members with muscular skeletal conditions.

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Monthly Plan Premium	You pay \$30.40 per month.	You pay \$86 per month.	You pay \$0 per month.	You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.
Part B Premium Reduction	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	\$35 reduction of the monthly premium you pay to the Social Security Administration.	
Deductible	This plan does not have a deductible.	This plan does not have a deductible.	This plan does not have a deductible.	
Maximum Out- of-Pocket Responsibility (Does not include prescription drugs.)	\$7,200 for medical services you receive from In-Network providers. \$10,950 for medical services from In-Network and Out-of- Network providers combined.	\$5,000 for medical services you receive from In-Network providers. \$8,500 for medical services from In-Network and Out-of- Network providers combined.	\$4,500 for medical services you receive from In-Network providers. \$7,800 for medical services from In-Network and Out-of- Network providers combined.	The most you pay in copayments/ coinsurance for medical services for the year.
Inpatient Hospital Coverage	In-Network: You pay \$360 copayment per day for days 1 to 5.  Out-of- Network: You pay \$435 copayment per day for days 1 through 28.	In-Network: You pay \$260 copayment per day for days 1 to 5.  Out-of- Network: You pay \$335 copayment per day for days 1 through 28.	In-Network: You pay \$325 copayment per day for days 1 to 5.  Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	Prior Authorization is required. Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay. Benefit applied per admission.  In and Out of Network, you pay \$0 copay for additional Medicare-covered days during your hospital admission.

Premiums and	Medicare	Medicare	Medicare	What You
Benefits	BlueClassic	BlueEnhanced	BlueSalute	Should Know
Outpotiont	(PPO)	(PPO)	(PPO)	Duiou
Outpatient	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Hospital	You pay \$275	You pay \$200	You pay \$300	Authorization is
Coverage	copayment. Out-of-	copayment. Out-of-	copayment. Out-of-	required.
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	
Amalandatana	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	Duiau
Ambulatory	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Surgery Center	You pay \$275	You pay \$200	You pay \$300	Authorization is
	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	required.
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	
<b>—</b>	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Doctor Visits	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
Primary	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You pay \$5	
	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay \$25	You pay \$20	You pay 30%	
	copayment.	copayment.	coinsurance.	
<b>Doctor Visits</b>	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
Specialists	You pay \$30	You pay \$30	You pay \$35	
	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay \$60	You pay \$50	You pay 30%	
	copayment.	copayment.	coinsurance.	0
<b>Preventive Care</b>	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	See the Evidence
	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	of Coverage for a
	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	list of covered
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	preventive
	Network:	Network:	Network:	services. If you
	You pay \$0 or	You pay \$0 or	You pay \$0 or	are treated for a
	30% depending	30% depending	30% depending	new or existing
	on the service.	on the service.	on the service.	medical condition
	Any additional	Any additional	Any additional	during a visit
	preventive	preventive	preventive	where a
	services approved	services approved	services approved	preventive
	by Medicare	by Medicare	by Medicare	screening is
	during the	during the	during the	performed, an
	contract year will	contract year will	contract year will	office visit
	be covered.	be covered.	be covered.	copayment will
				apply to the care

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic	Medicare BlueEnhanced	Medicare BlueSalute	What You Should Know
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Preventive Care (continued)				received for the new or existing medical condition. Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.
Emergency Care	You pay \$100 copayment.	You pay \$100 copayment.	You pay \$100 copayment.	If you are admitted to the hospital within 23 hours, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care.
Urgently	You pay \$40	You pay \$40	You pay \$40	
Needed Services	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
Diagnostic	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Services/Labs/	You pay \$175	You pay \$125	You pay \$150	Authorization is
Imaging	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	required for some
Diagnostic	Out-of- Network: You	Out-of- Network: You	Out-of- Network: You	services. Contact us for more
Radiology Service	pay 30%	pay 30%	pay 30%	information.
(e.g., MRI, CT scans)	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Lab Services -	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
Diagnostics	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You pay \$15	
	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
	Out-of- Network: You	Out-of-	Out-of- Network: You	
	pay 30%	<b>Network:</b> You pay 30%	pay 30%	
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Diagnostic Tests	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
and Procedures	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You pay \$15	
	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
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	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
	Network: You	Network: You	Network: You	

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Diagnostic	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
Services/Labs/	You pay \$45	You pay \$40	You pay \$40	
Imaging	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
(continued)	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
X-Rays	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay \$60	You pay \$50	You pay 30%	
	copayment.	copayment.	coinsurance.	
Therapeutic	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
Radiology (such	You pay 20%	You pay 20%	You pay 20%	
as radiation	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
treatment for	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
cancer)	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Hearing	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
Services	You pay \$30	You pay \$30	You pay \$35	
Diagnostic	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
Hearing Exam	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay \$60	You pay \$50	You pay 30%	
	copayment.	copayment.	coinsurance.	
Routine Hearing	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	One routine
Exam	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	hearing exam
	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	each year. You
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	must see a
	<b>Network:</b> Not	Network: Not	Network: Not	TruHearing
	covered.	covered.	covered.	provider. This
				copayment not
				included in the
				Out-of-Pocket
				Maximum.
Hearing Aids	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Hearing Aids from
	\$499 copay per	\$499 copay per	\$499 copay per	TruHearing
	aid for Advanced	aid for Advanced	aid for Advanced	Providers only.
	Aids.	Aids.	Aids.	This copayment
	\$799 copay per	\$799 copay per	\$799 copay per	not included in
	aid for Premium	aid for Premium	aid for Premium	the Out-of-Pocket
	Aids.	Aids.	Aids.	Maximum.
	\$50 additional	\$50 additional	\$50 additional	
	cost per aid for	cost per aid for	cost per aid for	

Premiums and	Medicare	Medicare	Medicare	What You
Benefits	BlueClassic (PPO)	BlueEnhanced (PPO)	BlueSalute (PPO)	Should Know
Hearing	optional hearing	optional hearing	optional hearing	
Services	aid	aid	aid	
(continued)	rechargeability.	rechargeability.	rechargeability.	
Hearing Aids	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	Not covered.	Not covered.	Not covered.	
<b>Dental Services</b>	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Does not include
Medicare covered	You pay \$30	You pay \$30	You pay \$35	routine services in
limited dental	copayment	copayment	copayment	connection with
services	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	care, treatment,
(This does not	Network:	Network:	Network:	filling, removal, or
include routine	You pay \$60	You pay \$50	You pay 30%	replacement of
services in	copayment.	copayment.	coinsurance.	teeth. Medicare
connection with				only covers
care, treatment,				limited dental
filling, removal, or				procedures under
replacement of teeth)				specific conditions. We
(Cetti)				will pay up to the
				annual allowance
				for each service.
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Preventive dental	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	Includes up to 2
services	copayment per	copayment per	copayment per	cleaning(s),
	service.	service.	service.	dental x-ray(s),
				and oral exam(s)
				per year.
Annual Allowance				
	\$1,000 per	\$1,000 per	\$1,000 per	For in and out of
	calendar year for	calendar year for	calendar year for	network benefits.
	in and out of	in and out of	in and out of	Services above
	network benefits	network benefits	network benefits	the limit are your
	(services above	(services above	(services above	responsibility.
	the limit are	the limit are	the limit are	
	your	your	your	
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Restorations)	In Naturalis	In Notworks	In Notreeds	If your provider
restorations)	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	does not
Periodontics (e.g., scaling)	You pay \$0 copayment.	You pay \$0 copayment.	You pay \$0 copayment.	participate in the
Oral Surgery	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	Plan's network
(e.g., extractions)	Network:	Network:	Network:	and charges more
Endodontics (e.g.,	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	than the annual
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root canal)	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	2

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Dental Services (continued) Prosthodontics (e.g., select crowns, dentures, and bridges) Prosthetic Maintenance (e.g., denture or bridge repairs)				you will be responsible for the additional cost. The annual allowance does not apply to preventive services. See the Evidence of Coverage for more information. Limited to specific dental codes (exclusions apply).
Vision Services Diagnostic/ Treatment Exam	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay \$60 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	
Routine Eye Exam	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay \$60 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	One routine eye exam each year.
Eyeglasses or Contacts after Cataract Surgery	In-Network: You pay \$30 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay \$60 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$30 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$35 copayment. Out-of-Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	Allowance towards purchase of contact lenses and
Routine Eyewear Allowance	\$200 annual allowance	\$250 annual allowance	\$250 annual allowance	eyeglasses (frames and lenses).
Mental Health Services Inpatient Visit	In-Network: You pay \$315 copayment per day for days 1-5. You pay \$0 copayment for additional	In-Network: You pay \$260 copayment per day for days 1-5. You pay \$0 copayment for additional	In-Network: You pay \$324 copayment per day for days 1-5. You pay \$0 copayment for additional	

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic	Medicare BlueEnhanced	Medicare BlueSalute	What You Should Know
	(PPO)	(PPO)	(PPO)	
Mental Health	Medicare-covered	Medicare-covered	Medicare-covered	Prior authorization
Services	days during your	days during your	days during your	is required.
(continued)	hospital	hospital	hospital	Benefit is applied
Inpatient Visit	admission.	admission.	admission.	per admission.
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	Covers up to 190
	Network:	Network:	Network:	days lifetime for
	You pay \$410	You pay \$335	You pay 30%	inpatient mental
	copayment per	copayment per	coinsurance	health care at a
	day for days 1	day for days 1		psychiatric
	through 28. You	through 28. You		hospital.
	pay \$0	pay \$0		The inpatient
	copayment for	copayment for		hospital care limit
	additional	additional		does not apply to
	Medicare-covered	Medicare-covered		inpatient mental
	days during your	days during your		health services
	hospital	hospital		provided in a
	admission.	admission.		psychiatric unit of
				a general
				hospital.
				See the Evidence
				of Coverage for
				more information.
Individual and	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Group Outpatient	You pay 20%	You pay 20%	You pay \$0	Authorization may
Therapy Visit	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	copayment.	be required for
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	some services.
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Skilled Nursing	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Facility	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	Authorization is
	copayment for	copayment for	copayment for	required. We
	days 1 through	days 1 through	days 1 through	cover up to 100
	20. You pay a	20. You pay a	20. You pay a	days in a Skilled
	\$203 copayment	\$203 copayment	\$203 copayment	Nursing Facility.
	per day for days	per day for days	per day for days	
	21 through 100.	21 through 100.	21 through 100.	
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	D :
Physical	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Therapy	You pay \$30	You pay \$30	You pay \$35	Authorization may
	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	be required.

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
	Out-of- Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	Out-of- Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	
Ambulance	You pay \$240 copayment.	You pay \$150 copayment.	You pay \$200 copayment.	Prior Authorization may be required.
Transportation	12 one-way trips to a health- related location through SafeRide.	12 one-way trips to a health- related location through SafeRide.	12 one-way trips to a health- related location through SafeRide.	Various modes of transportation are available based on your needs. There will be a limit of 50 miles per one-way ride.
Medicare Part B Drugs	In-Network: You pay 20% coinsurance. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	In-Network: You pay 20% coinsurance. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	In-Network: You pay 20% coinsurance. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	Prior Authorization may be required. Part B drugs may be subject to step therapy requirements.
Part B Insulin used in a traditional insulin pump	In-Network: You pay \$35 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	In-Network: You pay \$35 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	In-Network: You pay \$35 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	For Part B chemotherapy drugs, the baseline cost sharing is 20% with a 0-20% range for drugs impacted by the Inflation Rebate Program. Drugs and cost can change quarterly.
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Phase 1: Initial Coverage Cost-sharing may vary depending on the pharmacy you choose and what phase of the Part D benefit you are in. Please call us or see the Evidence of Coverage for more information.			Not Covered.	
Deductible	This plan does not have a deductible.	This plan does not have a deductible.	Not Covered.	

Premiums and	Medicare	Medicare	Medicare	What You
Benefits	BlueClassic	BlueEnhanced	BlueSalute	<b>Should Know</b>
	(PPO)	(PPO)	(PPO)	_
Tier 1:	Preferred	Preferred	Not Covered.	After you pay
Preferred	Pharmacy	Pharmacy		your deductible (if
Generic	30-day supply:	30-day supply:		applicable).
	You pay \$0 Standard	You pay \$0  Standard		
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy		
	30-day supply:	30-day supply:		
	You pay \$5	You pay \$5		
	Preferred	Preferred		
	Pharmacy/Mail	Pharmacy/Mail		
	Order	Order		
	90-day supply	90-day supply:		
	You pay \$0	You pay \$0		
	Standard	Standard		
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy		
	90-day supply:	90-day supply:		
	You pay \$10	You pay \$10		
Tier 2:	Preferred	Preferred	Not Covered.	After you pay
Generic	Pharmacy	Pharmacy		your deductible (if
	30-day supply:	30-day supply:		applicable).
	You pay \$8  Standard	You pay \$6  Standard		
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy		
	30-day supply:	30-day supply:		
	You pay \$13	You pay \$11		
	Preferred	Preferred		
	Pharmacy/Mail	Pharmacy/Mail		
	Order	Order		
	90-day supply:	90-day supply:		
	You pay \$16	You pay \$12		
	Standard	Standard		
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy		
	90-day supply:	90-day supply:		
T: 0	You pay \$26	You pay \$22	Not C	A Character
Tier 3: Preferred Brand	Preferred	Preferred	Not Covered.	After you pay
Preferred Brand	Pharmacy	Pharmacy		your deductible (if
	30-day supply: You pay \$42	30-day supply: You pay \$42		applicable).
	Standard	Standard		
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy		
	30-day supply:	30-day supply:		
	You pay \$47	You pay \$47		

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Tier 3: Preferred Brand (continued)	Preferred Pharmacy/Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$84 Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$94	Preferred Pharmacy/Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$84 Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$94		
	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$30 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$35	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$25 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$30		Insulin costs will remain the same through the deductible, initial and coverage gap phases of the Part D benefit.
	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy Or Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$60 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$70	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy Or Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$50 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$60		
Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drug	Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$95 Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$100	Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$95 Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$100	Not Covered.	After you pay your deductible (if applicable).
	Preferred Pharmacy/Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$190	Preferred Pharmacy/Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$190		

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drug (continued)	Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$200	Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$200	(	
	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$30 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$35	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$25 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$30		Insulin costs will remain the same through the deductible, initial and coverage gap phases of the Part D benefit.
	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy Or Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$60 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$70	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy Or Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$50 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$60		
Tier 5: Specialty	Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay 33% Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay 33%  Preferred Pharmacy/Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay 33% Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay 33% Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay 33%	Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay 33% Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay 33%  Preferred Pharmacy/Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay 33% Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay 33% Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay 33%	Not Covered.	After you pay your deductible (if applicable).

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Tier 5: Specialty (continued)	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$30 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$35 Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy Or Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$60 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$70	Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$25 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 30-day supply: You pay \$30 Insulin, Preferred Pharmacy Or Mail Order 90-day supply: You pay \$50 Insulin, Standard Pharmacy 90-day supply: You pay \$60		Insulin costs will remain the same through the deductible, initial and coverage gap phases of the Part D benefit.
Phase 2: Coverage Gap	Once you and your plan's total spending adds up to \$5,030, you enter the coverage gap. You pay 25% of the total cost for generic and brand medications covered under your plan.		Not Covered.	
Phase 3: Catastrophic Coverage	Once you have paid <b>\$8,000</b> during the year, which includes your deductible, copayments, and coinsurances, you enter the catastrophic coverage stage. <b>You pay \$0 for generics and brand drugs.</b> You will remain in the catastrophic coverage stage for the rest of the calendar year. On January 1 of the following year, you will begin again in the deductible phase.		Not Covered.	

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
		Additional Benefit	1 2	
Over the counter (OTC) Items	You have \$50 every quarter to spend on planapproved OTC items.	You have \$50 every quarter to spend on planapproved OTC items.	You have \$50 every quarter to spend on planapproved OTC items.	Non-prescription OTC health related items like vitamins are covered. Visit ExcellusMedicare .com for details.
Acupuncture	You pay 50% coinsurance	You pay 50% coinsurance	You pay 50% coinsurance	For up to 10 visits per calendar year or up to 20 visits per calendar year for chronic lower back pain.
Meals	Up to two home- delivered meals per day for 7- days.	Up to two homedelivered meals per day for 7-days.	Up to two homedelivered meals per day for 7-days.	Available after an inpatient hospital, hospital observation, or Skilled Nursing Facility stay.
Rehabilitation Services Occupational Therapy Visit	In-Network: You pay \$30 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$30 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$35 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	Prior Authorization may be required.
Speech and Language Therapy Visit	In-Network: You pay \$30 copayment.  Out-of- Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$30 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$35 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	
Cardiac rehabilitation Services	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay \$60 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay \$50 copayment.	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Foot Care	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
(Podiatry	You pay \$30	You pay \$30	You pay \$35	
Services)	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
Diagnostic Exams	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
and Treatment	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay \$60	You pay \$50	You pay 30%	
	copayment.	copayment.	coinsurance.	Routine foot
				exams and
Foot Care	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	treatment are
(Podiatry	You pay \$30	You pay \$30	You pay \$35	covered if you
Services)	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	have Diabetes-
(continued)	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	related nerve
Routine Foot Care	Network:	Network:	Network:	damage and/or
	You pay \$60	You pay \$50	You pay 30%	meet certain
Madical	copayment.	copayment.	coinsurance.	conditions.
Medical	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Equipment/	You pay 20% coinsurance.	You pay 20% coinsurance.	You pay 20% coinsurance.	Authorization is
Supplies	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	required for Durable Medical
Durable Medical	Network:	Network:	Network:	Equipment.
Equipment (e.g.,	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	Equipinent.
Wheelchairs,	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Oxygen)	comsurance.	comsulance.	comsurance.	
Prosthetics (e.g.,	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Braces, Artificial	You pay 20%	You pay 20%	You pay 20%	Authorization is
Limbs and related	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	required for
supplies)	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	Prosthetics.
	Network:	Network:	Network:	
	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Diabetes	coinsurance.  In-Network:	In-Network:	coinsurance.  In-Network:	Abbott Diabetes
monitoring	You pay \$5	You pay \$5	You pay \$5	Care is the
supplies	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	preferred
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	supplier for
	Network:	Network:	Network:	Diabetic
	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	Monitoring
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	supplies. Your
				provider must
				get our approval
				before we'll pay
				for supplies from
				a non-preferred
				manufacturer.

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Medical	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
Equipment/	You pay a \$0	You pay a \$0	You pay a \$0	
Supplies	copayment.	copayment.	copayment.	
(continued)	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
Diabetes self-	Network:	Network:	Network:	
management	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	
training	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Therapeutic shoes or inserts	In-Network: 20% coinsurance. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	In-Network: 20% coinsurance. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	In-Network: 20% coinsurance. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	For people with Diabetes who have severe diabetic foot disease. See the Evidence of Coverage for more information.
Wellness Programs Fitness Silver&Fit participating fitness clubs	You pay a \$0 annual fee.	You pay a \$0 annual fee.	You pay a \$0 annual fee.	You cannot enroll in a participating facility and a non-participating facility at the same time.
Silver&Fit Home Fitness Program	You pay a \$0 annual fee.	You pay a \$0 annual fee.	You pay a \$0 annual fee.	These copayments are
Silver&Fit non- participating fitness clubs	You will be reimbursed up to an annual allowance of \$150.	You will be reimbursed up to an annual allowance of \$150.	You will be reimbursed up to an annual allowance of \$150.	not included in the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.
Remote Access Technology	Contact a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1- 800-348-9786 (TTY 1-800-662- 1220).	Contact a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1- 800-348-9786 (TTY 1-800-662- 1220).	Contact a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1- 800-348-9786 (TTY 1-800-662- 1220).	Information is intended to help educate, not replace the advice of a medical professional.
Health	Members who	Members who	Members who	The program is
<b>Education:</b>	have stage 4 or 5	have stage 4 or 5	have stage 4 or 5	offered virtually
<b>Chronic Kidney</b>	chronic kidney	chronic kidney	chronic kidney	and in-person.
Disease	disease will be	disease will be	disease will be	
	offered a multi-	offered a multi-	offered a multi-	
	disciplinary care	disciplinary care	disciplinary care	
	team, to help	team, to help	team, to help	
	navigate	navigate	navigate	

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic	Medicare BlueEnhanced	Medicare BlueSalute	What You Should Know
Health	(PPO) medical care	(PPO) medical care	(PPO) medical care	
<b>Education:</b>	services and	services and	services and	
<b>Chronic Kidney</b>	follow their	follow their	follow their	
Disease	treatment plan.	treatment plan.	treatment plan.	
(continued)				
Health	Members with a	Members with a	Members with a	The Plan will
<b>Education:</b>	muscular skeletal	muscular skeletal	muscular skeletal	contact members
Muscular	condition which	condition which	condition which	who are eligible
Skeleton	physical therapy	physical therapy	physical therapy	for the program.
Disease	might improve,	might improve,	might improve,	Services will be
	may be eligible	may be eligible	may be eligible	provided virtually
	for physical	for physical	for physical	or over-the-
	therapy, health	therapy, health	therapy, health	phone.
	coaching, and	coaching, and	coaching, and	
	dietary	dietary	dietary	
Dantin A.	counselling.	counselling.	counselling.	0
Routine Annual	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	One annual
Physical Exam	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	You pay \$0	routine physical exam each
	copayment. Out-of-	copayment. Out-of-	copayment. Out-of-	calendar year.
	Network:	Network:	Network:	Caleridai year.
	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	You pay 30%	
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Immunizations	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Some vaccines
	You pay \$0 copayment for the flu, pneumonia, Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.	You pay \$0 copayment for the flu, pneumonia, Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.	You pay \$0 copayment for the flu, pneumonia, Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.	are also covered under our Part D prescription drug benefit.
	You pay 20% coinsurance for all other Medicare-Part B covered immunizations.  Out-of-Network: You pay \$0 copay for flu, COVID-19, pneumonia, and Hepatitis B	You pay 20% coinsurance for all other Medicare-Part B covered immunizations.  Out-of-Network: You pay \$0 copay for flu, COVID-19, pneumonia, and Hepatitis B	You pay 20% coinsurance for all other Medicare-Part B covered immunizations.  Out-of-Network: You pay \$0 copay for flu, COVID-19, pneumonia, and Hepatitis B	
	vaccines.	vaccines.	vaccines.	

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Immunizations (continued)	You pay 30% coinsurance for all other Medicare-Part B covered immunizations.	You pay 30% coinsurance for all other Medicare-Part B covered immunizations.	You pay 30% coinsurance for all other Medicare-Part B covered immunizations.	
Telehealth				For non-
Primary	You pay \$0 copayment.	You pay \$0 copayment.	You pay \$5 copayment.	emergency medical issues only. Contact a
Specialists	You pay \$30 copayment.	You pay \$30 copayment.	You pay \$35 copayment.	network doctor by phone or secure video using your
Behavior Health visit	You pay 20% coinsurance.	You pay 20% coinsurance.	You pay \$0 copayment	computer or mobile device. Telehealth
MDLive visit	You pay \$0 copayment.	You pay \$0 copayment.	You pay \$5 copayment.	doctors can diagnose
MDLive Behavior Health visit	You pay \$30 copayment.	You pay \$30 copayment.	You pay \$35 copayment.	symptoms and prescribe medication.
Out-of-Network	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Services from MDLive available 24 hour a day, 7 days a week.
Chiropractic	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	We only cover
	You pay \$10 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay \$25 copayment.	You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay \$20 copayment.	You pay \$5 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30% coinsurance.	manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when 1 or more
				of the bones in your spine move out of position).
Home Health Care	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30%	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30%	In-Network: You pay \$0 copayment. Out-of- Network: You pay 30%	Prior Authorization is required.
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	

Premiums and Benefits	Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Medicare BlueEnhanced (PPO)	Medicare BlueSalute (PPO)	What You Should Know
Outpatient	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	
Dialysis	You pay 20%	You pay 20%	You pay 20%	
Services	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	
	Network: You	Network: You	Network: You	
	pay 20%	pay 20%	pay 20%	
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	
Outpatient	In-Network:	In-Network:	In-Network:	Prior
Substance	You pay 20%	You pay 20%	You pay \$0	Authorization may
<b>Abuse Services</b>	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	copayment.	be required for
Individual and	Out-of-	Out-of-	Out-of-	some services.
Group therapy	Network: You	Network: You	Network: You	
visit	pay 30%	pay 30%	pay 30%	
	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	coinsurance.	

### Discrimination is Against the Law

Our Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Our Health Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

#### Our Health Plan:

Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact our dedicated Medicare Customer Care representatives at 1-877-883-9577, (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. From October 1 - March 31, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

If you believe that our Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

**Advocacy Department** 

Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator

PO Box 4717

Syracuse, NY 13221

Telephone Number: 1-800-614-6575 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)

Fax Number: 315-671-6656

You can file a grievance in person, or by mail or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, our Health Plan's Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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

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# Multi-Language Insert

## Multi-language Interpreter Services

**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服务,帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如您需要此翻译服务,请致电 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問,為此我們提供免費的翻譯 服務。如需翻譯服務,請致電 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這 是一項免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

French: Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quí vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220) sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quí vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí .

**German:** Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 답해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-877-883-9577 (ТТҮ: 1-800-662-1220). Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على (TTY: 1-800-662-1220) 9577. سيقوم شخص ما بتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं. एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)पर फोन करें. कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है. यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है.

**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

**Portuguese:** Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

French Creole: Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220). Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 当社の健康 健康保険と薬品 処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするため に、無料の通訳サービスがありますございます。通訳をご用命になるには、1-877-883-9577 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)にお電話ください。日本語を話す人 者 が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。

### **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 representative at 1-800-659-1986.

# **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 <a href="ExcellusMedicare.com"><u>ExcellusMedicare.com</u></a> or call 1-800-659-1986 to view a copy of the EOC.
	Review the full list of benefits found in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), especially for those services that you routinely see a doctor. Visit <a href="ExcellusMedicare.com">ExcellusMedicare.com</a> or call 1-800-659-1986 to request a copy of the EOC.
	Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
	Review the pharmacy directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicines 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.
Unde	erstanding Important Rules
	In addition to your monthly plan premium, 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/coinsurance may change on January 1, 2025.
	Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services provided by a non-contracted provider, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situation, non-contracted providers may deny care. In addition, you will pay a higher co-pay for services received by non-contracted providers.
	<b>Effect on Current Coverage.</b> 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

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield contracts with the Federal Government and is an PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Excellus BlueCross BlueShield depends on contract renewal.