

Blue Shield of California

Medicare Prescription Drug Plans

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 Care representative at **(888) 239-6469 (TTY: 711)**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, year-round.

Understanding the benefits

- Review the full list of benefits found in the *Evidence of Coverage (EOC)*, especially for those services that you routinely see a doctor. Visit blueshieldca.com/medpdp2022 or call Customer Care at **(888) 239-6469 (TTY: 711)**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, year-round, to view a copy of the EOC.
- 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 drug formulary to make sure the medications or acceptable alternatives you need are covered on our drug list. This list explains which drugs are covered, so you can discuss medication options with your doctor. Generally, generic drugs have a lower copayment than brand-name drugs.

Understanding 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, 2022.
- We cover prescriptions filled at an out-of-network pharmacy only when you are not able to use a network pharmacy, as described in the EOC.

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