



Blue Shield of California

Medicare Advantage-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 Service Representative at **(800) 776-4466 [TTY: 711]**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

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 blueshieldca.com/medmapd2024 or call Customer Service at **(800) 776-4466 [TTY: 711]**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, to view 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 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

- If you're enrolling in a plan with a monthly premium:** 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/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2025.
- If you're enrolling in an HMO plan:** 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).
- If you're enrolling in a PPO plan:** Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services, 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.

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.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Blue Shield Medicare 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.

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ATTENTION: If you speak a language other than English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call **(800) 776-4466 [TTY: 711]**.

ATENCIÓN: Si no habla inglés, tiene a su disposición gratis el servicio de asistencia en idiomas. Llame al **(800) 776-4466 (TTY: [711])**.

注意: 如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 **(800) 776-4466 (TTY: 711)**。