



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. PT, 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/medmapd2026** or call **(800) 776-4466 (TTY: 711)**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT, 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, 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).
- ☐ This is an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) plan. Your ability to enroll will be based on verification that you are entitled Medicare. Medicare HMO plans require members to receive most healthcare services from doctors, hospitals, and other providers within the plan's network.

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 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.