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Centers Plan for Medicare
Advantage Care (HMO)

Language Assistance Services Notification

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 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Someone who speaks English can help you. This is a free service.
Albanian	Ne kemi në dispozicion shërbime përkthimi për t'ju përgjigjur çdo pyetjeje që mund të keni lidhur me shëndetin tuaj apo me planin tuaj të mjekimit. Për të siguruar një përkthyes/e, na telefononi në 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Dikush që flet shqip mund t'ju ndihmojë. Ky është një shërbim pa pagesë.
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Chinese	我們可提供免費口譯服務，回答您在健康或藥物計劃方面的任何問題。如需翻譯服務，只需致電我們的電話：1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711)。漢語說英語的工作人員可為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。
French	Nous disposons de services d'interprétation gratuits pour répondre à toutes les questions que vous pouvez avoir sur notre régime d'assurance-maladie ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour obtenir un interprète, il suffit de nous appeler au 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Une personne qui parle français peut vous aider. Il s'agit d'un service gratuit.
French Creole	Nou gen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn nenpòt kesyon ou ka genyen konsènan plan sante ak medikaman nou an. Pou w jwenn yon entèprèt, annik rele nou nan 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl Ayisyen ka ede w. Sèvis sa a gratis.
German	Wir bieten Ihnen einen kostenlosen Dolmetscherdienst, um alle Ihre Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- oder Medikamentenplan zu beantworten. Für einen Dolmetscher, rufen Sie uns einfach unter der Rufnummer 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711) an. Eine Person, die Deutsch spricht, kann Ihnen helfen. Dies ist ein kostenloser Dienst.
Greek	Διαθέτουμε δωρεάν υπηρεσίες διερμηνείας για να απαντήσουμε σε τυχόν ερωτήσεις μπορεί να έχετε σχετικά με το πλάνο ιατρικής ή φαρμακευτικής περίθαλψής μας. Για να επικοινωνήσετε με διερμηνέα, απλώς καλέστε μας στο 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Κάποιος που μιλάει Ελληνικά μπορεί να σας βοηθήσει. Αυτή είναι μια δωρεάν υπηρεσία.
Hindi	हमारे स्वास्थ्य या ड्रग योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न का उत्तर देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएं हैं। दुभाषिया की सेवा प्राप्त करने के लिए, हमें 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें। हिंदी/अंग्रेज़ी जानने वाला कोई व्यक्ति आपकी सहायता कर सकता है। यह निशुल्क सेवा है।
Italian	Disponiamo di servizi di interpretariato gratuiti per eventuali domande sul nostro piano di assistenza sanitaria e farmaceutica. Per ricevere il supporto di un interprete, chiamare il numero 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Sarà disponibile qualcuno che parli italiano. Il servizio è gratuito.
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Korean	귀하의 건강 또는 약품 플랜에 대한 질문에 답변해드리는 무료 통역 서비스를 제공합니다. 통역사를 구하려면 1-877-940-9330(TTY: 711) 번으로 전화하십시오. 한국어를 할 줄 아는 사람이 도와줄 수 있습니다. 이 서비스는 무료입니다.

Polish	Oferujemy bezpłatne usługi tłumacza, który odpowie na wszelkie pytania dotyczące naszego planu zdrowotnego lub planu przyjmowania leków. Aby uzyskać pomoc tłumacza, wystarczy zadzwonić pod numer 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Pomocy udzieli osoba mówiąca po Polskie. Usługa jest bezpłatna.
Portuguese	Contamos com serviços gratuitos de interpretação para sanar suas dúvidas sobre o plano de saúde ou medicamentos. Para conseguir um intérprete, entre em contato conosco pelo 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Alguém que fala português irá ajudá-lo. Este serviço é gratuito.
Russian	Мы предоставляем бесплатные услуги переводчика, чтобы ответить на любые ваши вопросы о нашем плане медицинского обслуживания или программе лекарственных препаратов. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, просто позвоните нам по телефону 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Вам может помочь русскоязычный человек. Это бесплатная услуга.
Spanish	Contamos con servicios de interpretación gratuitos para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para recibir la ayuda de un intérprete, llámenos al 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Alguien que hable español puede ayudarlo. Éste es un servicio gratuito.
Tagalog	Mayroon kaming mga libreng serbisyo ng pag-interpret upang sagutin ang mga katanungan mo tungkol sa kalusugan o plano sa paggagamot. Para makakuha ng taga-interpret, tawagan kami sa 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Taong nagsasalita ng tagalog ang makakatulong sa iyo. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.
Urdu	ہمارے ہیلتھ یا ڈرگ پلان کے بارے میں آپ کے کسی بھی سوال کا جواب دینے کے لیے ہمارے پاس مفت ترجمان کی خدمات ہیں۔ ترجمان حاصل کرنے کے لیے، ہمیں 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711) پر کال کریں۔ کوئی اردو بولنے والا آپ کی مدد کر سکتا ہے۔ یہ مفت خدمت ہے۔
Vietnamese	Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời mọi câu hỏi về chương trình bảo hiểm y tế hoặc thuốc của chúng tôi. Để yêu cầu người thông dịch, chỉ cần gọi cho chúng tôi theo số 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). Ai đó nói tiếng Việt có thể giúp bạn. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.
Yiddish	מיר האבן אומזיסטע איבערזעצונג סערוויסעס צו ענטפערן סיי וועלכע פראגעס וואס איר קענט האבן וועגן אייער געזונטהייט אדער דראג פלאן. צו באקומען אן איבערזעצער, רופט אונז ביי 1-877-940-9330 (TTY: 711). איינער וואס רעדט אידיש קען אייך העלפן. דאס איז אן אומזיסטע סערוויס.

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Centers Plan for Healthy Living, LLC 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)
- 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 Member Services at 1-877-940-9330 (TTY users please call 711).

If you believe that Centers Plan for Healthy Living, LLC 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 our Grievances and Appeals Department:

By Mail: Centers Plan for Healthy Living, LLC
 Attn: G&A Department
 75 Vanderbilt Avenue
 Staten Island, NY 10304- 2604
By Phone: 1-877-940-9330 (TTY users call 711)
By Fax: 1-347-505-7089
By Email: GandA@centersplan.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Member/Participant Services is available to help you seven days a week from 8am to 8pm.

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 (TTY)

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

Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care (HMO) offered by Centers Plan for Healthy Living, LLC

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You are currently enrolled as a member of Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care. Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *Please see page 5 for a Summary of Important Costs, including Premium.*

This document tells about the changes to your plan. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at www.centersplan.com/mapd. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

- **You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.**
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What to do now

1. ASK: Which changes apply to you

- Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
 - Review the changes to medical care costs (doctor, hospital).
 - Review the changes to our drug coverage, including authorization requirements and costs.
 - Think about how much you will spend on premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing.

- Check the changes in the 2024 “Drug List” to make sure the drugs you currently take are still covered.
- Check to see if your primary care doctors, specialists, hospitals, and other providers, including pharmacies will be in our network next year.
- Think about whether you are happy with our plan.

2. COMPARE: Learn about other plan choices

- Check coverage and costs of plans in your area. Use the Medicare Plan Finder at www.medicare.gov/plan-compare website or review the list in the back of your *Medicare & You 2024* handbook.
- Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan’s website.

3. CHOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan

- If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2023, you will stay in Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care.
- To change to a **different plan**, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Your new coverage will start on **January 1, 2024**. This will end your enrollment with Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care.
- If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

Additional Resources

- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- Please contact our Member Services number at 1-877-940-9330 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711.) Hours are seven days a week, from 8 am to 8 pm. This call is free.
- This information is available in different formats including braille and large print. Please call Member Services at the number listed above if you need plan information in another format or language.
- **Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC)** and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families for more information.

About Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care

- Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care (HMO) is an HMO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care depends on contract renewal.
- When this document says “we,” “us,” or “our,” it means Centers Plan for Healthy Living, LLC. When it says “plan” or “our plan,” it means Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care.

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Summary of Important Costs for 2024

The table below compares the 2023 costs and 2024 costs for Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs.**

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Monthly plan premium* * Your premium may be higher than this amount. See Section 1.1 for details.</p>	\$0	\$0
<p>Maximum out-of-pocket amount This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out-of-pocket for your covered services. (See Section 1.2 for details.)</p>	\$7,550	\$7,550
<p>Doctor office visits</p>	<p>Primary care visits: \$0 per visit</p> <p>Specialist visits: \$20 per visit</p>	<p>Primary care visits: \$0 per visit</p> <p>Specialist visits: \$20 per visit</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Inpatient hospital stays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$305 copay, per day, for days 1 through 6 • \$0 copay, per day, for days 7 through 90 • \$0 copay, per day, for lifetime reserve days. • Beyond lifetime reserve days you pay all costs. <p>A benefit period begins the day you're admitted as an inpatient, and ends when you haven't received any inpatient care for 60 days in a row. If you go into a hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$305 copay, per day, for days 1 through 6 • \$0 copay, per day, for days 7 through 90 • \$0 copay, per day, for lifetime reserve days. • Beyond lifetime reserve days you pay all costs. <p>A benefit period begins the day you're admitted as an inpatient, and ends when you haven't received any inpatient care for 60 days in a row. If you go into a hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Inpatient hospital stays (cont.)</p>	<p>begins. There’s no limit to the number of benefit periods.</p> <p>Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay. Our plan also covers 60 “lifetime reserve days.” These are “extra” days that we cover. If your hospital stay is longer than 90 days, you can use these extra days. But once you have used up these extra 60 days, your inpatient hospital coverage will be limited to 90 days.</p> <p>Authorization is required</p>	<p>begins. There’s no limit to the number of benefit periods.</p> <p>Our plan covers 90 days for an inpatient hospital stay. Our plan also covers 60 “lifetime reserve days.” These are “extra” days that we cover. If your hospital stay is longer than 90 days, you can use these extra days. But once you have used up these extra 60 days, your inpatient hospital coverage will be limited to 90 days.</p> <p>Authorization is required</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Part D prescription drug coverage (See Section 1.5 for details.)</p>	<p><u>Deductible:</u> \$395, except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines.</p> <p>This deductible does not apply to Tier 1 and/or Tier 2 drugs.</p> <p><u>Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</u></p> <p>Drug Tier 1: \$0 copay You pay \$0 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Drug Tier 2: \$15 copay You pay \$15 per month supply of</p>	<p><u>Deductible:</u> \$395, except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines.</p> <p>This deductible does not apply to Tier 1 and Tier 2 drugs.</p> <p><u>Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</u></p> <p>Drug Tier 1: \$0 copay You pay \$0 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Drug Tier 2: \$15 copay You pay \$15 per month supply of</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Part D prescription drug coverage (cont.) (See Section 1.5 for details.)</p>	<p>each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Drug Tier 3: \$47 copay You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Drug Tier 4: \$100 copay You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Drug Tier 5: 25% coinsurance. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>	<p>each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Drug Tier 3: \$47 copay You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Drug Tier 4: \$100 copay You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Drug Tier 5: 25% coinsurance. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Part D prescription drug coverage (cont.) (See Section 1.5 for details.)</p>	<p><u>Catastrophic Coverage:</u> During this payment stage, the plan pays most of the cost for your covered drugs.</p> <p>For each prescription, you pay whichever of these is larger: a payment equal to 5% of the cost of the drug (this is called coinsurance), or a copayment (\$4.15 for a generic drug or a drug that is treated like a generic, and \$10.35 for all other drugs.).</p>	<p><u>Catastrophic Coverage:</u> During this payment stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.</p>

SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

Section 1.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Monthly premium (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)	\$0	\$0

- Your monthly plan premium will be *more* if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as creditable coverage) for 63 days or more.
- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.

Section 1.2 – Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out-of-pocket for the year. This limit is called the maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Maximum out-of-pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.</p>	<p>\$7,550 Once you have paid \$7,550 out-of-pocket for covered services, you will pay nothing for your covered services for the rest of the calendar year</p>	<p>\$7,550 Once you have paid \$7,550 out-of-pocket for covered services, you will pay nothing for your covered services for the rest of the calendar year.</p>

Section 1.3 – Changes to the Provider and Pharmacy Networks

Updated directories are located on our website at www.centersplan.com/mapd. You may also call Member Services for updated provider and/or pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a directory, which we will mail within three business days.

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. **Please review the 2024 Provider Directory to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.**

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. **Please review the 2024 Pharmacy Directory to see which pharmacies are in our network.**

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors, and specialists (providers), and pharmacies that are part of your plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, please contact Member Services so we may assist.

Section 1.4 – Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are making changes to costs and benefits for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Acupuncture for chronic low back pain</p>	<p>You pay a 20% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered acupuncture treatment.</p> <p>No more than 20 acupuncture treatments may be administered annually.</p> <p>Authorization is required</p>	<p>You pay a 20% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered acupuncture treatment.</p> <p>No more than 20 acupuncture treatments may be administered annually.</p> <p>Authorization is <u>not</u> required for visits 1-12.</p> <p>Authorization is required for visits 13 through 20</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Blood Pressure Monitor (Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill/SSBCI)</p>	<p>Blood pressure monitor is not covered.</p>	<p>Eligible members pay a \$0 copayment for one blood pressure monitor per year.</p> <p>Members who have been diagnosed with one or more of the conditions below may be eligible, under SSBCI, to receive a blood pressure monitor to help them manage their condition: Autoimmune disorders; Cardiovascular disorders; Chronic heart failure; Diabetes; End-stage renal disease (ESRD); Chronic lung disorders; Neurologic disorders; Stroke; Chronic kidney diseases.</p> <p>Ongoing participation in our Care Management Program is critical for ensuring effective care</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Blood Pressure Monitor (Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill/SSBCI) (cont.)</p>		<p>coordination, particularly for these chronic conditions. If you have been diagnosed with one or more of these conditions, please speak with your Care Manager about this benefit.</p> <p>The blood pressure monitor benefit mentioned in this document is a Special Supplemental Benefit for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI), and not all members will qualify. Please contact your Care Manager at 1-877-940-9330 (TTY users call 711) for more information.</p>
<p>Chiropractic Services</p>	<p>You pay a \$20 copayment for Medicare-covered Chiropractic services</p>	<p>You pay a \$15 copayment for Medicare-covered Chiropractic Services</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Hearing Exam (Routine)	Not Covered	You pay a \$0 copayment for one routine hearing exam per year.
Hearing Aids	Not Covered	<p>You pay a \$0 copayment for one hearing aid fitting/evaluation every three (3) years.</p> <p>We pay up to \$1,000, per ear, for hearing aids, once every three (3) years.</p>
Medicare Part B prescription drugs & Home Infusion Drugs	You pay a 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered Part B prescription drugs.	<p>You pay a 0% to 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered Part B prescription drugs.</p> <p>You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each Part B insulin product covered by our plan.</p> <p>Authorization is required</p>

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies	Authorization is required for diagnostic and therapeutic radiology services only	Authorization is required
Over-the-Counter (OTC)	<p>Every quarter, you may purchase up to \$55.00 of certain OTC items on an OTC debit card provided by the Plan.</p> <p>Unused amounts cannot be carried over from quarter to quarter.</p> <p>Please visit our website (www.centersplan.com) to see our list of covered items.</p>	<p>Every quarter, you may purchase up to \$100.00 of certain OTC items on an OTC debit card provided by the Plan.</p> <p>Unused amounts cannot be carried over from quarter to quarter.</p> <p>Please visit www.mybenefitscenter.com to see our list of covered items.</p>
Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	You pay a \$20 copayment for Medicare-covered Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services	You pay a \$15 copayment for Medicare-covered Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Transportation	Not covered	You pay \$0 for 6 one-way trips every three (3) months to plan-approved, health-related locations via bus, subway, van, or medical transport. Authorization is required

Section 1.5 – Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

Changes to Our “Drug List”

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or “Drug List.” A copy of our “Drug List” is provided electronically (at www.centersplan.com/mapd).

We made changes to our “Drug List,” which could include removing or adding drugs, changing the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs or moving them to a different cost-sharing tier. **Review the “Drug List” to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions, or if your drug has been moved to a different cost-sharing tier.**

Most of the changes in the “Drug List” are new for the beginning of each year. However, during the year, we might make other changes that are

allowed by Medicare rules. For instance, we can immediately remove drugs considered unsafe by the FDA or withdrawn from the market by a product manufacturer. We update our online “Drug List” to provide the most up to date list of drugs.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, please review Chapter 9 of your Evidence of Coverage and talk to your doctor to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception and/or working to find a new drug. You can also contact Member Services for more information.

Changes to Prescription Drug Costs

Note: If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs (“Extra Help”), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs may not apply to you.** We have included a separate insert, called the “Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs” (also called the Low-Income Subsidy Rider or the LIS Rider), which tells you about your drug costs. If you receive “Extra Help” and didn’t receive this insert with this packet, please call Member Services and ask for the LIS Rider.

There are four **drug payment stages**. The information below shows the changes to the first two stages – the Yearly Deductible Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages – the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.)

Changes to the Deductible Stage

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage</p> <p>During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Tier 3, 4, and 5 drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible. The deductible doesn't apply to covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines, including shingles, tetanus, and travel vaccines.</p>	<p>The deductible is \$395.</p> <p>During this stage, you pay \$0 cost sharing for drugs on Tier 1, \$15 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 2, and the full cost of drugs on Tiers 3, 4, and 5 until you have reached the yearly deductible.</p>	<p>The deductible is \$395.</p> <p>During this stage, you pay \$0 cost sharing for drugs on Tier 1, \$15 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 2, and the full cost of drugs on Tiers 3, 4, and 5 until you have reached the yearly deductible.</p>

Changes to Your Cost Sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage</p> <p>Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and you pay your share of the cost.</p> <p>Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you.</p>	<p>Your cost for a one-month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost sharing:</p> <p>Tier 1 - Preferred Generic: You pay \$0 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 2 - Generic: You pay \$15 per prescription.</p>	<p>Your cost for a one-month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost sharing:</p> <p>Tier 1 - Preferred Generic: You pay \$0 per prescription.</p> <p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Tier 2 - Generic: You pay \$15 per prescription.</p> <p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage (continued)</p>	<p>Tier 3 - Preferred Brand: You pay \$47 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Brand: You pay \$100 per prescription.</p> <p>Tier 5 - Specialty Tier: You pay 25% of the total cost.</p>	<p>Tier 3 - Preferred Brand: You pay \$47 per prescription.</p> <p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p>Tier 4 - Non-Preferred Brand: You pay \$100 per prescription.</p> <p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier</p> <p>Tier 5 - Specialty Tier: You pay 25% of the total cost.</p> <p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<p>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage (continued)</p> <p>The costs in this row are for a one-month (30-day) supply when you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy that provides standard cost sharing. For information about the costs for a long-term supply or for mail-order prescriptions, look in Chapter 6, Section 5 of your <i>Evidence of Coverage</i>.</p> <p>We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our “Drug List.” To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the “Drug List.”</p>	<p>Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,660, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>	<p>Once your total drug costs have reached \$5,030, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>

Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages

The other two drug coverage stages – the Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage – are for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.**

Beginning in 2024, if you reach the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, you pay nothing for covered Part D drugs.

For specific information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

SECTION 2 Deciding Which Plan to Choose

Section 2.1 – If you want to stay in Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care

To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything. If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically be enrolled in our Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care plan.

Section 2.2 – If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change plans for 2024 follow these steps:

Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- --OR—You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a Medicare drug plan, please see Section 1.1 regarding a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder (www.medicare.gov/plan-compare), read the *Medicare & You 2024* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 5), or call Medicare (see Section 5.2). As a reminder, Centers Plan for Healthy Living, LLC offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

Step 2: Change your coverage

- To **change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care.
- To **change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan**, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care.
- To **change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan**, you must either:
 - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Member Services if you need more information on how to do so.

- – *or* – Contact **Medicare**, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

SECTION 3 Deadline for Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7**. The change will take effect on January 1, 2024.

Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. Examples include people with Medicaid, those who get “Extra Help” paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2024, and don’t like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2024.

If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

SECTION 4 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In New York, the SHIP is called Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP).

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. HIICAP counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call HIICAP at 1-800-701-0501. You can learn more about HIICAP by visiting their website, <https://aging.ny.gov/health-insurance-information-counseling-and-assistance-program-hiicap>.

SECTION 5 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Below we list different kinds of help:

- **“Extra Help” from Medicare.** People with limited incomes may qualify for “Extra Help” to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will

not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:

- 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
 - The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778; or
 - Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- **Help from your state’s pharmaceutical assistance program.** New York has a program called the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Program Coverage (EPIC) that helps people pay for prescription drugs based on their financial need, age, or medical condition. To learn more about the program, check with your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.
 - **Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS.** The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the New York AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call 1-800-542-2437.

SECTION 6 Questions?

Section 6.1 – Getting Help from Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Member Services at 1-877-940-9330. (TTY only, call 711). We are available for phone calls seven days a week, from 8 am to 8 pm. Calls to these numbers are free.

Read your 2024 Evidence of Coverage (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)

This *Annual Notice of Changes* gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2024. For details, look in the *2024 Evidence of Coverage* for Centers Plan for Medicare Advantage Care. The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the *Evidence of Coverage* is located on our website at www.centersplan.com/mapd.

You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at www.centersplan.com/mapd. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*) and our *List of Covered Drugs (Formulary/"Drug List")*.

Section 6.2 – Getting Help from Medicare

To get information directly from Medicare:

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Visit the Medicare Website

Visit the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area. To view the information about plans, go to www.medicare.gov/plan-compare.

Read Medicare & You 2024

Read the *Medicare & You 2024* handbook. Every fall, this document is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this document, you can get it at the Medicare website (<https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf>) or 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.



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