

January 1 – December 31, 2023

Evidence of Coverage Snapshot

Frederick County Government

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Your Medicare Health Benefits and Services and Prescription Drug Coverage as a Member of Cigna True Choice Medicare (PPO)

For detailed descriptions of the tables included in this document, please see Chapter 4 and Chapter 6 in your Evidence of Coverage booklet. You can view a copy of the Evidence of Coverage online at Cignamedicare.com/group/MAresources.

Please note: This booklet gives you the details about your Medicare health care and prescription drug coverage from January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023. It explains how to get coverage for the health care services and prescription drugs you need. This is an important legal document. Please keep it in a safe place.

This plan, Cigna True Choice Medicare (PPO), is offered by Cigna. (When this Evidence of Coverage Snapshot says “we,” “us,” or “our,” it means Cigna. When it says “plan” or “our plan,” it means Cigna True Choice Medicare (PPO).

To get information from us in a way that works for you, please call Customer Service (phone numbers are printed on the back cover of this booklet). We can give you information in braille, in large print, and other alternate formats if you need it.

Benefits, deductible, and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1, 2024.

The formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

If you have any questions, customer service is here to help. We go above and beyond to make sure you have everything you need to understand and get the most from your plan. 1-888-281-7867 (TTY 711)

October 1 – March 31, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time; April 1 – September 30, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time. Our automated phone system may answer your call on weekends, holidays and after hours. Customer service also has free language interpreter services available for non-English speakers.

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You can also visit us online to find a provider or pharmacy, view plan information, and more.

This document provides you with cost-share information for your medical benefits and your Part D prescription drugs. For more detailed information please refer to Chapters 4 and 6 of your 2023 Evidence of Coverage.

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Section 2 - What you pay for your Part D prescription drugsError! Bookmark not defined.

With Cigna Medicare Advantage PPO plans, our provider network covers you beyond your neighborhood for routine care. You can travel and receive care at in-network rates in select counties in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Washington. Standard network rates apply. Please go to our website at CignaMedicare.com/group/MAresources or call Customer Service for assistance locating an in-network PPO provider.


Section: 1 - Medical Benefits Chart (what is covered and what you pay)

Benefit	Cigna True Choice Medicare (PPO)
<i>Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services</i>	
How much is the monthly premium?	Please contact your Plan Sponsor. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premium.
How much is the Medical Deductible?	Your deductible is \$0. This is the amount you have to pay out-of-pocket before we will pay our share for your covered medical services. Until you have paid the deductible amount, you must pay the full cost of your covered services. Once you have paid your deductible, we will begin to pay our share of the costs for covered medical services and you will pay your share (your copayment or coinsurance amount) for the rest of the calendar year.
How much is the Pharmacy (Part D) Deductible?	\$0 per year for Part D prescription drugs
Is there any limit on how much I will pay for my covered services?	<p>Yes. Like all Medicare health plans, our plan protects you by having yearly limits on your out-of-pocket costs for medical and hospital care.</p> <p>Your yearly limit(s) in this plan:</p> <p>\$0 which applies to in-network and out-of-network Medicare-covered benefits combined</p> <p>As a member of our plan, the most you will have to pay out-of-pocket for in-network and out-of-network covered Part A and Part B services in 2023 is \$0. The amounts you pay for deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance for in-network and out-of-network covered services count toward this maximum out-of-pocket amount. (The amounts you pay for your plan premiums and for your Part D prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount. In addition, amounts you pay for some services do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount. These services are italicized in the Medical Benefits Chart.) If you reach the maximum out-of-pocket amount of \$0, you will not have to pay any out-of-pocket costs for the rest of the year for in-network and out-of-network covered Part A and Part B services. However, you must continue to pay your plan premium and the Medicare Part B premium (unless your Part B premium is paid for you by Medicaid or another third party).</p> <p>Please note that you will still need to pay your monthly premiums and cost-sharing for your Part D prescription drugs.</p>

The table below provides you with your medical benefits and cost as a member of the plan. Please refer to Chapter 4, Section 2 for detailed information on the medical benefits chart below.



You will see this apple next to the preventive services in the benefits chart.

Medical Services that are covered for you	What you must pay when you get these medical services
<p>COVID-19 Coverage and Information</p> <p>As Cigna continues to respond to the global spread of COVID-19, your safety and well-being are priorities to us. Visit our COVID-19 Resource Center and Cigna.com/Coronavirus for the most-up-to-date information on care and coverage (including testing, diagnosis, and treatment).</p>	
<p> Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening</p> <p>A one-time screening ultrasound for people at risk. The plan only covers this screening if you have certain risk factors and if you get an order for it from your physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist.</p>	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network –</u></p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for beneficiaries eligible for this preventive screening.</p>
<p>Acupuncture for chronic low back pain</p> <p>Covered services include:</p> <p>Up to 12 visits in 90 days are covered for Medicare beneficiaries under the following circumstances:</p> <p>For the purpose of this benefit, chronic low back pain is defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasting 12 weeks or longer • Nonspecific, in that it has no identifiable systemic cause (i.e., not associated with metastatic, inflammatory, infections, etc. disease) • Not associated with surgery; and • Not associated with pregnancy. <p>An additional eight sessions will be covered for those patients demonstrating an improvement. No more than 20 acupuncture treatments may be administered annually.</p> <p>Treatment must be discontinued if the patient is not improving or is regressing.</p> <p>Provider Requirements:</p> <p>Physicians (as defined in 1861(r)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) may furnish acupuncture in accordance with applicable state requirements.</p> <p>Physician assistants (PAs), nurse practitioners (NPs)/clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) (as identified in 1861(aa)(5) of the Act), and auxiliary personnel may furnish acupuncture if they meet all applicable state requirements and have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a masters or doctoral level degree in acupuncture or Oriental Medicine from a school accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM); and, 	<p>Authorization rules may apply</p> <p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered acupuncture visit.</p>

- a current, full, active, and unrestricted license to practice acupuncture in a State, Territory, or Commonwealth (i.e. Puerto Rico) of the United States, or District of Columbia.

Auxiliary personnel furnishing acupuncture must be under the appropriate level of supervision of a physician, PA, or NP/CNS required by our regulations at 42 CFR §§ 410.26 and 410.27.

Additional telehealth services; Physical therapy and Speech and Language Pathology

Covered services include: virtual physical therapy and virtual speech language therapy

Authorization rules may apply.

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered virtual Physical Therapy

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered virtual Speech and Language Pathology

Ambulance services

- Covered ambulance services include fixed wing, rotary wing, and ground ambulance services, to the nearest appropriate facility that can provide care only if they are furnished to a member whose medical condition is such that other means of transportation could endanger the person's health or if authorized by the plan.

Non-emergency transportation by ambulance is appropriate if it is documented that the member's condition is such that other means of transportation could endanger the person's health and that transportation by ambulance is medically required.

Authorization required for non-emergency ambulance services.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for each one-way Medicare-covered ambulance trip

Annual physical exam

The annual physical is an extensive physical exam including a medical history collection and it may also include any of the following: vital signs, observation of general appearance, a head and neck exam, a heart and lung exam, an abdominal exam, a neurological exam, a dermatological exam, and an extremities exam. Coverage for this benefit is in addition to the Medicare-covered annual wellness visit and the "Welcome to Medicare" Preventive Visit. Limited to one physical exam per year. Separate cost-sharing amounts may apply to any additional lab or diagnostic procedures that are ordered during the annual physical exam.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for annual physical exam

Annual wellness visit






If you've had Part B for longer than 12 months, you can get an annual wellness visit to develop or update a personalized prevention plan based on your current health and risk factors. This is covered once every 12 months.

Note: Your first annual wellness visit can't take place within 12 months of your "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit. However, you do not need to have had a "Welcome to Medicare" visit to be covered for annual wellness visits after you've had Part B for 12 months.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the annual wellness visit.

A separate copay may apply if a non-preventive screening lab test or other non-preventive services are provided at the time of an annual wellness visit.

<p> Bone mass measurement</p> <p>For qualified individuals (generally, this means people at risk of losing bone mass or at risk of osteoporosis), the following services are covered every 24 months or more frequently if medically necessary: procedures to identify bone mass, detect bone loss, or determine bone quality, including a physician's interpretation of the results.</p>	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered bone mass measurement</p>
<p> Breast cancer screening (mammograms)</p> <p>Covered services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 39 • One screening mammogram every 12 months for women age 40 and older • Clinical breast exams once every 24 months 	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for covered screening mammograms.</p>
<p>Cardiac rehabilitation services</p> <p>Comprehensive programs of cardiac rehabilitation services that include exercise, education, and counseling are covered for members who meet certain conditions with a doctor's order. The plan also covers intensive cardiac rehabilitation programs that are typically more rigorous or more intense than cardiac rehabilitation programs.</p>	<p>Authorization rules apply.</p> <p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered cardiac rehabilitative and intensive cardiac rehabilitative therapy visit</p> <p>One copayment will apply when multiple therapies are provided by the same provider on the same date and at the same place of service.</p>
<p> Cardiovascular disease risk reduction visit (therapy for cardiovascular disease)</p> <p>We cover one visit per year with your primary care doctor to help lower your risk for cardiovascular disease. During this visit, your doctor may discuss aspirin use (if appropriate), check your blood pressure, and give you tips to make sure you're eating healthy.</p>	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the intensive behavioral therapy cardiovascular disease preventive benefit.</p>
<p> Cardiovascular disease testing</p> <p>Blood tests for the detection of cardiovascular disease (or abnormalities associated with an elevated risk of cardiovascular disease) once every 5 years (60 months).</p>	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for cardiovascular disease testing that is covered once every 5 years.</p>
<p> Cervical and vaginal cancer screening</p> <p>Covered services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For all women: Pap tests and pelvic exams are covered once every 24 months • If you are at high risk of cervical or vaginal cancer or you are of childbearing age and have had an abnormal Pap test within the past 3 years one Pap test every 12 months 	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for Medicare-covered preventive Pap and pelvic exams.</p>

Chiropractic services

Covered services include:

- We cover only manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation (when one or more of the bones of your spine move out of position) if you get it from a chiropractor.

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered chiropractic visit

Colorectal cancer screening

For people 50 and older, the following are covered:

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy (or screening barium enema as an alternative) every 48 months

One of the following every 12 months:

- Guaiac-based fecal occult blood test (gFOBT)
- Fecal immunochemical test (FIT)

DNA based colorectal screening every 3 years. Certain DNA screenings have criteria to qualify for testing. Please discuss screening options with your physician.

For people at high risk of colorectal cancer, we cover:

- Screening colonoscopy (or screening barium enema as an alternative) every 24 months

For people not at high risk of colorectal cancer, we cover:

- Screening colonoscopy every 10 years (120 months), but not within 48 months of a screening sigmoidoscopy

In addition to Medicare-covered colorectal cancer screening exams, we cover Medicare-covered diagnostic exams and any surgical procedures (i.e. polyp removal) during a colorectal screening for a \$0 copaymentment.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for a Medicare-covered colorectal cancer screening exam.

Dental services

In general, preventive dental services (such as cleaning, routine dental exams, and dental X-rays) are not covered by Original Medicare.

An authorization is required for non-emergency Medicare-covered services.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered dental services

Depression screening

We cover one screening for depression per year. The screening must be done a primary care setting that can provide follow-up treatment and orders.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for an annual depression screening visit.

Diabetes screening

We cover this screening (includes fasting glucose tests) if you have any of the following risk factors: high blood pressure (hypertension), history of abnormal cholesterol and triglyceride levels (dyslipidemia), obesity, or a history of high

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered diabetes screening tests.

blood sugar (glucose). Tests may also be covered if you meet other requirements, like being overweight and having a family history of diabetes. Based on the results of these tests, you may be eligible for up to two diabetes screenings every 12 months.

Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services and supplies

For all people who have diabetes (insulin and non-insulin users). Covered services include:

- Supplies to monitor your blood glucose: Blood glucose monitor, blood glucose test strips.
- Lancet devices and lancets, and glucose-control solutions for checking the accuracy of test strips and monitors.
- For people with diabetes who have severe diabetic foot disease: One pair per calendar year of therapeutic custom-molded shoes (including inserts provided with such shoes) and two additional pairs of inserts, or one pair of depth shoes and three pairs of inserts (not including the non-customized removable inserts provided with such shoes). Coverage includes fitting.
- Diabetes self-management training is covered under certain conditions.

Note: Syringes and needles are covered under our Part D benefit. Please refer to Chapter 6 of the *Evidence of Coverage* for cost-sharing information.

Authorization rules may apply

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered diabetic monitoring supplies. Preferred brand diabetic test strips, monitors and continuous glucose monitoring devices. Non-preferred brand diabetic test strips, monitors and continuous glucose monitoring devices may be covered in medically necessary situations.

You are eligible for one glucose monitor and one continuous glucose monitoring device every two years. You are also eligible for 200 glucose test strips or three sensors per 30-day period depending on your monitor.

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered diabetes self-management training

Durable medical equipment and related supplies

(For a definition of “durable medical equipment,” see Chapter 12 of the *Evidence of Coverage* booklet.)

Covered items include, but are not limited to: wheelchairs, crutches, powered mattress systems, diabetic supplies, hospital beds ordered by a provider for use in the home, IV infusion pumps, speech generating devices, oxygen equipment, nebulizers, and walkers.

We cover all medically necessary DME covered by Original Medicare. If our supplier in your area does not carry a particular brand or manufacturer, you may ask them if they can special order it for you. The most recent list of suppliers is available on our website at CignaMedicare.com/group/MAresources.

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered items

Emergency care

Emergency care refers to services that are:

- Furnished by a provider qualified to furnish emergency services, and
- Needed to evaluate or stabilize an emergency medical condition.

A medical emergency is when you, or any other prudent layperson with an average knowledge of health and medicine, believe that you have medical symptoms that require immediate medical attention to prevent loss of life, loss of a limb, or loss of function of a limb. The medical symptoms may be an illness, injury, severe pain, or a medical condition that is quickly getting worse.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered emergency room visits

\$0 copayment for worldwide emergency room visits and worldwide emergency transportation

\$50,000 (USD) combined limit per year for emergency and urgent care services provided outside the U.S. and its

Cost-sharing for necessary emergency services out-of-network is the same as for such services furnished in-network.

Observation services are hospital outpatient services given to help the doctor decide if the patient needs to be admitted as an inpatient or discharged. Observation services may be given in the emergency department or another area of the hospital. For information about the observation services cost-sharing, please see the **Outpatient hospital observation** section of this Evidence of Coverage.

Emergency care is covered worldwide.

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Emergency transportation must be medically necessary.

Health and wellness education programs

Health Information Line

Use Cigna's 24-Hour Health Information Line to talk one-on-one with a Nurse Advocate*. This resource is available any time, day or night, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to help answer your medical and prescription drug questions or direct you to the appropriate provider to care for your health issue. Or call to listen to recorded audio tapes from our Health Information Library. The Cigna Health Information Line is not a substitute for calling 911. If you are experiencing a health care emergency, please call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room.

* Nurse Advocates hold current nursing licensure in a minimum of one state but are not practicing nursing or providing medical advice in any capacity as a health advocate.

To access Cigna's 24-Hour Health Information Line, call 1-866-576-8773 (TTY 711).

HealthWise

You will have access to video and written content on a variety of health and wellness topics through the Cigna Medicare Website.

Fitness

The fitness benefit provides several options to help you stay active. You are eligible for a fitness membership at participating fitness locations in the standard fitness network where you can take advantage of exercise equipment, amenities and, where available, group exercise classes tailored to meet the needs of older adults. If you prefer to exercise in the privacy of your home, you can select one Home Fitness Kit per benefit year from a variety of kit options, including a wearable fitness tracker.

You can also take advantage of the Get Started program to receive a personal exercise plan; access thousands of digital workout videos available on the program's website and mobile app; get one-on-one Healthy Aging Coaching by phone; track your fitness activity; and enjoy many other digital resources. Non-standard services that call for an added fee are not part of the fitness program and will not be reimbursed.

For more information on your fitness benefit, please refer to the Cigna Member Handbook or contact Cigna's fitness vendor at 1-888-886-1992 (TTY 711).

\$0 copayment for these health and wellness programs:

- 24 Hour Health Information Line*
- HealthWise*
- Membership in Health Club/Fitness Classes*

Hearing services

Diagnostic hearing and balance evaluations performed by your provider to determine if you need medical treatment are covered as outpatient care when furnished by a physician, audiologist, or other qualified provider.

Supplemental benefits cover:

- up to 1 routine hearing exam every year
- fitting evaluation for a hearing aid(s)
- hearing aid(s)

Hearing aid evaluations are part of the routine hearing exam once every three years. Multiple fittings are allowed with the original provider if necessary to ensure hearing aids are accurately fitted. A routine hearing exam needs to be performed prior to hearing aids being dispensed. Hearing aid devices are limited to those worn externally and do not include assisted listening devices, amplifiers or disposable devices.

For non-Medicare-covered routine hearing exams and services, PPO customers are encouraged to select a provider within Cigna's hearing vendor network, but are not required to do so. PPO customers have the option to select doctors and benefits both in- and out-of-network with no referrals required, however, out-of-pocket costs may be higher for out-of-network services.

Routine hearing exams and supplemental hearing aids should be obtained from a provider in Cigna's hearing vendor network. A 60-day evaluation period is granted to determine the effectiveness of a hearing aid. A 4-year supply of batteries (up to 256 cells per hearing aid) is included with a hearing aid that is acquired through Cigna's hearing vendor.

For more information on your supplemental hearing benefits, please refer to your plan's Supplemental Benefits Guide or contact Cigna's hearing vendor at 1-866-872-1001 (TTY 711).

A separate PCP/Specialist cost - share will apply if additional services requiring cost-sharing are rendered.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered Hearing Exams.

\$0 copayment for 1 routine hearing test every year

\$0 copayment for fitting evaluations on hearing aids

\$4000 allowance every three years.

Members are responsible for all costs over and above the allowance amount.

HIV screening

For people who ask for an HIV screening test or who are at increased risk for HIV infection, we cover:

- One screening exam every 12 months

For women who are pregnant, we cover:

- Up to three screening exams during a pregnancy

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for beneficiaries eligible for Medicare-covered preventive HIV screening.

Home-delivered meals

When released from an inpatient hospital stay or skilled nursing facility, members can get 14 healthy frozen meals delivered to their home. This benefit is available up to three (3) times each year. Releases from an emergency department, observation stay or outpatient visit are not eligible. Members meeting this requirement will receive a call from Cigna's meal provider to schedule delivery.

For more information on your home delivered meals benefit, please refer to your Supplemental Benefits Guide or call Customer Service.

Meals for ESRD members

\$0 copayment for the home-delivered meals benefit.

\$0 copayment for 56 meals over 28 days, once each year for ESRD members

Members diagnosed with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) and enrolled in an ESRD care management program can get up to 56 healthy frozen meals delivered to their home. Members are eligible for this benefit once per year. Members meeting this requirement will receive a call from Cigna's meal provider to schedule delivery.

Home health agency care

Prior to receiving home health services, a doctor must certify that you need home health services and will order home health services to be provided by a home health agency. You must be homebound, which means leaving home is a major effort.

Covered services include, but are not limited to:

- Part-time or intermittent skilled nursing and home health aide services (To be covered under the home health care benefit, your skilled nursing and home health aide services combined must total fewer than 8 hours per day and 35 hours per week)
- Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy
- Medical and social services
- Medical equipment and supplies

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered home health visits

Home infusion therapy

Home infusion therapy involves the intravenous or subcutaneous administration of drugs or biologicals to an individual at home. The components needed to perform home infusion include the drug (for example, antivirals, immune globulin), equipment (for example, a pump), and supplies (for example, tubing and catheters).

Covered services include, but are not limited to:

- Professional services, including nursing services, furnished in accordance with the plan of care
- Patient training and education not otherwise covered under the durable medical equipment benefit
- Remote monitoring
- Monitoring services for the provision of home infusion therapy and home infusion drugs furnished by a qualified home infusion therapy supplier.

You pay the applicable cost-sharing for each service obtained. Please refer to the *Durable medical equipment and related supplies and Medicare Part B Prescription Drugs* benefit listings for related cost-share amounts.

Hospice care

You are eligible for the hospice benefit when your doctor and the hospice medical director have given you a terminal prognosis certifying that you're terminally ill and have 6 months or less to live if your illness runs its normal course. You may receive care from any Medicare-certified hospice program. Your plan is obligated to help you find Medicare-certified hospice programs in the plan's service area, including those the MA organization owns, controls, or has a financial interest in. Your hospice doctor can be a network provider or an out-of-network provider.

Covered services include:

When you enroll in a Medicare-certified hospice program, your hospice services and your Part A and Part B services related to your terminal prognosis are paid for by Original Medicare, not our plan.

You must get care from a Medicare-certified hospice. You must consult with your plan before you select hospice.

Hospice Consultation

- Drugs for symptom control and pain relief
- Short-term respite care
- Home care

When you are admitted to a hospice you have the right to remain in your plan; if you chose to remain in your plan you must continue to pay plan premiums.

For hospice services and for services that are covered by Medicare Part A or B and are related to your terminal prognosis: Original Medicare (rather than our plan) will pay your hospice provider for your hospice services and any Part A and Part B services related to your terminal prognosis. While you are in the hospice program, your hospice provider will bill Original Medicare for the services that Original Medicare pays for. You will be billed Original Medicare cost sharing.

For services that are covered by Medicare Part A or B and are not related to your terminal prognosis: If you need non-emergency, non-urgently needed services that are covered under Medicare Part A or B and that are not related to your terminal prognosis, your cost for these services depends on whether you use a provider in our plan's network and follow plan rules (such as if there is a requirement to obtain prior authorization).

- If you obtain the covered services from a network provider and follow plan rules for obtaining service, you only pay the plan cost sharing amount for in-network services
- If you obtain the covered services from an out-of-network provider, you pay the cost sharing under Fee-for-Service Medicare (Original Medicare).

For services that are covered by our plan but are not covered by Medicare Part A or B: Our plan will continue to cover plan-covered services that are not covered under Part A or B whether or not they are related to your terminal prognosis. You pay your plan cost sharing amount for these services.

For drugs that may be covered by the plan's Part D benefit: If these drugs are unrelated to your terminal hospice condition you pay cost sharing. If they are related to your terminal hospice condition then you pay Original Medicare cost sharing. Drugs are never covered by both hospice and our plan at the same time. For more information, please refer to the Evidence of Coverage Chapter 5, Section 9.4 (What if you're in Medicare-certified hospice).

Note: If you need non-hospice care (care that is not related to your terminal prognosis), you should contact us to arrange the services.

Our plan covers hospice consultation services (one time only) for a terminally ill person who hasn't elected the hospice benefit.

You pay the applicable cost-share for the provider of the service (for example, physician services). Please refer to the applicable benefit in this section of this *Evidence of Coverage*.

Immunizations

Covered Medicare Part B services include:

- Pneumonia vaccine
- Flu shots, once each flu season in the fall and winter, with additional flu shots if medically necessary.
- Hepatitis B vaccine if you are at high or intermediate risk of getting Hepatitis B
- COVID-19 vaccine

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the pneumonia, influenza, Hepatitis B, and COVID-19 vaccines.

- Other vaccines if you are at risk and they meet Medicare Part B coverage rules

We also cover some vaccines under our Part D prescription drug benefit.

Inpatient hospital care

Includes inpatient acute, inpatient rehabilitation, long-term care hospitals and other types of inpatient hospital services. Inpatient hospital care starts the day you are formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you are discharged is your last inpatient day.

Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.

Covered services include but are not limited to:

- Semi-private room (or a private room if medically necessary)
- Meals including special diets
- Regular nursing services
- Costs of special care units (such as intensive care or coronary care units)
- Drugs and medications
- Lab tests
- X-rays and other radiology services
- Necessary surgical and medical supplies
- Use of appliances, such as wheelchairs
- Operating and recovery room costs
- Physical, occupational, and speech language therapy
- Inpatient substance abuse services
- Under certain conditions, the following types of transplants are covered: corneal, kidney, kidney-pancreatic, heart, liver, lung, heart/lung, bone marrow, stem cell, and intestinal/multivisceral. If you need a transplant, we will arrange to have your case reviewed by a Medicare-approved transplant center that will decide whether you are a candidate for a transplant. Transplant providers may be local or outside of the service area. If our in network transplant services are outside the community pattern of care, you may choose to go locally as long as the local transplant providers are willing to accept the Original Medicare rate. If our plan provides transplant services at a location outside the pattern of care for transplants in your community and you choose to obtain transplants at this distant location, we will arrange or pay for appropriate lodging and transportation costs for you and a companion. Reimbursement is provided for up to \$10,000 of eligible transportation and lodging expenses for an approved transplant at least 60 miles away from your home address.
- Blood - including storage and administration. Coverage of whole blood and packed red cells begins with the first pint of blood that you need. All other components of blood are covered beginning with the first pint used.
- Physician services

Note: To be an inpatient, your provider must write an order to admit you formally as an inpatient of the hospital. Even if you stay in the hospital overnight, you

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.

For each Medicare-covered hospital stay, your copayment is:

\$0 copayment for per admission

Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for a Medicare-covered hospital stay.

For each Medicare-covered hospital stay, you are required to pay the applicable cost sharing, starting with Day 1 each time you are admitted.

In some instances, a readmission policy may apply in which the benefit will continue from original admission.

If you get authorized inpatient care at an out-of-network hospital after your emergency condition is stabilized, your cost is the highest cost sharing you would pay at a network hospital.

might still be considered an “outpatient.” If you are not sure if you are an inpatient or an outpatient, you should ask the hospital staff.

You can also find more information in a Medicare fact sheet called “Are You a Hospital Inpatient or Outpatient? If You Have Medicare – Ask!” This fact sheet is available online at <http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/11435.pdf> or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users call 1-877-486-2048. You can call these numbers for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Inpatient mental health care

Covered services include mental health care services that require a hospital stay. Our plan covers up to 190 days in a lifetime for inpatient mental health care in a psychiatric hospital. The inpatient hospital care limit does not apply to inpatient mental services provided in a general hospital.

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

Except in an emergency, your doctor must tell the plan that you are going to be admitted to the hospital.

For each Medicare-covered hospital stay, your copayment is:

\$0 copayment for per admission

For each Medicare-covered hospital stay, you are required to pay the applicable cost-sharing, starting with Day 1 each time you are admitted. Cost sharing does not apply on day of discharge.

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. There is a \$0 copayment per lifetime reserve day.

Inpatient stay: Covered services received in a hospital or SNF during a non-covered inpatient stay

If you have exhausted your inpatient benefits or if the inpatient stay is not reasonable and necessary, we will not cover your inpatient stay. However, in some cases, we will cover certain services you receive while you are in the hospital or the skilled nursing facility (SNF). Covered services include, but are not limited to:

- Physician services
- Diagnostic tests (like lab tests)
- X-ray, radium, and isotope therapy including technician materials and services
- Surgical dressings

You pay the applicable cost-share for other services as though they were provided on an outpatient basis. Please refer to the applicable benefit in this section of this *Evidence of Coverage*.

- Splints, casts and other devices used to reduce fractures and dislocations
- Prosthetics and orthotics devices (other than dental) that replace all or part of an internal body organ (including contiguous tissue), or all or part of the function of a permanently inoperative or malfunctioning internal body organ, including replacement or repairs of such devices
- Leg, arm, back, and neck braces; trusses, and artificial legs, arms, and eyes including adjustments, repairs, and replacements required because of breakage, wear, loss, or a change in the patient's physical condition
- Physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy

Medical nutrition therapy

This benefit is for people with diabetes, renal (kidney) disease (but not on dialysis), or after a kidney transplant when ordered by your doctor.

We cover 3 hours of one-on-one counseling services during your first year that you receive medical nutrition therapy services under Medicare (this includes our plan, any other Medicare Advantage plan, or Original Medicare), and 2 hours each year after that. If your condition, treatment, or diagnosis changes, you may be able to receive more hours of treatment with a physician's order. A physician must prescribe these services and renew their order yearly if your treatment is needed into the next calendar year.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for beneficiaries eligible for Medicare-covered medical nutrition therapy services.

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)

MDPP services will be covered for eligible Medicare beneficiaries under all Medicare health plans.

MDPP is a structured health behavior change intervention that provides practical training in long-term dietary change, increased physical activity and problem solving strategies for overcoming challenges to sustaining weight loss and a healthy lifestyle.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the MDPP benefit.

Medicare Part B prescription drugs

These drugs are covered under Part B of Original Medicare. Members of our plan receive coverage for these drugs through our plan. Covered drugs include:

- Drugs that usually aren't self-administered by the patient and are injected or infused while you are getting physician, hospital outpatient, or ambulatory surgical center services
- Drugs you take using durable medical equipment (such as nebulizers) that were authorized by the plan
- Clotting factors you give yourself by injection if you have hemophilia
- Immunosuppressive drugs, if you were enrolled in Medicare Part A at the time of the organ transplant
- Injectable osteoporosis drugs, if you are homebound, have a bone fracture that a doctor certifies was related to post-menopausal osteoporosis, and cannot self-administer the drug
- Antigens

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

Medicare Part B drugs may be subject to step therapy requirements.

\$0 coinsurance for Medicare-covered Part B Chemotherapy drugs and other Part B drugs

- Certain oral anti-cancer drugs and anti-nausea drugs
- Certain drugs for home dialysis, including heparin, the antidote for heparin when medically necessary, topical anesthetics, and erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (such as Aranesp®)
- Intravenous Immune Globulin for the home treatment of primary immune deficiency diseases

Visit our website [CignaMedicare.com/group/MAresources](https://www.cignamedicare.com/group/MAresources) to find a list of Part B Drugs that may be subject to Step Therapy.

We also cover some vaccines under our Part B and Part D prescription drug benefit.

Chapter 5 explains the Part D prescription drug benefit, including rules you must follow to have prescriptions covered. What you pay for your Part D prescription drugs through our plan is explained in Chapter 6.

Obesity screening and therapy to promote sustained weight loss

If you have a body mass index of 30 or more, we cover intensive counseling to help you lose weight. This counseling is covered if you get it in a primary care setting, where it can be coordinated with your comprehensive prevention plan. Talk to your primary care doctor or practitioner to find out more.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for preventive obesity screening and therapy.

Opioid treatment program services

Members of our plan with opioid use disorder (OUD) can receive coverage of services to treat OUD through an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) which includes the following services:

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved opioid agonist and antagonist medication-assisted treatment (MAT) medications.
- Dispensing and administration of MAT medications (if applicable)
- Substance use counseling
- Individual and group therapy
- Toxicology testing
- Intake activities
- Periodic assessments

Authorization rules may apply

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered opioid treatment services.

Outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies

Covered services include, but are not limited to:

- X-rays
- Radiation (radium and isotope) therapy including technician materials and supplies
- Surgical supplies, such as dressings
- Splints, casts and other devices used to reduce fractures and dislocations
- Laboratory tests
- Blood - including storage and administration. Coverage of whole blood and packed red cells begins with the first pint of blood that you need. All other components of blood are covered beginning with the first pint used.

Authorization rules may apply

Authorization not required for COVID-19 related testing.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

A separate PCP/Specialist cost-share will apply if additional services requiring cost-sharing are rendered. A facility fee may also apply.

\$0 copayment for EKG and diagnostic colorectal screenings.

- Other outpatient diagnostic tests

\$0 copayment for all other diagnostic procedures and tests.
 \$0 copayment for Medicare-covered lab services regardless of where service was performed
 \$0 copayment for Medicare-covered blood services
 \$0 copayment for mammography and ultrasounds.
 \$0 copayment for all other diagnostic and nuclear medicine radiological services.
 \$0 copayment for Medicare-covered therapeutic radiology services.
 \$0 copayment for Medicare-covered X-rays at a PCP office.
 \$0 copayment for Medicare-covered X-rays at a specialist office.
 \$0 copayment for X-rays performed at all other locations. Authorization not required.

Outpatient hospital observation

Observation services are hospital outpatient services given to determine if you need to be admitted as an inpatient or can be discharged.

For outpatient hospital observation services to be covered, they must meet the Medicare criteria and be considered reasonable and necessary. Observation services are covered only when provided by the order of a physician or another individual authorized by state licensure law and hospital staff bylaws to admit patients to the hospital or order outpatient tests.

Note: Unless the provider has written an order to admit you as an inpatient to the hospital, you are an outpatient and pay the cost-share amounts for outpatient hospital services. Even if you stay in the hospital overnight, you might still be considered an “outpatient.” If you are not sure if you are an outpatient, you should ask the hospital staff.

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Authorization rules may apply

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered outpatient hospital observation.

Outpatient hospital services

We cover medically-necessary services you get in the outpatient department of a hospital for diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury.

Authorization rules may apply.

\$0 copayment for non-surgical visits.

Covered services include, but are not limited to:

- Services in an emergency department or outpatient clinic, such as observation services or outpatient surgery
- Laboratory and diagnostic tests billed by the hospital
- Mental health care, including care in a partial-hospitalization program, if a doctor certifies that inpatient treatment would be required without it
- X-rays and other radiology services billed by the hospital
- Medical supplies such as splints and casts
- Certain drugs and biologicals that you can't give yourself

Note: Unless the provider has written an order to admit you as an inpatient to the hospital, you are an outpatient and pay the cost-sharing amounts for outpatient hospital services. Even if you stay in the hospital overnight, you might still be considered an "outpatient." If you are not sure if you are an outpatient, you should ask the hospital staff.

You can also find more information in a Medicare fact sheet called "Are You a Hospital Inpatient or Outpatient? If You Have Medicare – Ask!" This fact sheet is available on the Web at <https://www.medicare.gov/sites/default/files/2018-09/11435-Are-You-an-Inpatient-or-Outpatient.pdf> or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users call 1-877-486-2048. You can call these numbers for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In addition, you pay the applicable cost-share for these services. Please refer to the applicable benefit in this section of this *Evidence of Coverage*.

Self-administered drugs (medication you would normally take on your own) are not covered in an outpatient hospital setting. These drugs may be covered under your Part D benefit. Please contact Customer Service for more information.

Outpatient mental health care

Covered services include:

Mental health services provided by a state-licensed psychiatrist or doctor, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other Medicare-qualified mental health care professional as allowed under applicable state laws.

Members will be able to access certain providers that offer telehealth services for behavioral health by phone/computer/tablet, etc. enabling easier access to telepsych services. To find these providers you can visit providersearch.hsconnectonline.com/OnlineDirectory online or call Customer Service (phone numbers are printed on the back cover of this booklet).

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered group therapy visit

\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered individual therapy visit

\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered virtual Behavioral health visit

Outpatient rehabilitation services

Covered services include: physical therapy (in-person or virtual), occupational therapy, and speech language therapy.

Outpatient rehabilitation services are provided in various outpatient settings, such as hospital outpatient departments, independent therapist offices, and Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs).

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy in-person visits

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered Physical Therapy in-person visits



\$0 copayment for Speech and Language Pathology visits

\$0 copayment for virtual Physical Therapy and Speech and Language Pathology Therapy visits

	<p>One copayment will apply when multiple therapies (such as PT, OT, ST) are provided on the same date and at the same place of service.</p>
<p>Outpatient substance abuse services</p> <p>Covered services include substance abuse outpatient services including Partial Hospitalization Program, Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP), outpatient evaluation, outpatient therapy and medication management provided by a doctor, clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other Medicare-qualified behavioral health care professional as allowed under applicable state laws.</p>	<p>Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered group substance abuse outpatient treatment visits</p> <p>\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered individual substance abuse outpatient treatment visits</p>
<p>Outpatient surgery, including services provided at hospital outpatient facilities and ambulatory surgical centers</p> <p>Note: If you are having surgery in a hospital facility, you should check with your provider about whether you will be an inpatient or outpatient. Unless the provider writes an order to admit you as an inpatient to the hospital, you are an outpatient and pay the cost-sharing amounts for outpatient surgery. Even if you stay in the hospital overnight, you might still be considered an “outpatient.”</p>	<p>Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for any surgical procedures (i.e. polyp removal) during a colorectal screening in a hospital facility or ambulatory surgical center.</p> <p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered outpatient hospital facility visit.</p> <p>\$0 copayment for all other Outpatient Services not provided in an Ambulatory Surgical Center.</p> <p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit.</p>
<p>Partial hospitalization services</p> <p>“Partial hospitalization” is a structured program of active psychiatric treatment provided as a hospital outpatient service or by a community mental health center, that is more intense than the care received in your doctor’s or therapist’s office and is an alternative to inpatient hospitalization.</p>	<p>Partial Hospitalization require Authorization</p> <p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered partial hospitalization program services</p>
<p>Physician/Practitioner services, including doctor’s office visits</p> <p>Covered services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medically-necessary medical care or surgery services furnished in a physician’s office, certified ambulatory surgical center, hospital outpatient department, or any other location ○ Consultation, diagnosis, and treatment by a specialist 	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered primary care doctor visit (including virtual care).</p> <p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered specialist visit, including virtual services.</p>

- Basic hearing and balance exams performed by your specialist, if your doctor orders it to see if you need medical treatment
- Some virtual services including consultation, diagnosis, and treatment by a physician or practitioner, for patients in certain rural areas or other places approved by Medicare.
- Virtual services for monthly end-stage renal disease-related visits for home dialysis members in a hospital-based or critical access hospital-based renal dialysis center, renal dialysis facility, or the member's home.
- Virtual services to diagnose, evaluate, or treat symptoms of a stroke.
- Virtual check-ins (for example, by phone or video chat) with your doctor for 5-10 minutes if:
 - You're not a new patient and
 - The check-in isn't related to an office visit in the past 7 days and
 - The check-in doesn't lead to an office visit within 24 hours or the soonest available appointment.
- Evaluation of video and/or images you send to your doctor, and interpretation and follow-up by your doctor within 24 hours if:
 - You're not a new patient and
 - The evaluation isn't related to an office visit in the past 7 days and
 - The evaluation doesn't lead to an office visit within 24 hours or the soonest available appointment.
- Consultation your doctor has with other physicians via telephone, internet, or electronic health record assessment-if you are an established patient.
- Second opinion by another network provider prior to surgery
- Non-routine dental care (covered services are limited to surgery of the jaw or related structures, setting fractures of the jaw or facial bones, extraction of teeth to prepare the jaw for radiation treatments of neoplastic cancer disease, or services that would be covered when provided by a physician)
- Medicare covers services provided by other health providers, such as physician assistants, nurse practitioners, social workers, physical therapists, and psychologists. Health professional means—
 - a physician who is a doctor of medicine or osteopathy; or
 - a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist;
 or
 - a medical professional (including a health educator, a registered dietitian, or nutrition professional, or other licensed practitioner) or a team of such medical professionals, working under the direct supervision of a physician.
- Certain virtual services, including: Allergies, Cough, Headache, Nausea, and other low-risk illnesses.
 - You have the option of receiving these services through an in-person visit or by virtual. If you choose to receive one of

\$0 copayment in a Primary Care Physician office or \$0 copayment in a Specialist office for Medicare-covered Other Health Care Professional Service.

<p>these services by virtual, you must use a network provider who offers the service by virtual.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The virtual benefit is applicable to providers who partner with MDLive for virtual services. Members will be required to complete registration and a brief medical history upon first use of virtual and provide applicable copay at time of the virtual visit. Please contact MDLive at 1-866-918-7836 (TTY711) or visit the MDLive website at www.MDLive.com/CignaMedicare for more information on this benefit. Electronic exchange can be by smartphone, regular telephone, computer, or tablet and can include video. 	<p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered virtual doctor visit through MDLive</p>
<p>Podiatry services</p> <p>Covered services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diagnosis and the medically necessary treatment of injuries and diseases of the feet (such as hammer toe, bunion deformities or heel spurs). 	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered podiatry visit</p>
<p> Prostate cancer screening exams</p> <p>For men age 50 and older, covered services include the following - once every 12 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital rectal exam ● Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test 	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for an annual PSA test.</p>
<p>Prosthetic devices and related supplies</p> <p>Devices (other than dental) that replace all or part of a body part or function. These include, but are not limited to: colostomy bags and supplies directly related to colostomy care, pacemakers, braces, prosthetic shoes, artificial limbs, and breast prostheses (including a surgical brassiere after a mastectomy). Includes certain supplies related to prosthetic devices, and repair and/or replacement of prosthetic devices. Also includes some coverage following cataract removal or cataract surgery – see “Vision Care” later in this section for more detail.</p>	<p>Authorization rules may apply.</p> <p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered prosthetic devices and medical supplies related to prosthetics, splints, and other devices</p>
<p>Pulmonary rehabilitation services</p> <p>Comprehensive programs of pulmonary rehabilitation are covered for members who have moderate to very severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and an order for pulmonary rehabilitation from the doctor treating the chronic respiratory disease.</p>	<p>Authorization rules may apply</p> <p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p> <p>\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered pulmonary rehabilitative therapy visit</p> <p>One copayment will apply when multiple therapies are provided on the same date and at the same place of service.</p>
<p> Screening and counseling to reduce alcohol misuse</p>	<p><u>In-Network and Out-of-Network</u></p>

We cover one alcohol misuse screening for adults with Medicare (including pregnant women) who misuse alcohol, but aren't alcohol dependent.

If you screen positive for alcohol misuse, you can get up to 4 brief face-to-face counseling sessions per year (if you're competent and alert during counseling) provided by a qualified primary care doctor or practitioner in a primary care setting.

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered screening and counseling to reduce alcohol misuse preventive benefit.

Screening for lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT)

For qualified individuals, a LDCT is covered every 12 months.

Qualified members are: people aged 55 – 77 years who have no signs or symptoms of lung cancer, but who have a history of tobacco smoking of at least 30 pack-years and who currently smoke or have quit smoking within the last 15 years, who receive a written order for LDCT during a lung cancer screening counseling and shared decision making visit that meets the Medicare criteria for such visits and be furnished by a physician or qualified non-physician practitioner. *For LDCT lung cancer screenings after the initial LDCT screening, the member must receive a written order for LDCT lung cancer screening, which may be furnished during any appropriate visit with a physician or qualified non-physician practitioner. If a physician or qualified non-physician practitioner elects to provide a lung cancer screening counseling and shared decision making visit for subsequent lung cancer screenings with LDCT, the visit must meet the Medicare criteria for such visits.*

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare covered counseling and shared decision making visit or for the LDCT.

Screening for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and counseling to prevent STIs

We cover sexually transmitted infection (STI) screenings for chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and Hepatitis B. These screenings are covered for pregnant women and for certain people who are at increased risk for an STI when the tests are ordered by a primary care provider. We cover these tests once every 12 months or at certain times during pregnancy.

We also cover up to 2 individual 20 to 30 minute, face-to-face, high-intensity behavioral counseling sessions each year for sexually active adults at increased risk for STIs. We will only cover these counseling sessions as a preventive service if they are provided by a primary care provider and take place in a primary care setting, such as a doctor's office.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered screening for STIs and counseling to prevent STIs preventive benefit.

Services to treat kidney disease and conditions

Covered services include:

- Kidney disease education services to teach kidney care and help members make informed decisions about their care. For members with stage IV chronic kidney disease, we cover up to six sessions of kidney disease education services per lifetime, when ordered by their doctor.
- Outpatient dialysis treatments (including dialysis treatments when temporarily out of the service area, as explained in Chapter 3)
- Inpatient dialysis treatments (if you are admitted to a hospital as an inpatient for special care)

Authorization rules may apply for Medicare-covered renal dialysis.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered kidney disease education services
\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered renal dialysis

- Self-dialysis training (includes training for you and anyone helping you with your home dialysis treatments)
- Home dialysis equipment and supplies
- Certain home support services (such as, when necessary, visits by trained dialysis workers to check on your home dialysis, to help in emergencies, and check your dialysis equipment and water supply)

Certain drugs for dialysis are covered under your Medicare Part B drug benefit. For information about coverage for Part B Drugs, please go to the section, "Medicare Part B prescription drugs."

Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care

(For a definition of "skilled nursing facility care," see Chapter 12 of the Evidence of Coverage. Skilled nursing facilities are sometimes called "SNFs.")

Plan covers up to 100 days each benefit period. No prior hospital stay is required. Covered services include but are not limited to:

- Semiprivate room (or a private room if medically necessary)
- Meals, including special diets
- Skilled nursing services
- Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy
- Drugs administered to you as part of your plan of care (This includes substances that are naturally present in the body, such as blood clotting factors.)
- Blood - including storage and administration. Coverage of whole blood and packed red cells begins with the first pint of blood that you need. All other components of blood are covered beginning with the first pint used.
- Medical and surgical supplies ordinarily provided by SNFs
- Laboratory tests ordinarily provided by SNFs
- X-rays and other radiology services ordinarily provided by SNFs
- Use of appliances such as wheelchairs ordinarily provided by SNFs
- Physician/Practitioner services

Generally, you will get your SNF care from network facilities. However, under certain conditions listed below, you may be able to get your care from a facility that isn't a network provider, if the facility accepts our plan's amounts for payment.

- A nursing home or continuing care retirement community where you were living right before you went to the hospital (as long as it provides skilled nursing facility care).
- A SNF where your spouse is living at the time you leave the hospital.

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

For Medicare-covered SNF stays, the copayment is:

- Days 1-20: \$0 copayment per day
- Days 21-100: \$0 copayment per day

Smoking and tobacco use cessation (counseling to stop smoking or tobacco use)

If you use tobacco, but do not have signs or symptoms of tobacco-related disease: We cover two counseling quit attempts within a 12-month period as a preventive service with no cost to you. Each counseling attempt includes up to four face-to-face visits.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the Medicare-covered smoking and tobacco use cessation preventive benefits.

If you use tobacco and have been diagnosed with a tobacco-related disease or are taking medicine that may be affected by tobacco: We cover cessation counseling services. We cover two counseling quit attempts within a 12-month period; however, you will pay the applicable cost-share. Each counseling attempt includes up to four face-to-face visits.

Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET)

SET is covered for members who have symptomatic peripheral artery disease (PAD) and are recommended for treatment by the responsible physician responsible for PAD treatment.

Up to 36 sessions over a 12-week period are covered if the SET program requirements are met.

The SET program must:

- Consist of sessions lasting 30-60 minutes, comprising a therapeutic exercise-training program for PAD in patients with claudication
- Be conducted in a hospital outpatient setting or a physician's office
- Be delivered by qualified auxiliary personnel necessary to ensure benefits exceed harms, and who are trained in exercise therapy for PAD
- Be under the direct supervision of a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist who must be trained in both basic and advanced life support techniques

SET may be covered beyond 36 sessions over 12 weeks for an additional 36 sessions over an extended period of time if deemed medically necessary by a health care provider.

Authorization rules may apply.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for each Medicare-covered Supervised Exercise Therapy visit

Urgently needed services

Urgently needed services are provided to treat a non-emergency, unforeseen medical illness, injury, or condition that requires immediate medical care but, given your circumstances, it is not possible, or it is unreasonable, to obtain services from network providers. Examples of urgently needed services that the plan must cover out-of-network are i) you need immediate care during the weekend, or ii) you are temporarily outside the service area of the plan. Services must be immediately needed and medically necessary. If it is unreasonable given your circumstances to immediately obtain the medical care from a network provider then your plan will cover the urgently needed services from a provider out-of-network.

Urgently needed services are covered worldwide.

In-Network and Out-of-Network

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered urgently needed service visit

\$0 copayment *for worldwide emergency/urgent coverage and worldwide emergency transportation.*
\$50,000 (U.S. currency) combined limit per year for emergency and urgent care services provided outside the U.S. and its territories

Emergency transportation must be medically necessary.

Vision care

Covered services include:

- Outpatient physician services for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of the eye, including treatment for age-related macular

In-Network and Out-of-Network

A separate PCP/Specialist cost-share will apply if additional services requiring cost-share are rendered. (e.g., but not limited to, if a medical eye condition is

degeneration. Original Medicare does not cover routine eye exams (eye refractions) for eyeglasses/contacts. However, this plan covers one (1) supplemental routine eye exam (including eye refractions) per year. Eye refractions outside of the annual supplemental routine eye exam are not covered.

- For people who are at high risk of glaucoma, we will cover one glaucoma screening each year. People at high risk of glaucoma include: people with a family history of glaucoma, people with diabetes, African-Americans who are age 50 and older, and Hispanic Americans who are 65 or older.
- For people with diabetes, screening for diabetic retinopathy is covered once per year
- One pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery that includes insertion of an intraocular lens. (If you have two separate cataract operations, you cannot reserve the benefit after the first surgery and purchase two eyeglasses after the second surgery.)

Non-Medicare-covered Routine services include:

- Eyeglasses and frames or contact lenses up to the plan allowance amount. The plan specified allowance may be applied to one set of the customer's choice of eyewear, to include the eyeglass frame/lenses/lens options combination or contact lenses and contact lens fitting (to include related professional fees) in lieu of eyeglasses. Non-Medicare-covered annual eyewear allowance applied to the retail value only. Applicable taxes are not covered. Unused balance of the allowance amount does not carry forward to future benefit years.

For non-Medicare-covered routine eye exams and eyewear services, PPO customers are encouraged to select a provider within Cigna's vision vendor network, but are not required to do so. PPO customers have the option to select doctors and benefits both in- and out-of-network with no referrals required.

For more information on your non-Medicare covered routine eye exam and eyewear benefit, please refer to your Supplemental Benefits Guide or contact Cigna's vision vendor at 1-888-886-1995 (TTY 711). For more information on your Medicare-covered vision benefits, call Customer Service.

discovered during a preventive routine eye exam).

For surgical procedures performed in an outpatient surgical center, a separate physician cost-share or facility fee may apply.

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye, including an annual glaucoma screening for people at risk. \$0 copayment for glaucoma screening and diabetic retinal exam.

\$0 copayment for all other Medicare-covered vision services.

\$0 copayment for Medicare-covered eyewear (one pair of eyeglasses with standard frames/lenses or one set of standard contact lenses after cataract surgery that implants an intraocular lens)

– up to 1 supplemental routine eye exam every year

\$0 copayment up to the eyewear allowance for:

– up to 1 pair of eyeglasses (lenses and frames) every year

– unlimited contact lenses up to plan coverage limit

– up to 1 pair of eyeglass lenses every year

– up to 1 eyeglass frame every year

– upgrades

\$200 allowance for supplemental eyewear every year. Members are responsible for all costs over and above the allowance amount.

"Welcome to Medicare" Preventive Visit

The plan covers the one-time "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit. The visit includes a review of your health, as well as education and counseling about the preventive services you need (including certain screenings and shots), and orders for other care if needed.

There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for the "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit.

Important: We cover the “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit only within the first 12 months you have Medicare Part B. When you make your appointment, let your doctor’s office know you would like to schedule your “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit.

Extra “optional supplemental” benefits Not Covered by Original Medicare but included in your plan

Caregiver Support

Services include one-on-one coaching and personalized resources for customers and caregivers. For questions and more details, see your Supplemental Benefits Guide or call Customer Service.

\$0 copayment for caregiver support services benefit. No limits or maximum.

Home Life Referrals

With our Home Life Referrals program, you’ll have quick and convenient access to trusted local resources to assist you with your everyday needs such as finding child care, eldercare, pet care, home repairs, and more.

\$0

Wigs for Hair Loss Due to Cancer Treatment

\$350 allowance per year

Section 2 - What you pay for your Part D prescription drugs

Your Costs	Cigna True Choice Medicare (PPO)
Monthly Premium	Contact your plan sponsor.
Annual Deductible	\$0 / year You need to pay this amount before your Initial Coverage begins.

What you pay for a drug depends on which drug payment state you are in when you get the drug.

Please see Chapter 6, Section 2.1 in your Evidence of Coverage booklet for a detailed description of the table shown below.

Stage 1 <i>Yearly Deductible Stage</i>	Stage 2 <i>Initial Coverage Stage</i>	Stage 3 <i>Coverage Gap Stage</i>	Stage 4 <i>Catastrophic Coverage Stage</i>
Because there is no deductible for the plan, this payment stage does not apply to you.	<p>You begin in this stage when you fill your first prescription of the year.</p> <p>During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs and you pay your share of the cost.</p> <p>You stay in this stage until your year-to-date "total drug costs" (your payments plus any Part D plan's payments) total \$4,660. (Details are in Section 5 of Chapter 6 in your Evidence of Coverage booklet.)</p>	You pay the same copays/coinsurance as the initial level stage.	<p>During this stage, the plan will pay most of the cost of your drugs for the rest of the calendar year (through December 31, 2023).</p> <p>You pay the lesser of the Coverage Gap amount; or the standard Catastrophic Coverage amount which is the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% of the cost, or • \$4.15 copayment for generic (including brand name drugs treated as generic) and a \$10.35 copayment for all other drugs. (Details are in Section 7 of Chapter 6 in your Evidence of Coverage booklet.)

Your Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage as a member of Cigna True Choice Medicare (PPO).

Please see Chapter 6, section 5.2 in your Evidence of Coverage booklet for a detailed description of the table shown below.

Your share of the cost when you get a *one-month* (up to a 30-day or 31-day supply in a network long-term care pharmacy) supply of a covered Part D prescription drug from:

Cost-Share Tier	Network pharmacy	The plan's mail-order service	Network long-term care pharmacy	Out-of-network pharmacy*
Tier 1: Preferred Generic Drugs	\$10	\$10	\$10	Same as In Network
Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs	\$30	\$30	\$30	Same as In Network
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Drugs	\$50	\$50	\$50	Same as In Network
Tier 4: Specialty Drugs	\$75	\$75	\$75	Same as In Network

*Coverage is limited to certain situations; see Chapter 5 of the Evidence of Coverage booklet for details.

Please see Chapter 6, Section 5.4 in your Evidence of Coverage booklet for a detailed description of the table shown below.

Your share of the cost when you get a *long-term* supply of a covered Part D prescription drug from:

Cost-Share Tier	Network pharmacy (60-day / 90-day supply)	The plan's mail-order service (60-day / 90-day supply)
Tier 1: Generic Drugs	\$20 / \$20	\$20 / \$20
Tier 2: Preferred Brand Drugs	\$60 / \$60	\$60 / \$60
Tier 3: Non-Preferred Drugs	\$100 / \$100	\$100 / \$100
Tier 4: Specialty Drugs	\$150 / \$150	\$150 / \$150

Additional Benefits Offered

Erectile Dysfunction Drugs^
Cough and Cold Drugs
Prescription Vitamins
Fertility Drugs^
Weight Loss Weight Gain Drugs^

Your plan covers additional drugs not normally covered in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan as indicated in the Formulary Drug List by the + symbol. Please see your 2023 Formulary document for details. The cost-share you pay on these drugs do not count toward your annual TrOOP.

^Sexual dysfunction medications are subject to prior authorization and quantity limitations even though these limitations may be waived in other treatment categories.

Preventive \$0 copay (Generic Only)

\$0 Copay

Important Message About What You Pay for Insulin

You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on. If your plan has a Part D deductible, this will apply even if you haven't paid your deductible. If your insulin is on a tier where cost-sharing is lower than \$35, you will pay the lower cost for your insulin.

Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines

Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you. If your plan has a Part D deductible, this will apply even if you haven't paid your deductible. Call Customer Service for more information.

State Mandated Coverage

If you live in a state that requires insurance companies to provide additional coverage, that coverage is outlined below.

Residents of Utah will have a \$27 maximum monthly charge for insulin drugs.

Contraceptive Drugs and Devices

You pay \$0 for contraceptive drugs and devices

Prescriptions to treat HIV and AIDS 150 Max

You will not pay more than \$150 for a 30-day supply of drugs prescribed to treat HIV and AIDS.

Covered Diabetic Test Strips and Meters

You will not pay more than \$0 for Preferred Products

Additional Benefits Offered

Covered Diabetic Lancets and Control Solutions –
You will not pay more than \$0 for this benefit.

60/90 day supply allowed for Specialty medication
You can purchase a 60 and 90 day supply of Tier 4 Specialty medications

Clinical Management Edits

Your plan includes the following clinical management edits. Refer to your 2023 Formulary for more information.

Prior Authorization	This drug requires prior authorization.
Quantity Limits	This drug has quantity limits.
Step Therapy	This drug has step therapy requirements.
*	Opioid medication available as a 7-day supply or less for first time opioid user. For continued use this drug may only be available as a month supply.
+	This prescription drug is not normally covered in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. The amount you pay when you fill a prescription for this drug does not count towards your total drug costs (that is, the amount you pay does not help you qualify for catastrophic coverage). In addition, if you are receiving extra help to pay for your prescriptions, you will not get any extra help to pay for this drug.
^	This prescription drug has an administrative prior authorization requirement that is not waived. This drug may be covered under different benefits depending on circumstances.
HRM PA	This high risk medication requires prior authorization.
B/D PA	This prescription drug has a Part B versus D administrative prior authorization requirement. This drug may be covered under Medicare Part B or D depending on circumstances.
LA	Limited Availability drug. This drug may be available only at certain pharmacies.



Method	Member Service – Contact Information
CALL	<p>1-888-281-7867</p> <p>Calls to this number are free. Member Service is available October 1 – March 31, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time; April 1 – September 30, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time. Our automated phone system may answer your call on weekends, holidays and after hours.</p> <p>Member Service also has free language interpreter services available for non-English speakers.</p>
TTY	<p>711</p> <p>This number requires special telephone equipment and is only for people who have difficulties with hearing or speaking.</p> <p>Calls to this number are free. Member Service is available October 1 – March 31, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time; April 1 – September 30, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time. Our automated phone system may answer your call on weekends, holidays and after hours.</p>
FAX	1-888-766-6403
WRITE	<p>Cigna, Attn: Member Service, P.O. Box 20002, Nashville, TN 37202</p> <p>LetUsHelpYou@Cigna.com</p>
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