

# 2023 Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan (SNP) Comparison Chart for Alameda County

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Medicare Advantage Plans contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide all the benefits covered by Medicare and some additional benefits. In exchange, CMS (Medicare) pays the plan a fixed fee per member, per month. This amount varies by region and is also adjusted for the individual member's age, gender and health condition. **To enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, a person must have both Medicare Parts A & B. The person must also live within the plan's service area.** Medicare Advantage plans must accept anybody on Medicare, including those who are under age 65 on Medicare through disability, regardless of their health condition.

**Medicare HMOs are one type of Medicare Advantage (MA) plan.** When joining a Medicare HMO, beneficiaries do not give up their Medicare coverage; rather they agree to receive it through the plan's network of providers. A member must choose a Primary Care Physician and receive a referral to see a specialist. The Medicare HMO will *not* pay for services received outside the plan's network unless it is urgent or emergency care. See our 2023 HMO Comparison Chart for more information and details: [www.lashicap.org/hicap](http://www.lashicap.org/hicap).

**A Medicare PPO is another type of Medicare Advantage (MA) plan.** A PPO allows members to seek care outside of the plan's network of providers, however higher out-of-pocket expenses such as deductibles and co-insurance will apply. See our 2023 PPO Comparison Chart for more information and details: [www.lashicap.org/hicap](http://www.lashicap.org/hicap).

**Medicare Special Needs Plans are another type of Medicare Advantage plan.** They are designed for people on Medicare and Medi-Cal (duals), those with certain chronic conditions, or those who need a nursing home level of care. They all must include Part D prescription drug coverage and they have a responsibility to coordinate benefits and care for their members. **In 2023, there are 20 Special Needs Plans in Alameda County.** Seven are for people with Medicare and full Medi-Cal (duals, with no share of cost). These are called **D-SNPs** and they have no premiums or co-payments. Another Special Needs Plan is for people with specific chronic or disabling conditions, such as diabetes, dementia, or cardiovascular disorders. It is called a **C-SNP** and certain cost-sharing applies. In 2023, there are nine C-SNPs in Alameda County. The third type of Special Needs Plan is for people in institutions like a nursing home or for people who need a nursing home level of care at home. It is called an **I-SNP** and certain cost-sharing applies. In 2023, there are four I-SNPs in Alameda County.

## Enrollment:

In the fall of 2022, Medicare beneficiaries can enroll, disenroll or change plans during the **Medicare Annual Enrollment Period, from October 15 through December 7. Changes take effect on January 1, 2023.** In 2023, members have one more opportunity to make a change: they can leave their MA plan and change back to Original Medicare during the **Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period, from Jan 1 through March 31.** This right only applies to those who begin the year enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan. They can leave their MA plan and enroll in a stand-alone Part D plan, or they can change to another Medicare Advantage plan. If someone returns to Original Medicare during this period, they will have through March 31 to join a stand-alone Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. There are no corresponding guaranteed issue rights to get a Medigap plan without a health screening although people can apply for a Medigap at any time but must answer health screening questions.

**People who have both Medicare and Medi-Cal and those with the Low-Income Subsidy (Extra Help) for Part D can enroll, disenroll or change plans on a quarterly basis.** The change will become effective on the first of the following month, except in the last quarter of the year (October through December), when it becomes effective on January 1.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Beginning in 2023, no Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plan can charge more than a \$35 copay per month for insulin and any drug deductibles do not apply.**

## ABOUT THIS CHART

This Comparison Chart is a summary and highlights the areas where the Medicare Advantage plans may differ in benefits. **For more detailed information about coverage and cost-sharing, contact the plans directly.** For preventive care benefits covered by Medicare, please see the back of this chart. Also, on the last page is an explanation of the Star Ratings provided by Medicare.

The information in this chart applies to the individual plans under Medicare only. Group coverage (i.e., employer-sponsored plans) may be very different and should be evaluated and compared to the individual plans. Converting to an employer group plan from primary to secondary coverage when retiring and going on Medicare may offer different benefits and premiums. This chart is also available at [www.lashicap.org/hicap](http://www.lashicap.org/hicap).

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<b>Plan Name/Type</b>	<b>Aetna Medicare Preferred Plan D-SNP (H4982-008)</b> <b>For FULL DUALS</b>	<b>Align Connect C-SNP (H3274-003)</b> <b>For People with Diagnosis of Dementia</b>																								
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<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<b>Acupuncture:</b> \$0 copay for unlimited visits per year through American Specialty Health <b>Fall Prevention:</b> \$150 annual allowance for approved home safety devices <b>Flex Card:</b> \$100 quarterly allowance for healthy foods at approved locations and/or utilities <b>Meals:</b> 42 home-delivered meals over a 21-day period following hospital or skilled nursing facility stay <b>Over the Counter:</b> \$150 quarterly allowance for items from plan's OTC catalog <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 40 one-way trips each year to plan-approved locations, within 60 miles <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 for Silver Sneakers gym membership	<b>Acupuncture:</b> \$30 copay/visit for 12 visits per year <b>Companion Care:</b> 30 hours/year for assistance with errands, housekeeping, and companionship, for those with dementia <b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$175 quarterly allowance for items from plan's OTC catalog																								
<b>Medical Groups and Hospitals</b>	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Brown and Toland <b>Hospitals:</b> Alameda, Alta Bates/Summit (Berk/Oak), Eden (C.Valley), St. Rose (Hayward), Stanford Valley Care (Pleas/ Liv), Washington Hospital (Fremont)	<b>Medical Groups:</b> <b>Hospitals:</b>																								

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<b>Plan Name/Type</b>	<b>Align Kidney Care</b> <b>C-SNP (H3274-004)</b> <b>For People with ESRD/Dialysis</b>	<b>Align Premier</b> <b>I-SNP (H3274-001)</b> <b>For People Needing</b> <b>Nursing Home Level of Care</b>																								
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<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<b>Acupuncture: \$30</b> copay/visit for 12 visits per year <b>Companion Care: 30 hours/year</b> for assistance with errands, housekeeping, and companionship, for those with certain specified conditions <b>Over the Counter: \$150</b> quarterly allowance for items from plan's OTC catalog	<b>Acupuncture: \$0</b> co-pay for 40 routine visits/year <b>Groceries: \$20</b> monthly allowance for those with qualifying chronic conditions <b>Over the Counter (OTC): \$135</b> quarterly allowance <b>Pet Services: \$0</b> copay for 7 boarding days or 14 walks/year for those with qualifying chronic condition <b>Transportation: \$0</b> copay for 50 one-way trips/year to plan-approved locations within 35 miles <b>Wellness: \$0</b> for basic gym membership <b>Enhanced Dental Option: \$27</b> monthly premium; <b>\$1,500</b> limit per year with varying coinsurance																								
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<b>Plan Name/Type</b>	<b>Anthem MediBlue Dual Advantage D-SNP (H0544-125) For FULL DUALS</b>	<b>Brand New Day Dual Access D-SNP (H0838-024) For FULL DUALS</b>
<b>Star Rating</b>	<b>★★★</b>	<b>★★★</b>
<b>Annual OOP Max</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$8,300</b>
<b>Monthly Premium</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Doctor Visits</b>	\$0 for Primary Care Physician; \$0 for Specialist	\$0 for Primary Care Physician; \$0 for Specialist
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b>	\$0 per day for days 1 - 150	\$0 per stay
<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	\$0 per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0 per outpatient hospital visit	\$0 per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0 per outpatient hospital visit
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b>	\$0 copay per day for days 1 - 100	\$0 copay per day for days 1 - 100
<b>Ambulance</b>	\$0 copay per trip by ground or air	\$0 copay per trip by ground or air
<b>Emergency &amp; Urgent Care</b>	\$0 copay per ER or urgent care visit; Worldwide coverage; \$0 copay; \$100,000 limit/year	\$0 copay per ER or urgent care visit; Worldwide coverage; \$90 copay for emergency or urgent care visit; \$50,000 limit
<b>Lab Tests, Procedures, and Radiation Therapy</b>	\$0 copay per service	\$0 copay per service
<b>Renal Dialysis</b>	\$0 co-insurance per treatment	\$0 coinsurance per treatment
<b>Outpatient Mental Health Visits</b>	\$0 copay for individual or group therapy session	\$0 copay for individual or group therapy session
<b>Eyewear</b>	\$300 annual allowance for eyeglasses or contact lenses	\$300 annual allowance for eyeglasses or contact lenses
<b>Eye Exams</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam
<b>Hearing Aids</b>	\$3,000 annual allowance	\$149 allowance per aid for 2 aids every 3 years
<b>Hearing Exams</b>	\$0 co-pay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	\$0 co-pay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam
<b>Dental</b>	\$0 copay for 2 exams, 2 cleanings, 1 fluoride treatment and 1 x-ray per year; \$1,000 annual allowance for certain comprehensive services	\$0 copay for certain preventative and comprehensive services
<b>Chiropractic</b>	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for 12 routine visits per year	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for 30 visits per year (combined with
<b>Podiatry</b>	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for unlimited routine visits per year	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; Routine care not covered
<b>Prescription Drugs (Outpatient)</b>	\$0 deductible; \$0 copay for 30, 60, or 100 day supply of all covered drugs	<b>\$0 deductible:</b> Depending on your income, you pay the following: <b>Generics: \$0 or \$1.45</b> <b>All Other Drugs: \$0 or \$4.30</b> After annual drug costs (paid by you, the plan, and by Extra Help from Medicare) reach <b>\$7,400</b> , you pay the greater of <b>\$4.15</b> or <b>5%</b> for generics and the greater of <b>\$10.35</b> or <b>5%</b> for brands.
<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<b>Acupuncture:</b> \$0 copay per visit for unlimited visits per year <b>Community Resource Support:</b> Referrals and coordination for community services <b>Meals:</b> \$0 copay for 2 meals per day for 5 days following inpatient hospital or SNF stay <b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$100 quarterly allowance for plan approved items <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 48 trips per year to plan-approved locations within 60 miles <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 for Silver Sneakers gym membership	<b>Acupuncture:</b> \$0 copay/visit for 30 visits per year (combined with chiropractic) <b>Groceries:</b> \$50 monthly allowance for health foods at approved grocery stores, for those with qualifying chronic conditions <b>Meals:</b> \$0 copay per meal for 14 meals/month for 12 months for those with qualifying chronic conditions <b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$180 quarterly allowance for plan approved items <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 48 trips per year to plan approved locations within 50 miles <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 for Silver Sneakers gym membership
<b>Medical Groups and Hospitals</b>	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Imperial Health Holdings <b>Hospitals:</b> Alta Bates/Summit (Berk/Oak) Eden (C. Valley), St. Rose, (Hayward), Stanford Valley Care (Pleas/Liv), & Washington (Fremont)	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Alameda Health System; Hill Physicians East Bay <b>Hospitals:</b> Alta Bates/Summit (Berk/Oak) Eden (Castro Valley), Highland (Oakland), San Leandro, Washington (Fremont)

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<b>Plan Name/Type</b>	<b>Brand New Day Embrace Care C-SNP (H0838-039)</b> <b>For People with Cardiovascular Disease, Chronic Heart Failure, or Diabetes</b>	<b>Brand New Day Embrace Choice C-SNP (H0838-040)</b> <b>For People with Cardiovascular Disease, Chronic Heart Failure, or Diabetes</b>	
<b>Star Rating</b>	★★★	★★★	
<b>Annual OOP Max</b>	\$1,999	\$8,300	
<b>Monthly Premium</b>	\$0	\$38.90	
<b>Doctor Visits</b>	\$0 for Primary Care Physician; \$0-10 for Specialist	\$0 for Primary Care Physician; \$0 for Specialist	
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b>	\$175 per day for days 1-6; \$0 per day for days 7-90	\$0 per stay	
<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	\$0 - \$75 per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0 - \$100 per outpatient hospital visit	\$0 per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0 per outpatient hospital visit	
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b>	\$0 for days 1-20; \$200 copay per day for days 21-100	\$0 per day for days 1 - 100	
<b>Ambulance</b>	\$0 - \$100 copay per trip by ground or air	20% coinsurance per trip by ground or air	
<b>Emergency &amp; Urgent Care</b>	\$0 - \$125 per ER visit; waived if admitted to hospital within 72 hours; \$0 for urgent care; Worldwide coverage; \$125 copay per emergency or urgent care visit; \$50,000 limit	\$95 copay per ER visit; waived if admitted to hospital within 72 hours; \$0 for urgent care; Worldwide coverage; \$95 copay per emergency or urgent care visit; \$50,000 limit	
<b>Lab Tests, Procedures, and Radiation Therapy</b>	\$0 copay for lab services, x-rays, diagnostic tests, procedures, and diagnostic radiology; 20% coinsurance for therapeutic radiology	\$0 copay for lab services; 20% coinsurance for x-rays, diagnostic tests, procedures, and diagnostic and therapeutic radiology	
<b>Renal Dialysis</b>	20% coinsurance per treatment	20% co-insurance per treatment	
<b>Outpatient Mental Health Visits</b>	\$10 copay for individual therapy session; 20% coinsurance per group therapy session	\$40 copay for individual or group therapy session	
<b>Eyewear</b>	\$300 annual allowance for eyeglasses or contacts	\$300 annual allowance for eyeglasses or contacts	
<b>Eye Exams</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	\$0 copay per Medicare covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	
<b>Hearing Aids</b>	\$699-\$999 allowance per aid for 2 aids per year	\$149 allowance per aid for 2 aids every 3 years	
<b>Hearing Exams</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	
<b>Dental</b>	\$0 copay for certain preventative services; \$0-\$1,110 for certain comprehensive services	\$0 copay for certain preventative services; \$0 - \$350 copay for certain comprehensive services	
<b>Chiropractic</b>	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for 12 visits per year (combined with acupuncture)	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for 12 visits per year (combined with acupuncture)	
<b>Podiatry</b>	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; Routine care not covered	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; Routine care not covered	
<b>Prescription Drugs (Outpatient)</b>	<i>Cost-sharing shown is for preferred pharmacies</i>	<i>Cost-sharing shown is for preferred pharmacies</i>	
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	Preferred Brand	\$47 \$101 \$94	25% 25% 25%
	Non-Preferred Brand	\$90 \$270 \$180	25% 25% 25%
	Specialty co-insurance	33% N/A N/A	25% N/A N/A
	\$0 deductible; after total yearly drug costs reach \$4,660, you pay \$0 for preferred generics and no more than 25% of the plan's cost for generics and brands until out-of-pocket drug expenses reach \$7,400. After that, you pay the greater of \$4.14 or 5% for generics and the greater of \$10.35 or 5% for brands.	\$0 deductible; after total yearly drug costs reach \$4,660, you pay 25% for generics and 25% for brands until out-of-pocket drug expenses reach \$7,400. After that, you pay the greater of \$4.15 or 5% for generics and the greater of \$10.35 or 5% for brands.	
<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<b>Acupuncture:</b> \$0 copay/visit for 12 visits per year (combined with chiropractic) <b>Meals:</b> \$0 copay per meal for 14 meals/week for 12 weeks for people with qualifying chronic conditions <b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$40 allowance every month for plan approved items <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 48 trips per year to plan approved locations within 50 miles <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 for Silver Sneakers gym membership	<b>Acupuncture:</b> \$0 copay/visit for 12 visits per year (combined with chiropractic) <b>Cost-Sharing Waived:</b> most co-insurance and copays are waived for those with full Medi-Cal/Extra Help <b>Groceries:</b> \$50 monthly allowance for certain healthy foods, for those with qualifying conditions <b>Meals:</b> \$0 copay per meal for 14 meals/week for 12 weeks for people with qualifying chronic conditions <b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$185 quarterly allowance for plan approved items <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 48 trips per year to plan approved locations within 50 miles <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 for Silver Sneakers gym membership	
<b>Medical Groups and Hospitals</b>	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Alameda Health System; Hill Physicians East Bay <b>Hospitals:</b> Alta Bates/Summit (Berk/Oak) Eden (Castro Valley), Highland (Oakland), San Leandro, Washington (Fremont)	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Alameda Health System; Hill Physicians East Bay <b>Hospitals:</b> Alta Bates/Summit (Berk/Oak) Eden (Castro Valley), Highland (Oakland), San Leandro, Washington (Fremont)	

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<b>Plan Name/Type</b>	<b>Brand New Day Select Care II I-SNP (H0838-043)</b> <b>For People Who Need Nursing Home Level of Care</b>	<b>Brand New Day Select Choice II I-SNP (H0838-045)</b> <b>For People Who Need Nursing Home Level of Care</b>																							
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<b>Annual OOP Max</b>	<b>\$3,450</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>																							
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<b>Doctor Visits</b>	\$0 copay for Primary Care Physician; \$10 copay for Specialist	20% co-insurance for Primary Care Physician; 20% co-insurance for Specialist																							
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b>	\$150 copay/day for days 1-6; \$0 for days 7-150	\$1,600 deductible; \$0 copay/day for days 1-60; \$400/day for days 61-90; \$800/day for days 91-150																							
<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	\$0-75 copay per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0-\$150 copay per outpatient hospital visit	20% co-insurance per ambulatory surgical center visit or outpatient hospital facility visit																							
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b>	\$0 copay for days 1-20 \$200 copay per day for days 21-100	\$0 copay for days 1-20; \$200 copay/day for days 21-100																							
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<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<p><b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$65 allowance every 6 months for plan approved items</p> <p><b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 24 trips per year to plan approved locations within 50 miles</p>	<p><b>Cost-Sharing Waived:</b> most co-insurance and copays are waived for those with full Medi-Cal/LIS</p> <p><b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$465 quarterly allowance for plan approved items</p> <p><b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 48 trips per year to plan approved locations within 50 miles</p>																							
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<b>Chiropractic</b>	\$0 copay for Medicare covered visit; Routine care not covered	\$0 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; Routine care not covered																								
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<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<p><b>Flex Allowance:</b> \$300 quarterly allowance for OTC items, herbal catalog items, &amp; fitness fees  <b>Groceries:</b> \$50 monthly allowance for certain healthy foods, for those with qualifying conditions  <b>Meals:</b> \$0 co-pay for 2 meals/day for 2 weeks following surgery or hospital stay; can be used up to 4 times/year  <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 48 trips per year to plan approved locations within 50 miles  <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 for Silver Sneakers gym membership</p>	<p><b>Meals:</b> \$0 copay for up to two home-delivered meals per day for four weeks, following inpatient hospital stay due to congestive heart failure; once per calendar year  <b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$100 quarterly allowance for items in OTC catalogue; each order must be at least \$25  <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 copay for Silver&amp;Fit gym membership</p>																								
<b>Medical Groups and Hospitals</b>	<p><b>Medical Groups:</b> Hill Physicians East Bay  <b>Hospitals:</b> Fremont Hospital</p>	<p><b>Medical Groups:</b> Kaiser Permanente  <b>Hospitals:</b> Kaiser Oakland, San Leandro, Fremont</p>																								

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<b>Plan Name/Type</b>	<b>Imperial Dual Plan D-SNP (H5496-011) For FULL DUALS</b>	<b>Imperial Senior Value C-SNP (H5496-005) For People with Cardiovascular Disease, Heart Failure, or Diabetes</b>																								
<b>Star Rating</b>	★★1/2	★★1/2																								
<b>Annual OOP Max</b>	\$2,999	\$2,999																								
<b>Monthly Premium</b>	\$0	\$0																								
<b>Doctor Visits</b>	\$0 copay for Primary Care Physician; \$0 for Specialist	\$0 for Primary Care Physician; \$0 for Specialist																								
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b>	\$0 co-pay/day for days 1 - 150	\$0 per day for days 1-90; \$670/day for days 91-150																								
<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	\$0 per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0 per outpatient hospital visit	\$0 per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0 per outpatient hospital visit																								
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b>	\$0 copay for days 1 - 100	\$0 copay for days 1-20; \$164.50/day for days 21-100																								
<b>Ambulance</b>	\$0 copay per trip by ground or air	\$125 copay per trip by ground 20% co-insurance per trip by air																								
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<b>Eye Exams</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 co-pay for routine exams	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for routine exams																								
<b>Hearing Aids</b>	\$0 copay; \$2,500 annual allowance	20% co-insurance; \$1,250 annual allowance																								
<b>Hearing Exams</b>	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for routine exams	20% co-insurance for Medicare-covered exam; 20% for routine exams; plan covers \$250/year																								
<b>Dental</b>	\$0 co-pay for preventive services; \$500 annual allowance; \$0 co-pay for comprehensive services; \$2,000 annual allowance	\$0 co-pay for preventive services; plan covers \$500/year; \$0 co-pay for comprehensive services; plan covers \$2,000/year; through Liberty Dental																								
<b>Chiropractic</b>	\$0 co-pay per Medicare-covered visit; Routine care not covered	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered visit; Routine care not covered																								
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<b>Prescription Drugs (Outpatient)</b>	\$0 deductible: Depending on your income, you pay the following: <b>Generic: \$0 or \$1.45</b> <b>All Other Drugs: \$0 or \$4.30</b> After annual drug costs (paid by you, the plan, and by Extra Help from Medicare) reach \$7,660, you pay the greater of \$4.15 or 5% for generics and the greater of \$10.35 or 5% for brands.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><i>Cost-sharing shown is for preferred pharmacies</i></td> <td>30 days</td> <td>100 days retail</td> <td>100 days mail order</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preferred Generic</td> <td>\$0</td> <td>\$0</td> <td>\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Generic</td> <td>\$5</td> <td>\$12</td> <td>\$10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preferred Brand</td> <td>\$45</td> <td>\$110</td> <td>\$90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-Preferred Brand</td> <td>\$90</td> <td>\$225</td> <td>\$180</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Specialty co-insurance</td> <td>33%</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </table> <p>\$0 deductible; after total yearly drug costs reach \$4,660, you pay \$0 for generics and no more than 25% of the plan's cost for brand name drugs until out-of-pocket drug expenses reach \$7,400. After that, you pay the greater of \$4.15 or 5% for generics and the greater of \$10.35 or 5% for brands.</p>	<i>Cost-sharing shown is for preferred pharmacies</i>	30 days	100 days retail	100 days mail order	Preferred Generic	\$0	\$0	\$0	Generic	\$5	\$12	\$10	Preferred Brand	\$45	\$110	\$90	Non-Preferred Brand	\$90	\$225	\$180	Specialty co-insurance	33%	N/A	N/A
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<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<b>Groceries: \$30</b> quarterly allowance on pre-paid card, for those with qualifying chronic conditions <b>Meals: \$0</b> co-pay for up to 7 home-delivered meals following surgery or hospital stay; <b>\$105</b> allowance per benefit period <b>Over the Counter (OTC): \$120</b> quarterly allowance for items in plan's OTC mail order catalog <b>Transportation: \$0</b> co-pay for unlimited round trips to plan approved locations <b>Wellness: \$0</b> for Silver&Fit gym membership	<b>Caregiver Support: \$0</b> copay for up to 48 hours/year for in-home support services <b>Meals: \$0</b> co-pay for up to 7 home-delivered meals following surgery or hospital stay; <b>\$105</b> allowance per benefit period <b>Over the Counter (OTC): \$120</b> quarterly allowance for items in plan's OTC mail order catalog <b>Transportation: \$0</b> co-pay for unlimited round trips to plan approved locations <b>Wellness: \$0</b> for Silver&Fit gym membership																								
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<b>Plan Name/Type</b>	<b>SCAN Balance</b> <b>C-SNP (H5425-076)</b> <b>For People with Diabetes</b>	<b>SCAN Heart First</b> <b>C-SNP (H5425-077)</b> <b>For People with Cardiovascular Disease and/or Congestive Heart Failure</b>		
<b>Star Rating</b>	★★★★1/2	★★★★1/2		
<b>Annual OOP Max</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>		
<b>Monthly Premium</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>Doctor Visits</b>	\$0 for Primary Care Physician; \$10 for Specialist	\$0 for Primary Care Physician; \$10 for Specialist		
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b>	\$250 copay per day for days 1-6; \$0 for days 7-90 and beyond	\$250 copay per day for days 1-6; \$0 for days 7-90 and beyond		
<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	\$0 per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$10-\$125 copay per outpatient hospital visit	\$0 per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$10-\$125 copay per outpatient hospital visit		
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b>	\$0 for days 1-20; \$75 copay/day for days 21-100	\$0 for days 1-20; \$75 copay/day for days 21-100		
<b>Emergency &amp; Urgent Care</b>	\$90 copay per emergency room visit; Waived if immediately admitted to hospital; \$10 copay per urgent care visit; Worldwide coverage	\$90 copay per emergency room visit; Waived if immediately admitted to hospital; \$10 copay per urgent care visit; Worldwide coverage		
<b>Ambulance</b>	\$180 copay per trip by ground or air	\$180 copay per trip by ground or air		
<b>Lab Tests, Procedures, and Radiation Therapy</b>	\$0 copay for lab services, diagnostic tests & procedures, x-rays, and diagnostic radiology; \$60 copay for therapeutic radiology	\$0 copay for lab services, diagnostic tests & procedures, x-rays, and diagnostic radiology; \$60 copay for therapeutic radiology		
<b>Renal Dialysis</b>	20% co-insurance per treatment	20% co-insurance per treatment		
<b>Outpatient Mental Health Visits</b>	\$10 copay per individual or group therapy session	\$10 copay per individual or group therapy session		
<b>Eyewear</b>	\$235 allowance for lenses/frames every 2 years	\$235 allowance for lenses/frames every 2 years		
<b>Eye Exams</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for 1 annual routine exam	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for 1 annual routine exam		
<b>Hearing Aids</b>	\$450-\$750 copay per aid; 2 aids per year, through TruHearing Advanced	\$450-\$750 copay per aid; 2 aids per year, through TruHearing Advanced		
<b>Hearing Exams</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam		
<b>Dental</b>	\$0 copay per oral exam, cleaning, and x-rays; up to 2 visits each per year; See Optional Benefit Plan below	\$0 copay per oral exam, cleaning, and x-rays; up to 2 visits each per year; See Optional Benefit Plan below		
<b>Chiropractic</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered visit; Routine care not covered	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered visit; Routine care not covered		
<b>Podiatry</b>	\$10 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for 6 routine visits per year	\$10 co-pay per Medicare covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for 6 routine visits per year		
<b>Prescription Drugs (Outpatient)</b>	<i>Cost-sharing shown is for preferred pharmacies</i>	<i>Cost-sharing shown is for preferred pharmacies</i>		
	Preferred Generic	30 days \$0	100 days retail \$0	100 days mail order \$0
	Generic	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Preferred Brand	\$40	\$100	\$100
	Non-Preferred Brand	\$90	\$250	\$250
	Specialty co-insurance	33%	N/A	N/A
	\$0 deductible; after total yearly drug costs reach \$4,660, you pay \$0 for generics and no more than 25% of the plan's cost for brand names until out-of-pocket drug expenses reach \$7,400. After that, you pay the greater of \$4.15 or 5% for generics and the greater of \$10.35 or 5% for brands.	\$0 deductible; after total yearly drug costs reach \$4,660, you pay \$0 for generics and no more than 25% of the plan's cost for brand names until out-of-pocket drug expenses reach \$7,400. After that, you pay the greater of \$4.15 or 5% for generics and the greater of \$10.35 or 5% for brands.		
<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$100 quarterly allowance for items from plan's OTC catalog <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay for up to 24 one-way trips per year to plan-approved locations within 75 miles  <b>Optional Dental Plan:</b> \$10/month with varying copays for preventive and comprehensive services	<b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$100 quarterly allowance for items from plan's OTC catalog <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay for up to 24 one-way trips per year to plan-approved locations within 75 miles  <b>Optional Dental Plan:</b> \$10/month with varying copays for preventive and comprehensive services		
<b>Medical Groups and Hospitals</b>	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Brown & Toland <b>Hospitals:</b> Alameda, San Leandro, St. Rose (Hayward)	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Brown & Toland <b>Hospitals:</b> Alameda, San Leandro, St. Rose (Hayward)		

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<b>Plan Name/Type</b>	<b>UHC Dual Complete</b> <b>D-SNP (H1375-001)</b> <b>For FULL DUALS</b>	<b>Wellcare Dual Liberty Amber</b> <b>D-SNP (H3561-001)</b> <b>For FULL DUALS</b>
<b>Star Rating</b>	★★★1/2	★★★
<b>Annual OOP Max</b>	<b>\$8,300</b>	<b>\$8,300</b>
<b>Monthly Premium</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Doctor Visits</b>	\$0 copay for Primary Care Physician; \$0 for Specialist	\$0 copay for Primary Care Physician; \$0 for Specialist
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b>	\$0 copay per stay for unlimited days	\$0 for days 1-150
<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	\$0 copay per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0 copay per outpatient hospital visit	\$0 copay per ambulatory surgical center visit; \$0 copay per outpatient hospital visit
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b>	\$0 co-pay for days 1-100	\$0 copay for days 1-100
<b>Emergency &amp; Urgent Care</b>	\$0 copay per emergency room or urgent care visit; Worldwide coverage	\$0 copay per trip by ground or air
<b>Ambulance</b>	\$0 copay per trip by ground or air	\$0 copay per emergency room or urgent care visit; Worldwide coverage: <b>\$95</b> copay/visit; <b>\$50,000</b> coverage limit
<b>Lab Tests, Procedures, and Radiation Therapy</b>	\$0 copay for lab services, diagnostic tests & procedures, x-rays, diagnostic and therapeutic radiology	\$0 copay for lab services, diagnostic tests & procedures, x-rays, diagnostic and therapeutic radiology
<b>Renal Dialysis</b>	\$0 copay per treatment	\$0 copay per treatment
<b>Outpatient Mental Health Visits</b>	\$0 copay per individual or group therapy session	\$0 copay per individual or group therapy session
<b>Eyewear</b>	<b>\$400</b> allowance for frames or contact lenses every 2 years; eyeglass lenses covered in full	<b>\$400</b> annual allowance for eyeglasses/contact lenses
<b>Eye Exams</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam
<b>Hearing Aids</b>	<b>\$3,600</b> allowance for 2 aids per year; through United Healthcare Hearing	<b>\$1,000</b> allowance for two aids per year
<b>Hearing Exams</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam	\$0 copay per Medicare-covered exam; \$0 copay for one annual routine exam
<b>Dental</b>	\$0 copay for certain preventive and comprehensive services; <b>\$2,000</b> combined annual limit; can use out-of-network dentists but higher copays may apply	\$0 copay for limited services
<b>Chiropractic</b>	\$0 copay per Medicare covered visit; Routine care not covered	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for 24 routine visits per year
<b>Podiatry</b>	\$0 co-pay per Medicare-covered visit; Routine care not covered	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered visit; \$0 copay/visit for 12 routine visits per year
<b>Prescription Drugs (Outpatient)</b>	\$0 copay for all covered drugs; Specialty (Tier 5) drugs limited to 30-day supply	\$0 copay for all covered drugs; Specialty (Tier 5) drugs limited to 30-day supply
<b>Other Benefits/Options</b>	<b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$80 monthly allowance for plan-approved items from catalog; can be used for plan-covered groceries and certain utility bills <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 copay/trip for 72 one-way trips per year to plan approved locations <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 for Renew Active gym membership	<b>Acupuncture:</b> \$0 copay/visit for 24 visits per year <b>Caregiver Support:</b> \$0 copay for 12 visits/year for in-home support services; each visit limit 4 hours <b>Groceries:</b> \$25 monthly allowance for plan approved products <b>Meals:</b> \$0 copay for 3 home-delivered meals per day for up to 14 days following inpatient hospital stay <b>Over the Counter (OTC):</b> \$220 quarterly allowance for plan-approved items from CVS retail locations or mail order items from plan catalog <b>Transportation:</b> \$0 co-pay for 48 one-way trips per year to plan-approved locations <b>Utility Flex Card:</b> \$75 per month for certain home utility costs; for those with qualifying conditions <b>Wellness:</b> \$0 for gym membership at participating locations
<b>Medical Groups and Hospitals</b>	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Brown & Toland, Hill Physicians East Bay, PAMF/Sutter East Bay <b>Hospitals:</b> Alameda, Alta Bates/Summit (Berk/Oak), Eden (Castro Valley), Highland (Oakland), San Leandro, St. Rose (Hayward), Stanford Valley Care (Pleas/Liv), and Washington (Fremont)	<b>Medical Groups:</b> Brown and Toland; Hill Physicians East Bay <b>Hospitals:</b> Alameda, Alta Bates/Summit (Berk/Oak), St. Rose (Hayward), San Leandro, Stanford Valley Care (Pleas/Liv) and Washington (Fremont)

## Medicare Coverage for Preventive Care Benefits

To help people with Medicare stay healthy, Medicare covers certain screening tests, supplies, and teaching services. People with Original Medicare can receive most of these preventive benefits without having to pay coinsurance or the Part B deductible (\$226 in 2023). Medicare Advantage plans also cannot charge cost sharing (meaning no deductible, no copayment or coinsurance) for most in-network preventive benefits. These preventive benefits available at no cost include:

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening: one per lifetime
- Alcohol Misuse Screening and Counseling: one screening per year and up to 4 counseling sessions per year
- Annual Wellness Visit: one per year
- Bone Mass Measurement: one every 2 years
- Breast Cancer Screening: one per year
- Cardiovascular (heart disease) Screening and Therapy: one screening every 5 years and one counseling session (with primary care physician) per year
- Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screening (Pap Test and Pelvic Exam): one every 2 years or one a year if at high risk
- Colorectal Cancer Screening: frequency varies by type of test
- COVID 19 Vaccine
- Depression Screening: one per year
- Diabetes Screening: 2 per year if at risk
- Flu Shot: one per year
- Hepatitis B Shots: as needed depending on health status
- HIV Screening: one per year
- Medical Nutrition Therapy: as needed depending on health status
- Obesity Screening and Counseling: one screening per year and up to 22 counseling sessions per year
- Pneumococcal Shots: one per lifetime
- Prostate Cancer Screening: one per year for age 50 and over
- Sexually Transmitted infections (STI) Screening & Counseling: one screening per year and 2 counseling sessions (with primary care physician) per year
- Shingles Vaccine
- Tobacco-use Cessation Counseling (if not diagnosed with related illness): up to 8 sessions per year
- "Welcome to Medicare" Exam: one in the year following enrollment into Part B

The following preventive benefits are subject to cost-sharing under Original Medicare (the Part B deductible and 20% co-insurance). Medicare Advantage plans may charge for these services:

- Barium Enema Screening: one every 4 years for age 50 and over
- Diabetes Self-Management Training Services: as ordered by doctor
- Glaucoma Screening: one per year if at high risk
- Prostate Cancer Screening (digital rectal exam): one per year for age 50 and over
- Tobacco-use Cessation Counseling (if diagnosed with related illness): up to 8 sessions per year

For more information on preventive care coverage, you can refer to the Medicare and You 2023 Handbook. Call 1-800-Medicare to request a copy or visit: [www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you](http://www.medicare.gov/medicare-and-you).

### Star Ratings:

This summary rating gives an overall score of the Medicare Advantage plan's quality and performance on up to 46 unique quality and performance factors that fall into 5 categories:

- Staying healthy: screenings, tests, and vaccines. Includes whether members got various screening tests, vaccines, and other check-ups that help them stay healthy.
- Managing chronic (long-term) conditions. Includes how often members with different conditions got certain tests and treatments that help manage their condition.
- Member experience with the health plan. Includes ratings of member satisfaction with the plan.
- Member complaints and changes in the health plan's performance: Includes how often Medicare found problems with the plan and how often members had problems with the plan. Includes how much the plan's performance has improved (if at all) over time.
- Health plan customer service. Includes how well the plan handles member appeals.

This information is gathered from several different sources. In some cases, it is based on member surveys, information from clinicians, or information from plans. In other cases, it is based on results from Medicare's regular monitoring activities. Detailed information is available here:

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/2023-medicare-advantage-and-part-d-star-ratings>