

Summary of Benefits 2022

Aetna Medicare Essential Plan (PPO)

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Aetna Medicare Essential Plan (PPO) is a PPO plan. This is a Medicare Advantage plan that covers prescription drugs. You can use in-network and out-of-network providers. You will typically pay more for out-of-network care.

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service or every limitation and exclusion. The plan's Evidence of Coverage (EOC) provides a complete list of services we cover. The EOC is available at **AetnaMedicare.com** or you may call us to request a copy. To join Aetna Medicare Essential Plan (PPO), you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, enrolled in Medicare Part B and live in our service area.

Service area: North Carolina: Durham, Wake

Call us or go online for more information.



Not a member yet? Call 1-833-859-6031 (TTY: 711)

October 1 to March 31: 7 days a week from 8 AM to 8 PM local time

April 1 to September 30: Monday - Friday from 8 AM to 8 PM local time

Already a member? Call 1-833-570-6670 (TTY: 711)

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Compare our plan to Medicare

To learn more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at www.medicare.gov or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

What you should know

- **Primary Care Physician (PCP):** You have the option to choose a PCP. When we know who your provider is, we can better support your care.
- **Referrals:** Aetna Medicare Essential Plan (PPO) doesn't require a referral from a PCP to see a specialist. Keep in mind, some providers may require a recommendation or treatment plan from your doctor in order to see you.
- **Prior authorizations:** Your provider will work with us to get approval before you receive certain services or drugs. Benefits that may require a prior authorization are listed with an asterisk (*) in the benefits grid.

You can find more details on each benefit listed below in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC).

Plan costs & information	In-network	Out-of-network
Monthly plan premium	\$0	
	You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.	
Part B premium reduction	\$30	
	Reduction of the monthly premium you pay to the Social Security Administration.	
Plan deductible	\$0	\$0
Maximum out-of-pocket amount (does not include prescription drugs)	\$6,800 for in-network services.	\$11,300 for in- and out-of-network services combined.
	The most you pay for copays, coinsurance and other costs for medical services for the year. Once you reach the maximum out-of-pocket, our plan pays 100% of covered medical services. Your premium and prescription drugs don't count toward the maximum out-of-pocket.	

Primary benefits	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Hospital coverage*		
Inpatient hospital coverage	\$390 per day, days 1-5; \$0 per day, days 6-90	50% per stay
	You pay \$0 for days 91 and beyond.	
	Our plan covers an unlimited number of days.	
Outpatient hospital observation services	\$275 per stay	50% per stay
Outpatient hospital services	\$50 - \$275	50%
	Lower cost sharing applies for services other than surgery.	
Ambulatory surgical center	\$275	50%
Doctor visits		
Primary care physician (PCP)	\$0	\$55
Specialists	\$50	\$60

Primary benefits	Your costs for in-network care		Your costs for out-of-network care
Preventive care	\$0		\$0
	Preventive care includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal aortic aneurysm screenings • Alcohol misuse screenings and counseling • Bone mass measurements • Breast cancer screening: mammogram • Cardiovascular disease screenings • Cardiovascular behavior therapy • Cervical and vaginal cancer screenings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorectal cancer screenings (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy) • Depression screenings • Diabetes screenings • HBV infection screening • Hepatitis C screening tests • HIV screenings • Lung cancer screenings • Nutrition therapy services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity behavior therapy • Prostate cancer screenings (PSA) • Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling • Tobacco use cessation counseling • Vaccines: Covid-19, flu, hepatitis B, pneumococcal • Welcome to Medicare preventive visit • Yearly wellness visit
Emergency & urgent care			
Emergency care in the United States	\$90		
Urgently needed care in the United States	\$0 - \$50		
	Lower cost sharing: for services provided by your primary care physician in their office Higher cost sharing: for services performed by a provider other than your primary care physician		
Emergency & urgently needed care worldwide	Emergency care: \$90 Urgently needed care: \$90 Ambulance: \$260 \$250,000 maximum benefit for worldwide emergency and urgent care combined.		

Primary benefits	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Diagnostic testing*		
Diagnostic radiology (e.g. MRI & CT scans)	\$0 - \$120	50%
	Lower cost sharing: for services provided by your primary care physician in their office Higher cost sharing: for services performed by a provider other than your primary care physician	
Lab services	\$0	50%
Diagnostic tests & procedures	\$0 - \$75	50%
	Lower cost sharing: for services provided by your primary care physician in their office Higher cost sharing: for services performed by a provider other than your primary care physician	
Outpatient x-rays	\$14	50%
Hearing, dental, & vision		
Diagnostic hearing exam	\$50	\$60
Routine hearing exam	\$0	\$60
	We cover one exam every year.	
Hearing aids	Not covered	
Dental services (in addition to Original Medicare coverage)	Our plan pays up to \$750 every year for covered services. Cosmetic procedures such as teeth whitening are not covered. You are responsible for any costs over this amount. This plan uses the Aetna Dental® PPO Network. You can see in- or out-of-network providers for dental services. Note: Most out-of-network providers will bill us directly. If you use one who won't bill us, you can pay for covered services and ask us to reimburse you.	
Glaucoma screening	\$0	50%
Diagnostic eye exams (including diabetic eye exams)	\$0 - \$50	\$60
	Lower cost sharing: for diabetic eye exams Higher cost sharing: for all other eye exams	

Primary benefits	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Routine eye exam	\$0	\$60
	We cover one exam every year.	
Contacts and eyeglasses (in addition to Original Medicare coverage)	Our plan covers one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery. Additional eyeglasses and contact lenses are not covered.	
Mental health services*		
Inpatient psychiatric stay	\$390 per day, days 1-4; \$0 per day, days 5-90	50% per stay
Outpatient mental health therapy (individual)	\$40	50%
Outpatient psychiatric therapy (individual)	\$40	50%
Skilled nursing*		
Skilled nursing facility (SNF)	\$0 per day, days 1-20; \$188 per day, days 21-100	50% per stay
	Our plan covers up to 100 days per benefit period.	
Therapy*		
Physical and speech therapy	\$35	50%
Occupational therapy	\$35	50%
Ambulance & routine transportation		
Ground ambulance (one-way trip)	\$260	\$260
Air ambulance* (one-way trip)	\$260	\$260
Routine transportation (non-emergency)	Not Covered	Not Covered

Primary benefits	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Medicare Part B drugs*		
Chemotherapy drugs	20%	50%
Other Part B drugs	20%	50%

* Prior authorization may be required for these benefits. See the EOC for details.

Aetna Medicare Essential Plan (PPO) includes extra benefits. Learn more about these benefits after the prescription drug information.

Prescription drugs (Your costs may be lower if you qualify for Extra Help)					
Formulary name	B2 (You can use this when referencing our list of covered drugs.)				
Stage 1: Deductible You pay the full cost of drugs until you reach your deductible.					
The deductible applies to drugs on Tiers 3, 4 and 5.	\$150				
Stage 2: Initial coverage You pay the costs below until your total drug costs reach \$4,430. You pay the copay listed below or the cost of the drug, whichever is lower. These cost shares may also apply to Home Infusion drugs when obtained through your Part D benefit.					
	30-day supply through Retail or Mail		100-day supply through Retail or Mail		31-day supply through Long-Term Care
	Preferred	Standard	Preferred	Standard	Standard
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$45	\$15
Tier 2: Generic	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$60	\$20
Tier 3: Preferred Brand	\$47	\$47	\$141	\$141	\$47
Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drug	\$100	\$100	\$300	\$300	\$100
Tier 5: Specialty	30%	30%	N/A	N/A	30%

Prescription drugs (Your costs may be lower if you qualify for Extra Help)**Stage 3: Coverage gap**

Our plan offers some coverage in this stage. The coverage gap lasts until your out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$7,050.

	30-day supply through Retail or Mail	
	Preferred	Standard
Tier 1: Preferred Generic	\$0	\$15
Tier 2: Generic	\$0	\$20
All other Brand Name Drugs	25% of the plan's cost	
All other Generic Drugs	25% of the plan's cost	

Stage 4: Catastrophic coverage

You pay a small cost share for each drug.

Generic Drugs	You pay the greater of 5% of the cost of the drug or \$3.95.
Brand Name Drugs	You pay the greater of 5% of the cost of the drug or \$9.85.

Other benefits**Your costs for
in-network care****Your costs for
out-of-network care****Equipment, prosthetics, & supplies***

Diabetic supplies	0% - 20%	0% - 20%
	We only cover OneTouch/LifeScan supplies, including test strips, glucose monitors, solutions, lancets and lancing devices for \$0. Note: In case of an approved medical exception, other brands may be covered at 20%.	
Durable medical equipment (e.g. wheelchair, oxygen)	20%	40%
Prosthetics (e.g. braces, artificial limbs)	20%	40%

Other benefits	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Substance abuse*		
Outpatient substance abuse (Individual therapy)	\$40	50%

* Prior authorization may be required for these benefits. See the EOC for details.

Additional benefits and services provided by Aetna Medicare Essential Plan (PPO)	Benefit information	
	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
24-Hour Nurse Line	Speak with a registered nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to discuss medical issues or wellness topics.	
Chiropractic care*	Medicare covered services: \$20	Medicare covered services: 50%
Fitness	<p>Basic membership at participating SilverSneakers® facilities and access to online wellness related tools, planners, newsletters and classes, at no extra cost.</p> <p>You can request an at-home fitness kit through SilverSneakers® if you don't live near a participating club or prefer to exercise at home.</p>	
Meals	When you get home after an inpatient hospital or skilled nursing stay, we cover up to 14 home delivered meals over 7 days. You will be contacted to schedule delivery if eligible and meals will be provided through GA Foods®.	
Resources For Living®	Resources For Living® helps connect you to resources in your community such as senior housing, adult daycare, meal subsidies, community activities and more.	

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	Your costs for in-network care	Your costs for out-of-network care
Telehealth*	<p>You can receive primary care, physician specialist, mental health and urgent care services via a virtual visit.</p> <p>Members should contact their doctor for information on what telehealth services they offer and how to schedule a telehealth visit. Depending on location, members may also have the option to schedule a telehealth visit 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via Teladoc, MinuteClinic Video Visit, or other provider that offers telehealth services covered under your plan. Members can access Teladoc at https://www.teladoc.com/aetna/ or by calling 1-855-TELADOC (1-855-835-2362) (TTY: 711). Members can find out if MinuteClinic Video Visit are available in their area at: https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/virtual-care/videovisit.</p>	
Visitor/travel benefit: Explorer	<p>Allows you to remain in your plan for up to 12 months when you are outside of our plan's service area.</p> <p>You can see an Aetna Medicare participating provider anywhere in the United States who accepts PPO members and pay in-network cost shares. Not all providers participate in the multi-state network. You also have the option of seeing a non-participating provider and paying the out-of-network cost for the visit. Contact us for help finding a participating provider in the area you're traveling to.</p> <p>Plan rules continue to apply. Prior authorizations are required for certain services.</p>	

Pre-enrollment checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a member services representative at **1-833-859-6031 (TTY: 711)**. From October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. local time. From April 1 to September 30, we're here Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. local time.

Understanding the benefits

- ☐ Review the full list of benefits found in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), especially those services for which you routinely see a doctor. Visit **AetnaMedicare.com** or call **1-833-859-6031 (TTY: 711)** to view a copy of the EOC.
- ☐ Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
- ☐ Review the pharmacy directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicine is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.

Understanding important rules

- ☐ You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month.
- ☐ Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2023.
- ☐ Our plan allows you to see providers outside of our network (non-contracted providers). However, while we will pay for covered services provided by a non-contracted provider, the provider must agree to treat you. Except in an emergency or urgent situations, non-contracted providers may deny care. In addition, you may pay a higher co-pay for services received by non-contracted providers.

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See Evidence of Coverage for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features and availability may vary by service area. Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Aetna members, except in emergency situations. Please call our member services number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services. The formulary, provider and/or pharmacy network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary. Aetna Medicare's pharmacy network includes limited lower cost, preferred pharmacies in: Suburban Arizona, Suburban Illinois, Urban Kansas, Rural Michigan, Urban Michigan, Urban Missouri and Suburban West Virginia. The lower costs advertised in our plan materials for these pharmacies may not be available at the pharmacy you use. For up-to-date information about our network pharmacies, including whether there are any lower-cost preferred pharmacies in your area, members please call the number on your ID card, non-members please call 1-833-859-6031 (TTY: 711) or consult the online pharmacy directory at [AetnaMedicare.com/findpharmacy](https://www.aetna.com/medicare/findpharmacy). For mail-order, you can get prescription drugs shipped to your home through the network mail-order delivery program. Typically, mail-order drugs arrive within 10 days. You can call the number on your ID card if you do not receive your mail-order drugs within this timeframe. Members may have the option to sign-up for automated mail-order delivery. Members who get "Extra Help" are not required to fill prescriptions at preferred network pharmacies in order to get Low Income Subsidy (LIS) copays. Participating physicians, hospitals and other health care providers are independent contractors and are neither agents nor employees of Aetna. The availability of any particular provider cannot be guaranteed, and provider network composition is subject to change. SilverSneakers is a registered trademark of Tivity Health, Inc. ©2021 Tivity Health, Inc. All rights reserved

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