



2022 Summary of Benefits

BlueMedicare HMOSM

MedicareRx
Prescription Drug Coverage

This is a summary of health services and prescription drug coverage that is covered under Blue Medicare HMO plans for **January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**.

Plans:

Medical Only (HMO): H3449-012

Essential (HMO): H3449-027-001, H3449-027-002

Essential Plus (HMO): H3449-023-001, H3449-023-002, H3449-023-004, H3449-023-005

Choice (HMO): H3449-026

Enhanced (HMO): H3449-024-001, H3449-024-002, H3449-024-003

Notes:

- The benefits information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. This information is not a complete description of benefits. Visit [Medicare.BlueCrossNC.com/medicare/forms-library](https://www.Medicare.BlueCrossNC.com/medicare/forms-library) and click on the Evidence of Coverage tab.
- Blue Medicare HMO has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies and other providers. If you use providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for their services.
- Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) members, except in emergency situations. Please call our Customer Service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost sharing that applies to out-of-network services.
- Cost sharing may vary depending on the pharmacy you choose and when you enter another phase of the Part D benefit. For more information on the additional pharmacy-specific cost sharing and the phases of the benefit, please call us or access our Evidence of Coverage online.
- Plans may offer supplemental benefits in addition to Part C and Part D benefits.
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina depends on contract renewal.
- For more details, call **1-800-665-8037** (TTY: 711) or current members call **1-888-310-4110** (TTY: 711). You can also visit [Medicare.BlueCrossNC.com](https://www.Medicare.BlueCrossNC.com) or contact your Blue Cross NC Authorized Agent.

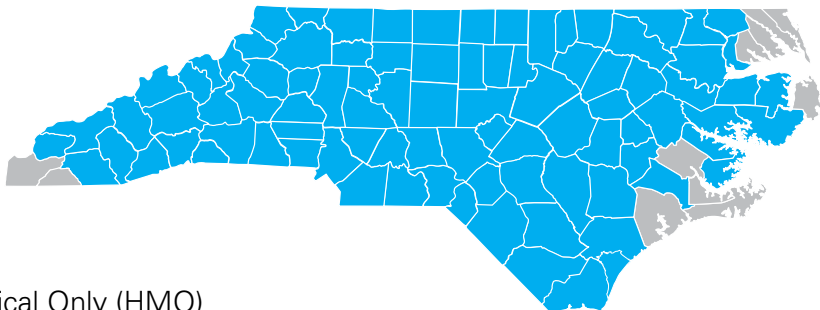
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Summary of Benefits

Plan Offering and Premium by County:

BlueMedicare Medical Only SM (HMO)	H3449-012	Monthly Premium: \$0
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Alamance	Chowan	Halifax	McDowell	Rockingham	Wayne
Alexander	Cleveland	Harnett	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Wilkes
Alleghany	Columbus	Haywood	Mitchell	Rutherford	Wilson
Anson	Cumberland	Henderson	Montgomery	Sampson	Yadkin
Ashe	Davidson	Hertford	Moore	Scotland	Yancey
Avery	Davie	Hoke	Nash	Stanly	
Beaufort	Duplin	Hyde	New Hanover	Stokes	
Bertie	Durham	Iredell	Northampton	Surry	
Bladen	Edgecombe	Jackson	Orange	Swain	
Brunswick	Forsyth	Johnston	Pamlico	Transylvania	
Buncombe	Franklin	Jones	Pender	Tyrrell	
Burke	Gaston	Lee	Person	Union	
Cabarrus	Gates	Lenoir	Pitt	Vance	
Caldwell	Graham	Lincoln	Polk	Wake	
Caswell	Granville	Macon	Randolph	Warren	
Catawba	Greene	Madison	Richmond	Washington	
Chatham	Guilford	Martin	Robeson	Watauga	



Counties where
Blue Medicare Medical Only (HMO)
is available:

012

Please note: To join Blue Medicare HMO plans, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B and live in our service area.

Summary of Benefits

Blue Medicare Medical OnlySM (HMO)

H3449-012

Monthly Premium:	You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.	\$0
Deductible:	This plan has no medical deductible.	\$0
Annual Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount:	Does not include prescription drugs.	\$3,900
Benefits		
Inpatient Hospital Care:* (Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–6:	\$295 copay
	Days 7–90:	\$0 copay
	Days 91 and beyond:	\$0 copay
Outpatient Services:*	Ambulatory Surgical Center:	\$225 copay
	Outpatient Hospital:	\$275 copay
Doctor Visit:	Primary:	\$0 copay
	Specialist:*	\$25 copay
Preventive Care:	Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.	\$0 copay
Emergency Care:	If you are admitted to the hospital within 48 hours, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care. Emergency services are covered worldwide.	\$90 copay
Urgently Needed Services:		\$65 copay

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Blue Medicare Medical OnlySM (HMO)

Benefits

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Diagnostic Services/ Labs/Imaging:*

Diagnostic tests, labs, radiology services and X-rays. Copay varies with service.

\$0–\$300
copay

Medicare-Covered Hearing Exam:

Exams to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues.

\$25 copay

Hearing Services:

Routine Hearing Exam:

One per year. Must use designated providers.

\$0 copay

Hearing Aids:

One per ear, per year. Must use designated providers.

\$699–\$999
copay

Dental Services:

Medicare-Covered Dental Services:*

Medicare may pay for certain services when you're in a hospital and need emergency or complicated dental procedures.

\$25 copay

Comprehensive and Preventive Dental:**

Yearly allowance for services including oral exams, cleanings, X-rays, fillings, extractions and dentures.

\$2,000

Routine Eye Exam:

One visit per calendar year.

\$25 copay

Routine Prescription Eyewear:

Yearly allowance.

\$300

Vision Services:

Medicare-Covered Eye Exam:

For the diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and injuries of the eye.

\$25 copay

Medicare-Covered Glaucoma Test:

For people who are at high risk of glaucoma.

\$0 copay

Eyewear After Cataract Surgery:

One pair of eyeglasses or one pair of contact lenses.

20% of cost

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**Certain limits apply.

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Blue Medicare Medical Only SM (HMO)		H3449-012	
Benefits			
Mental Health Services:	Inpatient:* (Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–6:	\$295 copay
		Days 7–90:	\$0 copay
	Outpatient: (Mental health* and substance abuse.)	Individual and group sessions.	\$40 copay
Skilled Nursing Facility:*	(Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–20:	\$0 copay
		Days 21–60:	\$188 copay
		Days 61–100:	\$0 copay
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services:		Occupational, Physical and Speech Language Therapy:*	\$40 copay
		Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Services:	\$30 copay
Ambulance Services:*		Covers medically necessary ground and air ambulance services.	\$250 copay
Transportation:			Not covered
Medicare Part B Drugs:*			20% of cost
Podiatry Services:		Foot care.	\$25 copay
Medical Equipment and Supplies:		Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies: *	20% of cost
		Diabetic Shoes or Inserts:	20% of cost
		Diabetes Supplies:*	\$0 copay
Over-the-Counter Products Allowance:			\$100 quarterly
Healthy Aging and Exercise Program:	Participating facilities.		\$0 copay

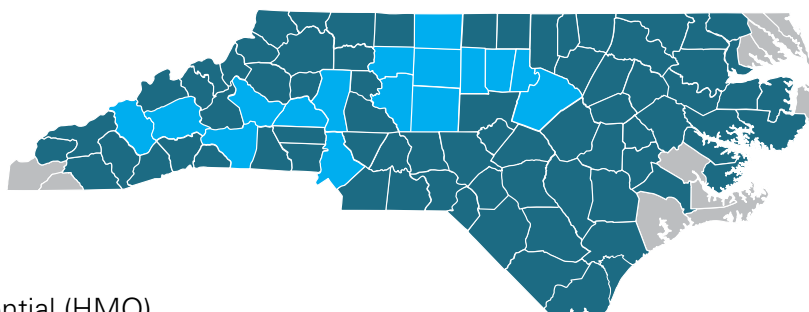
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Summary of Benefits

Plan Offering and Premium by County:

Blue Medicare Essential SM (HMO)				H3449-027-001		Monthly Premium: \$0
Alamance	Catawba	Forsyth	Iredell	Randolph	Wake	
Buncombe	Davidson	Guilford	Mecklenburg	Rockingham		
Burke	Durham	Haywood	Orange	Rutherford		

Blue Medicare Essential SM (HMO)				H3449-027-002		Monthly Premium: \$0
Alexander	Chowan	Halifax	Madison	Polk	Vance	
Alleghany	Cleveland	Harnett	Martin	Richmond	Warren	
Anson	Columbus	Henderson	McDowell	Robeson	Washington	
Ashe	Cumberland	Hertford	Mitchell	Rowan	Watauga	
Avery	Davie	Hoke	Montgomery	Sampson	Wayne	
Beaufort	Duplin	Hyde	Moore	Scotland	Wilkes	
Bertie	Edgecombe	Jackson	Nash	Stanly	Wilson	
Bladen	Franklin	Johnston	New Hanover	Stokes	Yadkin	
Brunswick	Gaston	Jones	Northampton	Surry	Yancey	
Cabarrus	Gates	Lee	Pamlico	Swain		
Caldwell	Graham	Lenoir	Pender	Transylvania		
Caswell	Granville	Lincoln	Person	Tyrrell		
Chatham	Greene	Macon	Pitt	Union		



Counties where
Blue Medicare Essential (HMO)
is available:

001 002

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Blue Medicare EssentialSM (HMO)

H3449-027-001
H3449-027-002

Monthly Premium: You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. **\$0**

Part B Premium Reduction: **\$50 monthly**

Annual Deductible: This plan has no medical deductible. **\$0**

Annual Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount: Does not include prescription drugs. **\$5,900**

Benefits

Inpatient Hospital Care:*
(Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)

Days 1–6:	\$335 copay
Days 7–90:	\$0 copay
Days 91 and beyond:	\$0 copay

Outpatient Services:*

Ambulatory Surgical Center:	\$275 copay
Outpatient Hospital: Per stay.	001: \$295 copay
	002: \$345 copay

Doctor Visit:

Primary:	001: \$5 copay
	002: \$10 copay
Specialist:*	\$45 copay

Preventive Care: Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered. **\$0 copay**

Emergency Care: If you are admitted to the hospital within 48 hours, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care. Emergency services are covered worldwide. **\$90 copay**

Urgently Needed Services: **\$65 copay**

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Blue Medicare EssentialSM (HMO)

H3449-027-001

H3449-027-002

Benefits

Diagnostic Services/ Labs/Imaging:*

Diagnostic tests, labs, radiology services and X-rays. Copay varies with service.

\$0–\$300
copay

Hearing Services:

Medicare-Covered Hearing Exam:

Exams to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues.

\$45 copay

Routine Hearing Exam:

One per year. Must use designated providers.

\$0 copay

Hearing Aids:

One per ear, per year. Must use designated providers.

\$699–\$999
copay

Dental Services:

Medicare-Covered Dental Services:*

Medicare may pay for certain services when you're in a hospital and need emergency or complicated dental procedures.

\$45 copay

Preventive Dental:

Oral exams, cleanings, X-rays and screenings.**

\$0 copay

Vision Services:

Routine Eye Exam:

One visit per calendar year.

\$25 copay

Routine Prescription Eyewear:

Yearly allowance.

\$100

Medicare-Covered Eye Exam:

For the diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and injuries of the eye.

\$25 copay

Medicare-Covered Glaucoma Test:

For people who are at high risk of glaucoma.

\$0 copay

Eyewear After Cataract Surgery:

One pair of eyeglasses or one pair of contact lenses.

20% of cost

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Blue Medicare EssentialSM (HMO)

H3449-027-001

H3449-027-002

Benefits

Mental Health Services:	Inpatient:* (Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–6:	\$300 copay
		Days 7–90:	\$0 copay
	Outpatient: (Mental health* and substance abuse.)	Individual and group sessions.	\$40 copay
Skilled Nursing Facility:*	(Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–20:	\$0 copay
		Days 21–60:	\$188 copay
		Days 61–100:	\$0 copay
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services:		Occupational, Physical and Speech Language Therapy:*	\$40 copay
		Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Services:	\$30 copay
Ambulance Services:*		Covers medically necessary ground and air ambulance services.	\$275 copay
Transportation:			Not covered
Medicare Part B Drugs:*			20% of cost

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Prescription Drug Coverage

Blue Medicare EssentialSM (HMO)

H3449-027-001

H3449-027-002

Part D, Prescription Drug Benefit Stages

Annual Deductible:

This is the set amount that you pay before your plan begins to pay its share of the cost.

Tiers 1, 2, 3 and 6: \$0

Tiers 4 and 5: \$375

Initial Coverage Limit (ICL):

Begins after you pay your yearly deductible.

You remain in this stage until your total year-to-date costs on covered drugs reach **\$4,430**. (Total year-to-date drug costs include the total drug costs paid by you and any Part D plan from the beginning of the calendar year.)

Coverage Gap:

Begins when your total year-to-date costs on covered drugs exceed \$4,430.

In this stage, you'll pay **25%** of the cost for generic drugs and **25%** of the cost for brand-name drugs, excluding dispensing and administration fees, until your total year-to-date costs reach **\$7,050**. Tier 6 drugs are fully covered in the Coverage Gap; there's a **\$0** copayment at preferred pharmacies or a **\$3** copayment at non-preferred pharmacies.

Catastrophic Coverage:

Begins when your total year-to-date costs on covered drugs exceed \$7,050.

During this stage, you pay the greater of **\$3.95** or **5%** of the cost for generic drugs, and the greater of **\$9.85** or **5%** of the cost for brand-name drugs.

Summary of Benefits Prescription Drug Coverage

BlueMedicare EssentialSM (HMO)

H3449-027-001
H3449-027-002

	Preferred Pharmacies		Preferred Mail Order	Non-Preferred Pharmacies	
	1-month 30-day supply	3-months 90-day supply	3-months 90-day supply	1-month 30-day supply*	3-months 90-day supply
Preferred Generic Drugs (Tier 1)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$15 copay	\$45 copay
Generic Drugs (Tier 2)	\$6 copay	\$18 copay	\$0 copay	\$20 copay	\$60 copay
Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 3)	\$37 copay	\$111 copay	\$74 copay	\$47 copay	\$141 copay
Non-Preferred Drugs (Tier 4)	\$90 copay	\$270 copay	\$180 copay	\$100 copay	\$300 copay
Specialty Tier Drugs (Tier 5)	26% of cost	N/A	N/A	26% of cost	N/A
Select Care Drugs (Tier 6)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$3 copay	\$3 copay

Other Covered Benefits

Podiatry Services:	Foot care.	\$45 copay
Medical Equipment and Supplies:	Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies: **	20% of cost
	Diabetic Shoes or Inserts:	20% of cost
	Diabetes Supplies: **	\$0 copay
Insulin Savings Program:	30 day supply.	\$35 copay
Over-the-Counter Products Allowance:	001:	\$25 quarterly
	002:	N/A
Healthy Aging and Exercise Program:	Participating facilities.	\$0 copay

*Long-term care pharmacy benefit is covered the same as retail non-preferred for 31 days instead of 30 days.

**May require prior authorization.

Notes: Two-month (60-day) supplies may also be available. Non-preferred mail order costs may differ.

Summary of Benefits

Plan Offerings and Premiums by County:

Blue Medicare Essential PlusSM (HMO) H3449-023-001 Monthly Premium: \$0

Alamance	Catawba	Forsyth	Iredell	Randolph	Wake
Buncombe	Davidson	Guilford	Mecklenburg	Rockingham	
Burke	Durham	Haywood	Orange	Rutherford	

Blue Medicare Essential PlusSM (HMO) H3449-023-002 Monthly Premium: \$0

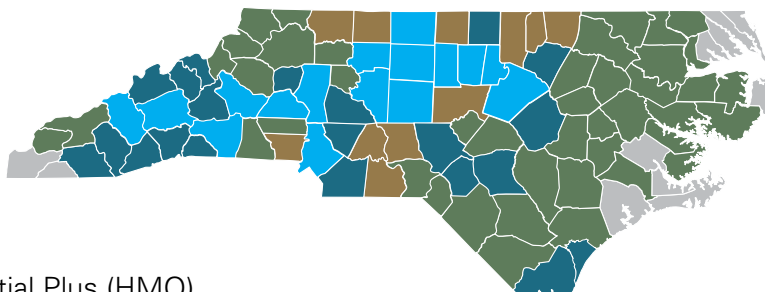
Alexander	Franklin	Johnston	Mitchell	Polk	Yancey
Brunswick	Henderson	Macon	Moore	Rowan	
Cabarrus	Hoke	Madison	New Hanover	Transylvania	
Cumberland	Jackson	McDowell	Person	Union	

Blue Medicare Essential PlusSM (HMO) H3449-023-004 Monthly Premium: \$10

Anson	Chatham	Granville	Stanly	Surry	Warren
Caswell	Gaston	Montgomery	Stokes	Vance	

Blue Medicare Essential PlusSM (HMO) H3449-023-005 Monthly Premium: \$26

Alleghany	Chowan	Graham	Lee	Pender	Tyrrell
Ashe	Cleveland	Greene	Lenoir	Pitt	Washington
Avery	Columbus	Halifax	Lincoln	Richmond	Watauga
Beaufort	Davie	Harnett	Martin	Robeson	Wayne
Bertie	Duplin	Hertford	Nash	Sampson	Wilkes
Bladen	Edgecombe	Hyde	Northampton	Scotland	Wilson
Caldwell	Gates	Jones	Pamlico	Swain	Yadkin



Counties where
Blue Medicare Essential Plus (HMO)
is available:

001 002 004 005

Please note: To join Blue Medicare HMO plans, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B and live in our service area.

Summary of Benefits

Blue Medicare Essential Plus SM (HMO)		H3449-023-001 H3449-023-002 H3449-023-004 H3449-023-005
Monthly Premium:	You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.	001: \$0 002: \$0 004: \$10 005: \$26
Deductible:	These plans have no medical deductible.	\$0
Annual Maximum Out-of-Pocket:	Does not include prescription drugs.	001: \$4,200 002: \$4,900 004: \$5,900 005: \$5,900
Benefits		
Inpatient Hospital Care:* (Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–6:	\$335 copay
	Days 7–90:	\$0 copay
	Days 91 and beyond:	\$0 copay
Outpatient Services:*	Ambulatory Surgical Center:	\$275 copay
	Outpatient Hospital: Per stay.	\$295 copay
Doctor Visit:	Primary:	\$0 copay
	Specialist:*	001: \$25 copay
		002: \$0
		004: \$35 copay
		005: \$0
Preventive Care:	Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.	\$0 copay
Emergency Care:	If you are admitted to the hospital within 48 hours, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care. Emergency services are covered worldwide.	\$90 copay
Urgently Needed Services:		\$65 copay

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Blue Medicare Essential PlusSM (HMO)

H3449-023-001
H3449-023-002
H3449-023-004
H3449-023-005

Benefits

Diagnostic Services/ Labs/Imaging:*

Diagnostic tests, labs, radiology services and X-rays. Copay varies with service.

\$0–\$300
copay

Hearing Services:

Medicare-Covered Hearing Exam:

Exams to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues.

001: \$25 copay

002:
004: \$35 copay
005:

Routine Hearing Exam:

One per year. Must use designated providers.

\$0 copay

Hearing Aids:

One per ear, per year. Must use designated providers.

\$699–\$999
copay

Dental Services:

Medicare-Covered Dental Services:*

Medicare may pay for certain services when you're in a hospital and need emergency or complicated dental procedures.

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Comprehensive and Preventive Dental:**

Yearly allowance for services including oral exams, cleanings, X-rays, fillings, extractions and dentures.

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Vision Services:

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One visit per calendar year.

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For people who are at high risk of glaucoma.

\$0 copay

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H3449-023-002
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	Outpatient: (Mental health* and substance abuse.)	Individual and group sessions.	\$40 copay
Skilled Nursing Facility:*	(Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–20:	\$0 copay
		Days 21–60:	\$188 copay
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Outpatient Rehabilitation Services:		Occupational, Physical and Speech Language Therapy:*	\$40 copay
		Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Services:	\$30 copay
Ambulance Services:*		Covers medically necessary ground and air ambulance services.	\$275 copay
Transportation:			Not covered
Medicare Part B Drugs:*			20% of cost

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Blue Medicare Essential PlusSM (HMO)

H3449-023-001, H3449-023-002,
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Part D, Prescription Drug Benefit Stages

Annual Deductible:

This is the set amount that you pay before your plan begins to pay its share of the cost.

Tiers 1, 2, 3 and 6: \$0

Tiers 4 and 5: \$195

Initial Coverage Limit (ICL):

Begins after you pay your yearly deductible.

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BlueMedicare Essential PlusSM (HMO)

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H3449-023-004, H3449-023-005

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Specialty Tier Drugs (Tier 5)	29% of cost	N/A	N/A	29% of cost	N/A
Select Care Drugs (Tier 6)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$3 copay	\$3 copay

Other Covered Benefits

Podiatry Services:	Foot care.	001:	\$25 copay
		002:	
		004:	\$35 copay
		005:	
Medical Equipment and Supplies:	Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies: **		20% of cost
	Diabetic Shoes or Inserts:		20% of cost
	Diabetes Supplies: **		\$0 copay
Insulin Savings Program:	30 day supply.		\$35 copay
Over-the-Counter Products Allowance:		001:	\$95 quarterly
		002:	
		004:	\$70 quarterly
		005:	
Healthy Aging and Exercise Program: Participating facilities.			\$0 copay

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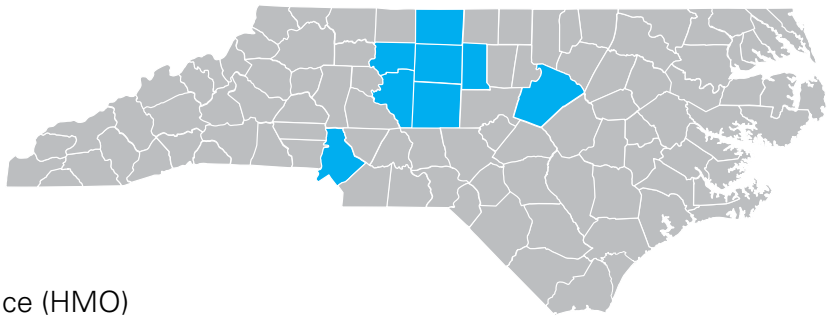
Plan Offering and Premium by County:

BlueMedicare ChoiceSM (HMO)

H3449-026

Monthly Premium: \$0

Alamance	Forsyth	Mecklenburg	Rockingham
Davidson	Guilford	Randolph	Wake



Counties where
Blue Medicare Choice (HMO)
is available:

026

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Summary of Benefits

Blue Medicare ChoiceSM (HMO)

H3449-026

Monthly Premium:	You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.	\$0
Deductible:	These plans have no medical deductible.	\$0
Annual Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount:	Does not include prescription drugs.	\$3,400

Benefits

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H3449-026

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\$699–\$999
copay

Dental Services:

Medicare-Covered Dental Services:*

Medicare may pay for certain services when you're in a hospital and need emergency or complicated dental procedures.

\$20 copay

Preventive Dental:

Oral exams, cleanings, X-rays and screenings.**

\$0 copay

Vision Services:

Routine Eye Exam:

One visit per calendar year.

\$25 copay

Routine Prescription Eyewear:

Yearly allowance.

\$200

Medicare-Covered Eye Exam:

For the diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and injuries of the eye.

\$25 copay

Medicare-Covered Glaucoma Test:

For people who are at high risk of glaucoma.

\$0 copay

Eyewear After Cataract Surgery:

One pair of eyeglasses or one pair of contact lenses.

20% of cost

*May require prior authorization.

**Certain limits apply.

Summary of Benefits

Blue Medicare Choice SM (HMO)		H3449-026	
Benefits			
Mental Health Services:	Inpatient:* (Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–6:	\$295 copay
		Days 7–90:	\$0 copay
	Outpatient: (Mental health* and substance abuse.)	Individual and group sessions.	\$40 copay
Skilled Nursing Facility:*	(Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–20:	\$0 copay
		Days 21–60:	\$188 copay
		Days 61–100:	\$0 copay
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services:		Occupational, Physical and Speech Language Therapy:*	\$40 copay
		Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Services:	\$30 copay
Ambulance Services:*		Covers medically necessary ground and air ambulance services.	\$275 copay
Transportation:			Not covered
Medicare Part B Drugs:*			20% of cost

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Blue Medicare Choice SM (HMO)

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Part D, Prescription Drug Benefit Stages

Annual Deductible:

This is the set amount that you pay before your plan begins to pay its share of the cost.

All Tiers: \$0

Initial Coverage Limit (ICL):

Begins after you pay your yearly deductible.

You remain in this stage until your total year-to-date costs on covered drugs reach **\$4,430**. (Total year-to-date drug costs include the total drug costs paid by you and any Part D plan from the beginning of the calendar year.)

Coverage Gap:

Begins when your total year-to-date costs on covered drugs exceed \$4,430.

In this stage, you'll pay **25%** of the cost for generic drugs and **25%** of the cost for brand-name drugs, excluding dispensing and administration fees, until your total year-to-date costs reach **\$7,050**. Tier 6 drugs are fully covered in the Coverage Gap; there's a **\$0** copayment at preferred pharmacies or a **\$3** copayment at non-preferred pharmacies.

Catastrophic Coverage:

Begins when your total year-to-date costs on covered drugs exceed \$7,050.

During this stage, you pay the greater of **\$3.95** or **5%** of the cost for generic drugs, and the greater of **\$9.85** or **5%** of the cost for brand-name drugs.

Summary of Benefits Prescription Drug Coverage

BlueMedicare ChoiceSM (HMO)

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	Preferred Pharmacies		Preferred Mail Order	Non-Preferred Pharmacies	
	1-month 30-day supply	3-months 90-day supply	3-months 90-day supply	1-month 30-day supply*	3-months 90-day supply
Preferred Generic Drugs (Tier 1)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$15 copay	\$45 copay
Generic Drugs (Tier 2)	\$6 copay	\$18 copay	\$0 copay	\$20 copay	\$60 copay
Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 3)	\$37 copay	\$111 copay	\$74 copay	\$47 copay	\$141 copay
Non-Preferred Drugs (Tier 4)	\$90 copay	\$270 copay	\$180 copay	\$100 copay	\$300 copay
Specialty Tier Drugs (Tier 5)	33% of cost	N/A	N/A	33% of cost	N/A
Select Care Drugs (Tier 6)	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$0 copay	\$3 copay	\$3 copay

Other Covered Benefits

Podiatry Services:	Foot care.	\$20 copay
Medical Equipment and Supplies:	Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies: **	20% of cost
	Diabetic Shoes or Inserts:	20% of cost
	Diabetes Supplies: **	\$0 copay
Insulin Savings Program:	30 day supply.	\$35 copay
Over-the-Counter Products Allowance:		\$70 quarterly
Healthy Aging and Exercise Program:	Participating facilities.	\$0 copay

*Long-term care pharmacy benefit is covered the same as retail non-preferred for 31 days instead of 30 days.

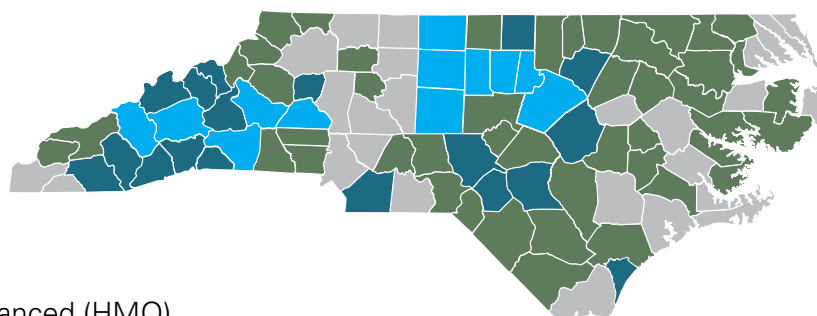
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Notes: Two-month (60-day) supplies may also be available. Non-preferred mail order costs may differ.

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Plan Offerings and Premiums by County:

Blue Medicare Enhanced SM (HMO)		H3449-024-001	Monthly Premium: \$19		
Alamance Buncombe	Burke Catawba	Durham Guilford	Haywood Orange	Randolph Rockingham	Rutherford Wake
Blue Medicare Enhanced SM (HMO)		H3449-024-002	Monthly Premium: \$34		
Alexander Cumberland Franklin	Henderson Hoke Jackson	Johnston Macon Madison	McDowell Mitchell Moore	New Hanover Person Polk	Transylvania Union Yancey
Blue Medicare Enhanced SM (HMO)		H3449-024-003	Monthly Premium: \$49		
Alleghany Ashe Avery Beaufort Bertie Bladen Caldwell Caswell	Chatham Chowan Cleveland Columbus Davie Edgecombe Gaston Gates	Graham Granville Greene Halifax Harnett Hertford Hyde Jones	Lee Lenoir Lincoln Martin Montgomery Nash Northampton Pamlico	Pender Richmond Robeson Sampson Scotland Stanly Swain Tyrrell	Vance Warren Watauga Wayne Yadkin



Counties where
Blue Medicare Enhanced (HMO)
is available:

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Please note: To join Blue Medicare HMO plans, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B and live in our service area.

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Monthly Premium:	You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.	001:	\$19
		002:	\$34
		003:	\$49

Deductible:	These plans have no medical deductible.	\$0
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Annual Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount:	Does not include prescription drugs.	001:	\$3,900
		002:	\$4,500
		003:	\$4,900

Benefits

Inpatient Hospital Care:* (Cost share applies per day. Benefit period applied per admission.)	Days 1–6:	\$335 copay
	Days 7–90:	\$0 copay
	Days 91 and beyond:	\$0 copay

Outpatient Services:*	Ambulatory Surgical Center:	\$200 copay
	Outpatient Hospital: Per stay.	\$295 copay

Doctor Visit:	Primary:	\$0 copay
	Specialist:*	001: \$25 copay
		002: \$30 copay
		003: \$30 copay

Preventive Care:	Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.	\$0 copay
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Emergency Care:	If you are admitted to the hospital within 48 hours, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care. Emergency services are covered worldwide.	\$90 copay
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Urgently Needed Services:		\$65 copay
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Benefits

Diagnostic Services/ Labs/Imaging:*		Diagnostic tests, labs, radiology services and X-rays. Copay varies with service.	\$0–\$300 copay	
Hearing Services:	Medicare-Covered Hearing Exam:	Exams to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues.	001:	\$25 copay
			002: 003:	\$30 copay
	Routine Hearing Exam:	One per year. Must use designated providers.	\$0 copay	
	Hearing Aids:	One per ear, per year. Must use designated providers.	\$699–\$999 copay	
Dental Services:	Medicare-Covered Dental Services:*	Medicare may pay for certain services when you're in a hospital and need emergency or complicated dental procedures.	001:	\$25 copay
			002: 003:	\$30 copay
	Comprehensive and Preventive Dental:**	Yearly allowance for services including oral exams, cleanings, X-rays, fillings, extractions and dentures.	\$2,000	
Vision Services:	Routine Eye Exam:	One visit per calendar year.	\$25 copay	
	Routine Prescription Eyewear:	Yearly allowance.	\$200	
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	Eyewear After Cataract Surgery:	One pair of eyeglasses or one pair of contact lenses.	20% of cost	

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Outpatient Rehabilitation Services:	Occupational, Physical and Speech Language Therapy:*	\$40 copay	
	Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Services:	\$30 copay	
Ambulance Services:*	Covers medically necessary ground and air ambulance services.	\$250 copay	
Transportation:		Not covered	
Medicare Part B Drugs:*		20% of cost	

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Prescription Drug Coverage

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Diabetes Supplies:**

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\$35 copay

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\$95 quarterly

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Participating facilities.

\$0 copay

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Which drugs are covered?

See the Prescription Drug Coverage section of the Blue Medicare Advantage HMO book.

Which pharmacies can I use?

- Our Preferred Pharmacy Network is a select network of national and local independent pharmacies designed to help save you money on your prescriptions. You may choose Non-Preferred Pharmacies to fill prescriptions, but your costs may be higher.
- Our Preferred Mail Order Pharmacy Network includes AllianceRx Walgreens Prime, Express Scripts and Kroger Postal Prescription Services.
- Tiers 1, 2 and 6 have a \$0 copayment for a 90-day supply at a Preferred Mail Order Pharmacy. And for Tiers 3 and 4 (after any deductible is met if applicable), you pay no more than two times the 30-day copay for a 90-day supply at a Preferred Mail Order Pharmacy.

How do I find a preferred pharmacy?

- To find a pharmacy, go to [Medicare.BlueCrossNC.com](https://www.Medicare.BlueCrossNC.com). Click on “Find a Doctor/Drug/Facility”.
- The formulary, pharmacy network and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

For more information about Original Medicare, request the ***Medicare & You*** handbook from **Medicare**:



Phone: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)



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